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It Wants More Power.

Suggestion of Ontario Railway and Municipal Board.

Detailed Report of Operations of Tribunal Since Its Creation a Year Ago—Premier Whitney Intimates That the Three-Fifths Clause In Local Option Act Is Efficient and Will Not Be Repealed.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—Yesterday afternoon, in the Legislature, the Provincial Secretary laid on the table the first report of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board. It is a voluminous document. The powers of the tribunal under the act are described, and much space is given to a review of the various cases that have come before it since its creation last spring. The board was called upon to intervene between the London Street Railway and its employes, and also to mediate the recent street railway strike at Hamilton. In each case the settlement effected "according to newspaper reports," was satisfactory to both company and employes, and no further trouble has resulted.

The board dealt with 56 applications, arbitrating many disputes with regard to the annexation of territory, money bylaws and railway matters. Many recommendations are made. To summarize, the board wants more power as arbitrators; the law should be made clear that a municipality has power to take over a street railway on the expiration of its franchise; the board should be clothed with the authority now possessed by the Cabinet to approve of the locations of railways and their stations.

There were 25 deaths, and 229 persons were injured in accidents on railways under the jurisdiction of the board.

Powers of the Board.

As to the powers of the board, it may act on its own motion or on the request of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council. The board has acted on its own initiative in several cases, and will do so in a case of sufficient gravity, or when apparently it is necessary for the protection and safeguarding of public. The board, however, thinks it only reasonable to assume that citizens and mayors of municipalities know their own business and are competent to protect their own interests by invoking the intervention of the board. The board, therefore, prefers that some interested parties shall set the law in motion. If the board undertakes to respond to calls which anyone might make at pleasure, and without responsibility, it might find itself paralyzed and incapable of effective work. In many cases complaints were made in reference to matters over which the board had no jurisdiction.

Railway Fares.

Regarding the question of railway fares, the board gave attention to clause 171 of the Ontario Railway Act, and sent circulars to companies under the jurisdiction of the board, requiring them to submit their tariff of fares. Difficulty was encountered by reason of the conflict of jurisdiction over electric railways. Railways declared to be for the general advantage of Canada are under the jurisdiction of the Dominion, and are entitled to charge the maximum fare of three cents a mile. The board spent some time in discovering just what railways are under the jurisdiction of the board, and then notified those railways of the provisions of the act. There was a reasonably prompt compliance by the different companies.

The board spent considerable time in examining all the acts of the Legislature regarding both steam and electric railways, with the object of ascertaining the history of each charter.

Municipal Appeals.

Two appeals were heard by the board regarding municipal assessments, and seventeen applications were heard under the section 53, giving power to deal with the annexation of territory to municipalities and bylaws relating to public improvements.

Reference is made to the London and Hamilton street railway strikes. In consequence of the board's mediation at London, the men returned to work and submitted their grievances for investigation. Through the press, both the company and the men expressed their satisfaction, and no trouble has since arisen.

There was the same result, according to the report, from the mediation of the tribunal in the Hamilton strike. The report detailed its investigations into the condition of the equipment of the London and Hamilton street railways. Report is also made of enquiries into two accidents on the Hamilton Street Railway. Tests of fenders were also made by the board.

Suggestions.

Several amendments to the existing law are recommended. It is suggested that it should be made clear that, at the expiration of a street railway franchise, a corporation has the right to take over a street railway franchise. The interpretation of the existing law regarding municipal aid in regard to the location of lines, the board should be given power now exercised by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

Three-Fifths Clause Efficient.

The leader of the Opposition, Mr. G. P. Graham, asked the Premier if the Government was considering the question of amending the Local Option Act by repealing the three-fifths clause.

The Premier replied that he had been watching the results of the voting as recorded in the press, and was satisfied that this condition had proved successful and efficient in the working out of the act as it now stands.

Mr. Graham then wanted to know when the public accounts would be laid on the table.

Hon. Mr. Matheson replied that the printing and arrangement would take time, and that, while they would rush the work through, they wouldn't be ready for three or four weeks.

A Trip to Kingston.

On Feb. 6, about 60 or 70 members of the Ontario Legislature will visit the School of Mines at Kingston, going on a special train, leaving Toronto at 9 a.m. The college authorities will entertain the Legislature until 9 p.m., when they return to Toronto.

The School of Mines has asked for an increased grant, and the management is desirous that the members should see the work being done.

Banquet to G. W. Ross.

A caucus of the Opposition was held on Thursday morning, when a committee was appointed to arrange for a banquet to their former leader, Senator George W. Ross.

HELLO GIRLS STRIKE.

400 of Them Resent Order to Sign Agreement to Work Eight Hours Per Day.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—The strike of 400 girls in the employment of the Bell Telephone Co. here yesterday was precipitated by an order, issued shortly before 1 o'clock, whereby the girls were required to sign an agreement compacting to work eight hours a day. The alternative was resignation, and practically all the operators chose it. They quit the switchboards, to the number of about 400, and gathered in groups before the offices, discussing the situation excitedly.

During the morning, Mr. Armstrong, secretary of the Provincial Labor Bureau, and Mr. King, Dominion Deputy Minister of Labor, conferred in private with Mr. Dunstan. Just what was said is not exactly known, but the order plainly indicated that the company was not inclined to talk along conciliatory lines.

Manager Dunstan declined last night to discuss in any way the suggestion made by Mr. King, that the girls should resume their work, pending arbitration proceedings.

SPLIT IN FRENCH CABINET.

Premier and Education Minister At Odds Over Bishops' Proposal.

Paris, Feb. 1.—The existence of the Cabinet is believed to be in danger as a result of the clash in the Chamber of Deputies last night between Premier Clemenceau and Education Minister Briand.

M. Briand, regards the bishops' proposition as being unacceptable in its present form, but believes that the war with the church has gone far enough, and that the door of conciliation should not be closed.

M. Clemenceau flatly rejects even the discussion of the bishops' proposition, and favors the immediate issuance of a circular to the prefects notifying them that the conditions which the parish priests are authorized to propose, are unacceptable. He will brook no opposition, and at yesterday's Cabinet meeting apparently carried his point.

Against Brantford's Mayor.

Brantford, Feb. 1.—The sensational case of defamatory libel, charging Mayor Bowlby with the publication of a scurrilous circular against his opponent in the civic election, A. G. Montgomery, was given preliminary hearing before Magistrate Woodyatt yesterday afternoon. Magistrate Woodyatt reserved judgment for one week. The chief witness was John Buckard, local stenographer, who gave evidence against the mayor and was corroborated as to mayor's visit to his office by Mrs. Buskard and her daughter. He refused to typewrite document submitted by the mayor.

Montreal Harbor Engineer.

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—14 Overcoats, black and Oxford grey, Cheviots, Black Meltons and Fancy Tweeds, silk velvet collars and best trimmings, sold all season for $15.00, Last Word ***Sale Price*** ***$12.00***

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All our Boys' Norfolk Suits at a big discount—$5 for $4; $3 for $2.40, etc.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

Did it strike you that we are getting a good deal of winter this winter?

Cheer, up, though. This is February, and that's a short month, anyhow. Six weeks more, and the dear little shamrocks will be about ready to bloom.

Up to the hour of going to press the Tea Canners had not demanded that the Belleville borkeysts be blindfolded when the two teams meet. Hadn't thought of it, probably.

Time goes on, but the recent conference of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, held in London, and the part played in it by Belleville delegates, remains unforgotten. The Toronto News, in an article on Tuesday last, had this to say under the caption of "The Intellectual Preference":

"There seems reason to believe that the British Post-office is beginning to see eye-to-eye with those public men in Canada and in the United Kingdom, who support the intellectual preference." This striking phrase means, in the final analysis, the reduction of the British postal rates to Canada for newspapers and periodicals. It seems rather extraordinary that the rate from Canada to Britain on this class of postal matter is only one-fifteenth the rate from Britain to Canada, but such is the case. The British authorities consistently and constantly have refused to modify that rate for the reason that it would mean an extraordinary loss of revenue to the Post office. But at the Congress of Boards of Trade of the Empire, Canadian delegates combatted this position with considerable force. Col. Ponton, of Belleville, pointed out that the surplus of the British Post office was $25,000,000, and deemed it unlikely that the proposed reduction could wipe out that enormous sum. Moreover, he held, the increased circulation in Canada of British papers carrying British advertisements would increase the number of letters from Canada to Britain, a class of mail which was carried at a profit, and at the same time increase the volume of trade with the Mother Land."

The News, after a very fair discussion of the question, arrives at the conclusion that —

"The best British periodicals should be available on our newsstands at a reasonable price, and, therefore, we are in sympathy with the agitation looking to the reduction of the British postal rates."

There will be perfect harmony in one church to-night, anyhow, and that will be Bridge St. "The Messiah," you know.

Board the loud timbrel! Pull out the forte stop on the organ: there is a time to rejoice, and this is the time.

Why all this joy and festivity? you ask. Let us proclaim it from the housetops: let us point it on the fences, so that he who runs may read: THE GRITS OF BELLEVILLE HAVE BEEN CONVERTED! If the Philharmonic Society don't sing the Hallelujah Chorus after that they certainly should.

And now, after these few rhapsodies, let us explain: There was a meeting of the West Hastings Reform Association on Wednesday evening, and the members present actually plucked up enough courage to put themselves on record to the effect that "the public are not so well served at present in the post office as they used to be formerly (under the Conservative regime), and it is our duty to try and be returned to the system of civil service, as this is a very central point for mail distribution."

We must congratulate the members of the Reform Association on at last seeing the light—or shall we not rather say, on at last getting courage enough to express their convictions. For years The Intelligencer has contended that, in justice to Belleville, the old civil service status should be restored, and has implored the leading Liberals to drop their political prejudices and try, in the interests of the city, to have conditions bettered, but the leading Grits of this city, like Nelson, clapped their telescopes to blind eyes and would not see the signals of distress the public were hanging out. The service is no worse now than it has been for years, why, then, the sudden change of heart on the part of the Grits. No worse, did we say? Nay, have we not the word of Ald. Burrows that the service is all right? To be sure, many people do not agree with the worthy alderman, but that is beside the question. The main point over which all Belllevillians should rejoice is that the local big gune of the Grit party have at last acknowledged that conditions in the local post office are not what they should be, and that justice and fair play demand that the Civil Service status should be restored.

There seems to be a good deal of human nature about the people of Peterboro. The Review complains that many plugged and mutilated coins find their way to the church collection plates.

Toronto telephone girls are on strike. The trouble, it appears, is centrally located.

The Toronto News says that ten dollars is the usual marriage fee. The "average" fee might be nearer the truth. It's a safe bet that many ministers in this locality get less than a ten spot sometimes.

To-morrow will be Candlemas-day. Will the bear see his shadow?

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Theatre-goers who are particular as to the form of entertainment they select can find no attraction more pleasing than Elmer Walters' western play "A Thoroughbred Tramp," which is the attraction at the Varmum to-night. While this play can be boasted of as a literary art, the play is decidedly novel in its construction—the pathetic scenes are of interest and so well played as to bring tears to the almighty. The climaxes are of a dramatic nature throughout the four acts. The third act has been altered, the scene now being laid at the mouth of Box Canyon. This is a unique act with a fast moving train of large proportions; the action is lively and holds the audience spell bound until the climax, when the curtain calls are frequent.

MARKS BROS. COMING.

The Daily Forum of June 23 of Malone, N.Y., has the following to say of Marks Bros. who open a week's engagement here on Monday next: Marks Bros.' No. A-1 Company opened a week's engagement at the opera house Monday evening, with the four act drama, "The Ragged Princess." The play was a good one and held the attention of the large an audience as ever was in the opera house from the rising of the first curtain to the falling of the last. The company is made up of many clever artists, and the specialties are also good, especially the sacred pictures, and the work of Jack and Beatrice Sours, contortionists.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

There will be no classes to-night, Fellows are going to the Philharmonic.

Those who wish one of the new steel lockers should call and examine same. They are O.K.

Mr. C. M. Bayer, the chief secretary of the Northwest provinces, will be the orator at the Y. M. C. A. Banquet on Thursday. Tickets free to members and subscribers.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

SPORTING NOTES.

The O.H.A. has decided that Spangenberg cannot play any more with Belleville this season, which is low, deeply regretted, for the little bloke chap was a poachering, and no mistake. However, there are other fast young hockeyists in this city, and the local juniors' line-up will still be strong enough to make Picton go some.

Some of the Toronto papers never lose a chance to throw the harpoon into Belleville, as witness the following, from the Toronto Star:

"The bank clerk Spangenberg is getting into the same class with Arthur Ross and "Heddy" McMillan as a tourist. First he is sent from Belleville to Toronto. He remains two weeks, and then is transferred back again by his bank. He turns out with Belleville juniors, but two weeks or so later is sent on here again. Then he is transferred back, and now he is back here again. Toronto wants permission to continue to play him, despite his meandering."

A more unfair statement could hardly be penned. Everybody knows a bank clerk must go wherever the head office sends him. Why the unsolicited sneer?

Picton beat Brockville 11—2 last night, which was expected. The eastern lads had little to gain by a victory, and probably did not try very hard. Now Picton and Belleville are tied for the group championship. What's going to happen?

Toronto Telegram: No one can read the daily papers without noticing that hockey is drifting towards professionalism so fast that you can hardly keep up with the current. Last night a professional game was played in Guelph; Berlin is shouting for the professional article; other western towns are out for it, and Toronto is only waiting for a big rink to be engaged in one or other of the big professional leagues.

True enough, and next season Belleville may have a team which will area people hockey that will make them sit up, providing the O. H. A. adopts the up-to-date principle of letting professionals and amateurs play together. "Amateur" hockey in Ontario at present is nothing but a bad joke. How long is the joke to be kept up?

This was how it came about. The Toronto Star says: "Picton has protested the O. H. A. protesting against Spangenberg being allowed to play with Belleville juniors as he is living in Toronto. They will bring the matter before the executive with a formal protest if he plays against them."

The Guelph charges against certain senior O.H.A. players were considered by the O.H.A. executive last night. Not much was done. Irving Arbuck and George W. Ingram, of the Toronto St. George's, Austin Killer, David Forbes and Charles Roberts, of Stratford, took statutory declaration, which gave them a clean sheet. Whitcroft, Crowley and Morgan, of Peterboro, did not turn up; neither did they send statutory declarations. They must do either one or the other next Thursday, or there may be trouble.

The idea of asking Peterboro players to make declarations! Everybody knows they are "pure as the beautiful snow." It is too-snide.

They Know How

Picton Times: The Ritchie Company, dry goods merchants, of Belleville, gave a complimentary banquet to their employees on Tuesday night in honor of Mr. Merton C. Gordon, who is leaving the firm to go to Calgary. Mr. R. Davison, of A. Ritchie & Son's, Picton, was in attendance and he says the Ritchie Co. certainly know how to banquet. The affair lasted until Wednesday's small hours.

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For the first time this season we offer your choice of our Ladies' and Children's Colored Cloth Coats, all this season's styles from $4.00 to $16.50, to clear at..... EXACTLY HALF PRICE

$3.50 WHITE WOOL BLANKETS $2.35
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TO RENT.

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Notice is hereby given that a dividend of two per cent. for the CURRENT QUARTER, being at the rate of EIGHT PER CENT. PER ANNUM upon the Paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution, has been declared and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its branches, on and after Friday, the first day of March next, to Shareholders of record at the close of business on the 15th day of February, 1907.

By order of the Board,

E. F. HEBDEN,
General Manager.

Montreal, 22 Jan'y., 1907.

BOOKBINDING.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at The Intelligencer Office. It is surprising how attractive and satisfactory a volume can be made of these magazines. Books, magazines or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books with any kind of ruling, made to order.

A new leaf is ...

Daily Intelligencer.

Emmerson Again.

No excuse is required for again drawing attention to the boast made in St. John, N. B., by the Hon. Mr. Emmerson, Minister of Railways and Canals, that no charge made against the Government by the Opposition had been proven, and that all that had been said was "Tory slander and vituperation."

Let us turn to this gentleman's own department and see if he is clear of allowing "grafting" to be practiced by which his political favorites and allies have at the public expense filled their pockets.

Take what is known as the "Moncton Land Deal," and what do we find to have been proven: A political friend of the Minister purchased land in Moncton, N. B., which he knew was wanted for Intercolonial Railway purposes for which he paid $5,075, and immediately turned the titles over to the Minister, that is Mr. Emmerson, for which he received $13,580, thereby making a snug little profit of $8,505, after paying all expenses. A profitable week's work most people will say.

Turn to the official report of the speeches in the House of Commons of 1906, pages 5834, and there will be found Mr. Emmerson's defence, in which he said:

"In 1881 the Intercolonial Railway purchased right off this block of land, right adjacent to the property we purchased here in 1904, half an acre from Mr. Milner. And how much did the Intercolonial Railway pay for that? one thousand dollars for one-half acre."

Again Mr. Emmerson said that the late administration "bought 55 one-hundredth of an acre and paid $1,000." To emphasize this statement he added:

"Judging by what transpired in 1881 when half an acre was purchased by the Intercolonial for $1,000, we in 1904 made a good bargain when we bought the whole acreage at the rate of $1,000 per acre, not at the rate of $1,000 per half acre."

A good defence, if true.

What will be thought of this Minister of Railways, who, when making that statement, had, on his desk in his own office, a deed of the land purchased in 1881, by the Conservative Government, in Moncton for Intercolonial purposes, giving the boundaries and quantity of land purchased and the price, $1,000, paid therefor. This deed describes the quantity of land purchased as "containing in all six 55 per cent. acres (6.55) more or less." This deed is also on record in the Shiretown of Mr. Emmerson's own county, which town happens to be his own home. Thus when Mr. Emmerson solemnly assured the House that the late Government paid $2000 an acre for land adjoining his own purchase he had in his possession documents showing that the price paid by his predecessor was only $108 an acre.

The House has been in session for over two months, yet this Ananias has not yet withdrawn nor corrected this falsehood uttered by him in connection with this land deal. He will yet have to explain.

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Another of those "grafting" transactions took place in Halifax, manipulated by this same Minister of Railways and Canals, or by some of his officials for whose actions he is directly responsible.

In this case land was required upon which to build a round-house for use by the Intercolonial Railway. The land purchased was assessed at $13,706. An agent bought it, and paid for it $24,200, but when sold to the Government it cost the Railways and Canals Department just $45,408; who got the rake-off of $21,200 on this one transaction has not yet transpired.

Here is a little table which will show how the knowing ones, who get the tip, make money, and the extent to which the country is swindled. The statement refers exclusively to the few transactions to which we have called attention, including the Glace Bay Public Building graft:

	What the middleman paid.	What the Governm't paid.
Land for Glace Bay Public Building	$3,500	$4,900
Land for Kentville rifle range	6,978	12,3 0
Land for railway yards at Moncton..	5,075	13,580
Land for roundhouse at Halifax.... ...	24,700	45,400

It will be seen that the middlemen bought the four properties for which they paid $40,253, and sold them to the Government immediately afterwards for $76,2.0, making a clear rake-off of $35,957.

...eared, to be in the confidence of such men as Emmerson, et al.

What do honest Liberals think of it?

PERSONAL ......AND...... SOCIAL.

Miss Laura Fitzgerald, Cauliflon road, is visiting relatives in Wellington.

The condition to-day of Mr. D. Cunningham, Yeomans street, showed no improvement.

Mr. Burley Rowe, who resides in the township of Sidney, is dangerously ill from a complication of diseases.

At the Anglo: T. Flint, A. Abbott, D. Edwards, G. Berry, A. Campbell, J. Hodge, W. Wrinch, W. Martin, J. A. Jackson, Toronto; B. F. Rapley, C. B. Kelly, O. Shepperd, C. Woodburn, F. Connor, H. Bergier, Montreal; G. Poole, Smith's Falls; S. Cole, Prescott; W. Robins, Brantford; H. G. Dodge, Hamilton; H. Warwick, St. John, N.B.; F. Fitzgerald, Ottawa; E. Stueberg, Berlin; C. A. Publow, M.D., Kingston; C. A. Yakom, Sarnia.

Literary Notes

FEBRUARY CANADIAN MAGAZINE

The February number of The Canadian Magazine contains an interesting article by Prof. Goldwin Smith, entitled "The Stage of Former Days." Prof. Smith gives an appreciation of players who have long since gone from the scenes, and he advocates the endowment of theatres as powerful organs of culture. The article is accompanied by ten reproductions of old engravings and is altogether a valuable contribution to current literature. The number contains also eleven other articles, nine of which are illustrated. There are five short stories, one of which is by Mr. A. B. Carman.

Wedding Bells.

YEOMANS—BROWN.

A pretty house wedding, at which were included about 25 immediate relatives, was celebrated on Wednesday evening, Jan. 16th, at the cosy residence of Councillor and Mrs. Sexsmith, Deseronto, when Mrs. Sexsmith's youngest sister, Miss Annie Brown, was united in marriage with Jay S. Yeomans, a prosperous farmer of Newburgh. The couple were unattended during the ceremony. Rev. A. J. H. Strike, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiated.

The bride, who was becomingly attired in a gown of embroidered Persian lawn, and carried a cluster of white carnations, was given away by her brother-in-law, Councillor Sexsmith.

After congratulations the bridal party repaired to the dining-room, where a tempting wedding dinner was served from tables decorated with pink and white carnations and smilax. The health of the bride was proposed by Rev. Mr. Strike, and speeches were made by Mr. Yeomans, Councillor Sexsmith and others.

The bride received a handsome and valuable collection of gifts, many of her friends remembering her on this important event. The groom's gift to his bride was a beautiful pearl crescent.

The happy couple left on the midnight train, amidst a shower of rice and good wishes, for an extended tour, during which they will visit Toronto, Buffalo, New York City, and on their return will visit T. C. Brown, brother of the bride, at Middletown, N.Y.

The bride's travelling dress was of garnet broadcloth, with hat to match.

On their return they will reside at their home in Newburgh.

Vital Statistics.

The vital statistics of the city for the month of January, as per register of the City Clerk, shows there were 15 births, 12 marriages and 17 deaths. Of the latter three occurred outside of the city limits.

Dealers say that those who have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are quite loyal to them and can not be persuaded to take any substitute. Get a free sample at R. Templeton's drug store, give them a trial and you, too, will want them in preference to any other. They cure stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation.

Breaking your mirror does not remove the spots on your face.

Man's judgments often make a blunder, but their conscience never

Good luck will beat anything in this world.

There is nothing more pleasing than praise if it is honest and you believe you have earned it.

In Bombay cotton mill natives receive 32 cents for a 12-hour working day.

The signal-box at the Crewe, Eng., station is the largest in the world, and contains 400 electric pneumatic levers.

Piety often seems like pretense to those who have not felt the impulse of principle.

Want Ads. cut out the "empty shelf taxes" in keeping boarders

Many a man means his desires when he talks of his duty.

Contentment has been praised more, and practiced less, than any other condition of life.

OBITUARY.

JOHN MOORE McCAMON.

The Tweed News gives the following obituary notice of the late John M. McCamon, of Tweed, father of the late W. J. McCamon, of this city:

"After an illness of not more than a week from erysipelas, Mr. John Moore McCamon, a resident of Tweed for a longer period than any one now living here, died at his home on South Victoria St. on Thursday, Jan. 17th. On the day of the municipal elections, Jan. 7th, he was able to come down town and cast his vote and also to walk about and chat with his many old friends. He was a very great sufferer from childhood with a diseased leg, which, no doubt, had much to do with his passing away. He was born near Picton, Prince Edward County, on Oct. 2nd, 1824, and was thus over eighty-two years of age. He was the third son of the late Lieutenant Robert McCamon, who was the first Clerk of the Fourth Division Court of the County of Hastings, and came to Hungerford with his father's family about seventy years ago, settling on Sugar Island. He came to Tweed about fifty-six years ago and has resided here continuously since that time. He was married on Dec. 9th, 1851, to Mary Downing, daughter of William Downing, lumber merchant of Downings's Rapids, now Glen Lewis, by whom were born four sons and three daughters. The sons are Nathan, Wesley (deceased), W. J. (deceased), and Harry, of Tweed. The daughters are Mrs. F. L. Wemp, of Toronto; Minnie, of Chicago, and Lillian, of Virginia. His first wife died on May 21st, 1879, and about four years later he married Amy Davis, widow of the late George Davis, by whom he is survived. He is also survived by two brothers, George, of Kansas and Thomas, of Tweed, and two sisters, Mrs. German, of Kansas, and Mrs. James Clare, of Chapman.

"The late Mr. McCamon followed the occupation of carpenter and contractor. During his long residence in Tweed he always took a very active interest in municipal matters and was School Trustee for a number of years. He occupied the position of Chairman of the Board at the time that the present school building was erected.

"He was also at one time a member of the Council of Elzevir township and during the years 1875 and 1876 filled the position of License Inspector for the Township of Hungerford. In politics he was a Liberal and in religion a Methodist.

"The funeral took place from his late residence on Sunday morning, Jan. 20th, proceeding to the Methodist Church, where an appropriate service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. Burns, after which the remains were placed in the vault to await interment. The pall-bearers were Messrs. M. Clark, John Countryman, Thos. Beatty, William White, Robert Sayers and J. F. Davis."

15 cases choice cream corn 4 cans for 25 cents while they last.
—Davies' Co'y Ltd.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS word; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged as less than twenty-five words.

All the members of the choir of St. Thomas' Church are asked to attend at the funeral of the late Canon Burke to-morrow. The service is to be held at 2.30.

Call and see Davies' Saturday Specials this week.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED at Intelligencer Office by J. D. Ford. Also at residence, Murney St.

Finest value—Sweet Oranges, 2 dozen for 35 cents (Saturday.)
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The funeral of the late Rev. Canon Burke will take place at St. Thomas' Church to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Bring your visiting card plate to The Intelligencer office. We will do your engraving promptly as cheap as elsewhere, guaranteeing first-class workmanship. j10-dtf

Something choice.—Smoked Boneless California Hams, regular price, 16 cents per pound, to sell Sat. at 14c. Special value.—Davies' Co'y Ltd.

We have decided to continue our sale of Linoleums, Oil Cloths, Carpets, etc., all through the month of February. Many are making selections now while they have a large range to choose from and laid aside until they want them laid.—Sills & Consaul. 31-3td-1tw

Sweet Oranges Special value, 2 doz. for 35 cents. Try them.
—Davies' Co'y Ltd.

A man makes allowances for his faults, even though his wife may be one of them.

Why not get a better clerk—if the present one don't "make good?" Want-advertise for one.

The gates of heaven come a little nearer every time a man stoops to sympathize with a child.

There is nothing which a chaste and refined woman detects so quick as the atmosphere of an impure man.

Alligators will soon be extinct. 280,000 alligator hides are yearly worked up in leather.

Why do you shun real publicity. Failing ...

SELECTIONS.

BALLOONING.

The Cost and the Fascination of This Aerial Sport.

I have often been asked how ballooning compared with other sports both in cost and in enjoyment. The first cost to those who wish to soar above the clouds is smaller than in automobiling, but each ascension costs some $300. A flight may last less than an hour or it may continue the better part of a day.

The tendency is toward flights of longer duration, as invention helps the aeronaut, and with the multiplication of its devotees, particularly among the amateurs, the records will become longer both in hours and miles.

When one leaves the earth the impressions come so fast that one can hardly differentiate them. They produce a kaleidoscopic effect. A man must stop and concentrate his mind on certain special sensations, or else on returning to earth he will find that he has no sensation in particular to tell about.

There is the impression of the crowd of people shouting and waving their hands. Before you realize it they have vanished as individuals. The earth sinks from you, the houses become tiny boxes, and large rivers appear brooks that you could easily jump across.

The lakes are pools, and marsh land seems solid. This latter was the cause of my friend Nocquet's landing where he did and sacrificing his life. Forests become smooth like pasture land. Railroad trains are like crawling worms, and all the earth sounds eventually cease.

At 1,000 or 2,000 feet you pass the dust line, which is as clearly marked as the line between water and air. As high as 2,000 feet there are still frequently seen butterflies, mosquitoes and other insects. Remarkably beautiful effects of clouds are seen from the balloon, especially when the sun shines on them. They often seem like snow banks, and their edges are always bluish, like water, and ever give the aeronaut the sensation of approaching the ocean.

When in the clouds you can see only the basket and its occupants, and you may suddenly pass out of them to find that you are driving straight into a mountain peak, as we did once. If you stay in the fog there is nothing to warn you of such a danger except the roaring of the wind in the treetops, and a quick casting out of ballast may be necessary to save you from balloon wreck on the crags.—Dr. Julian P. Thomas in Appleton's.

Australian Gold.

Although most of the Australian gold is now obtained from depths of hundreds and thousands of feet, it is still possible to acquire a respectable nugget by pick and shovel close to the surface. The other day some workmen were making a drain near the city hall of Bendigo when the pick of one of them rebounded after having struck something hard. "That must be a nugget," remarked a jocular bystander. "I'll look," said the workman, and the next moment he had a lump of quartz thickly studded with gold in his hands. Then the earth that had been thrown out in the making of the drain was "cleaned up," as the miners say, and smaller gold specimens were secured. And now, if the law permits, a shaft is to be sunk in the back yard of a hotel close by.

Denatured Alcohol.

It is very misleading to base elaborate arguments on German experience with denatured alcohol. The conditions are by no means similar. Germany has no natural supply of gasoline and kerosene as have we. Germany depends upon alcohol; we do not. There are many problems to be met in this matter. In this work the farmer, distiller and machinists must co-operate. The advantages from the increased use of alcohol for industrial purposes will be manifold, and if the farmer keeps awake he will get his share of them.—Farming.

Individuality In Gifts.

Individuality should be the one thing looked for in Christmas gifts. They should be the particular thing the recipient desires, if possible, and if there is anything that can be marked it should be. One handkerchief marked with all the initials is worth half a dozen bought with a single initial, which any one might have. Everything is marked this year, the lingerie and even fine shirt waists in tiny handkerchief letters. It only costs a few cents a letter to have this done.—Harper's Bazar.

Maple Insect.

A scale insect known as the cottony maple scale has been doing a good deal of damage in some parts of the United States, especially in fine sugar maples grown for shade. This scale is much larger than the San Jose, larger even than the oyster shell bark louse. It has been found that the insect could be controlled by a winter treatment of kerosene emulsion, which should be made up rather strong.—Country Gentleman.

An Electric Overcoat.

The Electrical World announces the invention by a resident in Paris of an appliance known as the "electric thermophile." It consists of a light battery to be carried in the pocket and an arrangement of wires attached to an or-

FOR the balance of January everything at HALF PRICE, excepting Books, Stationery, School Supplies and Fountain Pens.

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—2 Ladies' Astrachan Jackets, $30.00 goods for	$22.50
..2 Ladies' Astrachan Jackets with mink collars, $39.00, for	$28.50
—1 Persian Lamb Jacket was $40.00, now	$29.00
—1 Persian Lamb Jacket, was $65.00, now	$49.00
—1 Persian Lamb Jacket with sable collar, was $75.00, now	$55.00
—Men's Coon Coats as low as	$35.00
—Cub Bear Coats, best Lining, $35.00 goods for	$18.00

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The SYNDICATE STORE, BELLEVILLE,

Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum

For Coughs and Colds.

SOAP SALE!

Although Soaps have advanced considerably in price lately we are now endeavoring to greatly reduce our stock of these and are offering the following special lines and prices:

—5 Cakes Virgin Castile Soap for	10c
—12c Turkish Bath Soap	8c
—Pure Glycerine Soap	5c
—Alfonza Castile Soap and fine Wash Rag, special at	7c
—7 Bars Chicago Hard Water Soap	25c
—Large Bar Castile Soap 6 for	25c

etc., etc., etc.

DINNER SETS

—About 20 fine Dinner Setts, 97 pieces, in green and grey, regular $7.50, for per set $5.85

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A SLY BOOTS

is winter. Gives you a taste of balmy weather just to make careless and then pounces on you quick when you're off your guard.

Don't put off putting on heavier clothes. The road to pneumonia is paved with "ka-choos."

—Snug Sack Suits ..... $16.00 to $25.00
—Snug Overcoats ..... $15.00 to $30.00

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TIMELY TOPICS.

NO FRIENDS LIKE OLD ONES.

(Deaf Mute Register.)

There are no friends like old friends,
And none so good and true;
We greet them when we meet them
As rose greet the sky;
No other friends are dearer,
Though born of kindred mold;
And while we prize the new ones,
We treasure more the old.

There are no friends like old friends,
Where'er we dwell or roam;
In lands beyond the ocean,
Or near the bounds of home;
And when they smile to gladden,
Or sometimes frown to guide,
We fondly wish those old friends
Were always by our side.

There are no friends like old friends,
To help us with the load
That all must bear who journey
On life's uneven road;
And when unconquered sorrows
The weary hours invest,
The kindly words of old friends
Are always found the best.

There are no friends like old friends,
To calm our frequent fears,
When shadows fall and deepen
Through life's declining years;
And when our faltering footsteps
Approach the Great Divide,
We'll long to meet the old friends
Who wait on the other side.

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Russia has also had an earthquake but people don't mind a little thing like that over there.

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There are five ways in which Murderer Thaw's case may be disposed of, but an opinion prevails that it will be imprisonment for life so that he can be released in a few days.

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What next? At Winsted, Conn., about five hundred people paid to train cars to witness the marrying of George Baigis and Miss Elizabeth Hallock. As the bridal party entered, the spectators sang, "O, I am glad I'm ready, with all the wedding garments on." Before the service, there was a debate on matrimony between three married and three unmarried people.

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A Paris despatch, says that a great meeting of coachmen, footmen and men servants of all kinds, as well as restaurant waiters, was held at the Salle Wagram, January 19th to insist on the right to wear moustaches? The meeting was the outcome of the employers' decision to enforce clean shaving.

A resolution was passed unanimously declaring that servants, many of them descendants of men who took the Bastile, had every right to wear moustaches, beards or whiskers if they liked.

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The Crown Prince of Sweden, now regent, when a youth fell in love with the daughter of a country clergyman. He wanted to renounce his royal rights in order to marry the girl of his choice, but his parents induced him to give up any idea of such an alliance. Tall, slight, with a thoughtful, rather narrow face and intelligent, sensitive eyes, this descendant of a small French provincial lawyer on the one hand and of a long line of German sovereigns on the other, looks more like a civil engineer than a future king.

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The latest case of graft is that of the poor man to whom Mayor Tom Johnson loaned $10 a few years ago, and who has now returned it with the information that with this $10 as a starter he has since rolled up a million by betting on horse races. Bs kind to the poor and sporty!

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When one gets down to cold-blooded statistics, many old beliefs perish. There is the general belief that there are more women than men in this country. The census knocks out this belief by showing that in Canada there were at that time 2,701,708 males and 2,619,667 females. That this proportion is being maintained is shown by the fact that there were 66,464 male children under one year of age and 65,110 female children of the same age. Another persistent belief was that the excess of girls would be found in the older and more settled parts of the country, and the excess of boys on the frontiers of settlement. The facts are the reverse of this.

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Price for breaking one mule heart, $50,000. Senora Manuelita M. Chaves, five times a millionaress, the brilliant and pretty Colorado Springs widow, will have in court soon to explain why she should pay this amount to James Sleeter, a Denver and Rio Grande fireman, in return for playing with his young affections. Papers were served on Colorado Springs last week by attorneys from Denver who are handling the case for Sleeter. The $50,000 named as damages may be itemized as follows: Trifling with a young heart, $30,000; loss of position as railroad fireman, $10,000; disgrace at being jilted after he had been introduced as her future husband and she as his finance to friends and relatives, $10,000.

The Criminal Season.

Taking all crimes, more are committed in the autumn than during any other of the four seasons of the year.

The Leafless Acacia.

There are forests of leafless trees in some parts of Australia. They respire, so to say, through a little stem, apparently answering the purpose of a leaf. The trees are known as "the leafless acacias."

To Get Fat.

Some individuals are constitutionally thin, but it is an exceptional case that will not respond to proper "get fat" treatment, which consists in moderate exercise, good things to eat and plenty of refreshing sleep. Raw eggs are fattening. Drink plenty of water. Blue pencil the fretting habit. Get out of doors every day and sleep at least eight or nine hours every night.

To the Manner Born.

Shakespeare wrote "native and to the manner born." "To the manner born" is believed to be an American innovation. There is not a single editor of Shakespeare who admits that reading, but there is a wide belief in it, absolutely unground.

Wild Peafowl.

The peacock is found in a wild state in India, Ceylon, Madagascar and many other parts of Asia and Africa.

A Very Old Proverb.

The proverb "Necessity is the mother of invention" can hardly be traced to one independent source. The idea was expressed by Persius, the Roman satirist, about 60 A. D., and is found in the precise form now quoted in Richard Franck's "Northern Memoirs" printed in London, 1694 and in various later English writers.

Meat Extracts.

A medical expert points out that meat juice and meat extracts have a value quite separate from their actual nutritive constituents, inasmuch as they have a direct stimulating action on the gastric juice.

Hail in South Africa.

Summer showers in South Africa are remarkable for terrific showers of hail, stones as large as pigeon's eggs having been frequently observed.

Cocos Island Treasure.

It is said that there are two great treasure hoards on Cocos Island—one a pirate's plunder, estimated at anything between $30,000,000 and $60,000,000; another called "Keating's treasure," said to be worth $15,000,000.

Ivory Black.

In ivory manufacture nothing is lost. The scraps and dust are burned to charcoal and form the ivory black of the painter.

Bird Imitates a Flower.

A remarkable bird found in Mexico is the bee martin, which has a trick of ruffling up the feathers on the top of its head into the exact semblance of a beautiful flower, and when a bee comes along to sip honey from the supposed flower it is snapped up by the bird.

Boo and Bah.

Boo, the exclamation used to frighten children, is a corruption of Bah, the name of a famous Gothic general. It has been used for a terror word for centuries.

Warts.

Seed warts have been removed by first cutting the warts down to the skin with a clean sharp knife and then applying a poultice of lemon juice and bran salt. In the morning the warts will feel sore, but with two or three more applications of the lemon juice and salt will disappear.

Codfish in Norway.

Codfish are sold in Norway by count regardless of size, which varies greatly. Salt is considered the only desirable preservative, but many are air dried.

Grippe or Influenza, whichever you like to call it, is one of the most weakening diseases known.

Scott's Emulsion, which is Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites in easily digested form, is the greatest strength-builder known to medical science.

It is so easily digested that it sinks into the system, making new blood and new fat, and strengthening nerves and muscles.

Use *Scott's Emulsion* after Influenza.

Invaluable for Coughs and Colds.

ALL DRUGGISTS; 50c. AND $1.00.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Higher—Live Stock Markets —The Latest Quotations.

Thursday Evening, Jan. 31.

Liverpool wheat futures closed unchanged to ¼d higher than yesterday and corn futures ¾d to ¾d higher.

At Chicago May wheat closed ⅝c higher than yesterday; May corn ⅛c higher and May oats ⅛c higher.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

Winnipeg—Futures closed to-day: Jan. 71½c bid, May 77⅝c bid, July 78¾c bid.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May.	July.
New York	83¾	81⅞
Detroit	81⅞	80⅝
Toledo	81⅞	80⅞
St. Louis	77⅝	76⅞
Minneapolis	80⅝	81¾

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush	$0 70	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 67	....
Wheat, fall, bush	0 73	0 74
Wheat, red, bush	0 73	0 73
Peas, bush	0 75	....
Barley, bush	0 50	....
Oats, bush	0 41	0 42
Buckwheat, bush	0 75	....
Rye, bush	0 70	0 72

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Liverpool, Jan. 31.—Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 1d; futures, firm; March, 6s 6¾d; May, 6s 3¾d; July, 6s 2½d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, 4s 6d; American mixed, old, 4s 6½d; futures firm; Jan. nominal; March, 4s 3¾d.

Hams—Short cut steady, 58s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut quiet, 31s; long clear middles, light steady, 32s 6d; long clear middles, heavy steady, 32s; shoulders, square steady, 48s 6d.

Lard—Prime western firm, 49s; American refined in pails firm, 49s 6d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 31.—Butter—Strong, unchanged; receipts, 4839.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 3026.

Eggs—Easier; receipts, 14,139; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 36c to 37c; choice, 28c to 29c; mixed extras, 32c to 33c; western firsts, 28½c; official price firsts, 26c; seconds, 23c to 25½c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Firmer—Cattle and Hogs Firm at Chicago.

London, Jan. 31.—Liverpool and London cables are firm at 11c to 11c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9½c to 10c per lb.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—Receipts of live stock at the city market were upwards of 100 loads all told. As usual the quality of the bulk of the cattle was not good. All things considered there was a good trade, but the common grades were from 15c to 25c per cwt. lower in price; and then they were dear. In all other classes of live stock there was a brisk trade at good prices.

Exporters.

Few shipping cattle were on sale and no loads of prime heavy weights. A few lots were sold at prices ranging from $4.65 to $5.35 and one lot was reported at $5.25. Export bulls sold at $3.75 to $4.37½, but few got the higher price.

Butchers.

Prime picked weight in lots of one, two, three, four and five cattle each, sold from $4.65 to $5 per cwt., but this price brought the latter figure, as will be seen by the prices in lots of one, fair to good, $4 to $4.30; medium butchers' cattle with good cows, $3.75 to $4; common to fair cows, $2.50 to $3.25; canners, $1.50 to $2.

Feeders and Stockers.

H. Mayby reports a light run of stockers and feeders during the week. Mr. Mayby sold this week weighing from 800 to 1100 lbs. each, which cost from $3.25 to $4.10 per cwt.

Milch Cows.

There were more milkers and springers offered than for several weeks past. The quality, with some few exceptions, was common to medium. In fact they were a scrappy lot. Prices ranged from $30 to $50 each. If the Montreal demand had been on the market it is doubtful if half of them would have been sold.

Veal Calves.

Veal calves of good quality were in demand, but as usual there were few offered. The prices quoted by the dealers ranged all the way from $2.50 to $7 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Lambs of the best quality sold at $6.50 to $7 per cwt., but common, ill-fed lots, of which there were two or three, sold at from $5.50 to $5.75 per cwt.; export ewes sold at $4.50 to $5; culls and rams at $3.50 to $4 per cwt.

Hogs.

The run of hogs was not large and prices have again advanced 25c per cwt. Mr. Harris quotes selects at $5.75 per cwt.; lights and fats at $5.50 per cwt. More good quality hogs would have sold readily at these prices.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Jan. 31.—Cattle—Slow; prices unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 75 head; active and steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 6300 head; active and a shade higher; heavy, mixed and Yorkers, $7.15 to $7.20; pigs, $7.25 to $7.30; roughs, $6.25 to $6.40; stags, $4.50 to $5.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6000 head; sheep active and steady; lambs 25c higher, $5 to $7.75.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 31.—Beeves—Receipts, 102; no trading in live cattle; feeling easy.

Calves—Receipts, 425; veals steady; just a fair trade; city, western and Jersey, and calves nominally common to fair veals, $5.75 to $8.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 400; no sheep on the market; lambs moving more freely, but no higher; sold at $5.15 to $7.25; no really good to prime lambs offered.

Hogs—Receipts, 3837, all state, nearby except 21 head; steady for hogs; easier for pigs; quotations, $7.25 to $7.35.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, about 6000; strong, mostly 10c higher; sales at $3 to $7; cows, $2.75 to $5; heifers, $2.60 to $5.25; bulls, $3 to $4.50; steers, $3.25 to $8; stockers and feeders, $3.75 to $4.60.

Hogs—Receipts, about 16,000; 5c to 10c higher; choice heavy shipping, $6.97½ to $7; light butchers, $6.92½ to $6.97½; light mixed, $6.90 to $6.97½; choice light, $6.95 to $6.97½; pigs, $6.90 to $6.95; bulk of sales, $6.90 to $6.97½.

Sheep—Receipts, about 12,000; market for sheep strong, lambs weak; sheep steady at $5.40; yearlings, $4.60 to $6.60; lambs, $5.75 to $7.65.

Labor Liberal Candidate Wins.

London, Feb. 1.—By the greatly reduced majority of 739 W. F. Harvey, the Liberal Labor candidate, who is an agent of the Derbyshire Miners' Union, was elected Wednesday to represent Northeast Derbyshire in the House of Commons. The vacancy was caused by the death of Thomas D. Bolton, Liberal, whose majority at the election of 1906 was 1,769. It was a straight Conservative-Liberal fight.

Sir John Sea Dead.

Sydney, N. S. W., Feb. 1.—Sir John Sea, ex-Premier and Colonial Secretary of New South Wales, is dead. He was born in England in 1852, and was a director of many Australian public companies and institutions.

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No. 6—11.13 a.m., Mail and Express Daily, except Sunday.
No. 4—12.06 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 12—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5—2.30 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily.
No. 3—4.02 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13—5.30 a. m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday. Leaving Toronto at 5.10 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.10 p.m.
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Mixed — — —	11.00 a.m.	2.30 a.m.
Mail — — —	4.25 p.m.	2.00 p.m.

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.	L've.	Arr. Madoc
Mixed — — —	12.20 p.m.	4.45 p.m.
Mixed — — —	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

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"It has been of some use, this scare," said Durnovo, turning and looking toward the river. "It has reminded me of something. We have not seen enough quinine. I will just take a quick canoe and run down to Lonago to fetch some."

He turned quite away from them and stooped to attach the lace of his boot.

"I can travel night and day, and be back here in three days," he added. "In the meantime you can be getting on with the loading of the canoes, and we will start as soon as I get back."

He stood upright and looked around with wonderful, furtive eyes.

"Seems to me," he said, "there's thunder coming. I think I had better be off at once."

In the course of his inspection of the lowering clouds which hung black as ink, just, above the tree tops, his eyes lighted on Joscelyn, standing within the door of the cottage watching him with a singular half suppressed smile.

"Yes," he said hurriedly, "I will start at once. I can eat some sort of breakfast when we are under way."

He looked beneath his lashes quickly from Jack to Guy and back again. Their silent acquiescence was not quite satisfactory. Then he called his own men and spoke to them in a tongue unknown to the Englishmen. He hurried forward their preparations with a feverish irritability which made Jack Meredith think of the first time he had ever seen Durnovo, a few miles farther down the river, all palpitating and trembling with obnoxious nervousness. His face was quite yellow and there were a line drawn diagonally from the nostrils down each cheek, to lose itself ultimately in the heavy black mustache.

Scarcely had the boat disappeared in the bend of the river before the rain broke. The thunder crashed out in sharp reports, and the men ceased rowing and crouched down in the canoe. But Durnovo knew that behind him he had left a greater danger; smallpox had laid its hand on the camp at Masala.

It is still said on the Ogowe river that no man travels like Victor Durnovo. Certain it is that in twenty-seven hours from the time he left Masala on the morning of the great storm he presented himself before Maurice Gordon in his office at the factory at Lonago.

"Will you be at home to-night" asked Durnovo, gently pushing aside the hospitable decanter. "I have got a lot of work to do, and I think I shall like to run in and see you this evening."

"Yes, come and dine."

Durnovo raised his head and looked down at his wrinkled and draggled clothing.

"Well, I'll have a black coat. Seven o'clock sharp!"

Durnovo hurried away with a gleam of excitement in his dark eyes.

Maurice Gordon did not resume his work at once. He sat for some time idly drumming with his fingers on the desk.

"If I can only get her to be civil to him," he reflected aloud, "I'll get into his business yet."

At 7 o'clock Durnovo appeared at the Gordons' house. He had managed to borrow a dress suit and wore an orchid in his buttonhole. It was probably the first time that Joscelyn had seen him in this garb of civilization, which is at the same time the most becoming and the most trying variety of costume left to sensible men in these days. A dress suit flaps in and out sooner than anything except speech.

Joscelyn was civil in her reception; more so, indeed, than Maurice Gordon had hoped for. She seemed almost glad to see Durnovo, and evinced quite a kindly interest in his movements. Durnovo attributed this to the dress coat, while Maurice concluded that his obvious hints thrown out before dinner had fallen on fruitful ground.

At dinner Victor Durnovo was quite charmed with the interest that Joscelyn took in the expedition, of which, he gave it to be understood, he was the chief. So also was Maurice, because Durnovo's evident admiration of Joscelyn somewhat overcame his natural secrecy of character.

"Well," said Maurice, when Joscelyn had left them, "I suppose you'll be a millionaire in about six months?"

He gently pushed the wine toward him at the same time. Durnovo had not slept for forty hours. The excitement of his escape from the plague ridden camp had scarcely subsided. The glitter of the silver on the table, the shaded candles, the subtle sensuality of refinement and daintiness appealed to his hot blooded nature. He was a little off his feet perhaps. He took the decanter and put it to the worst use he could have selected.

"Not so soon as that," he said; "but in time—in time."

"Lucky beggar!" muttered Maurice Gordon, with a little sigh.

"I don't mind telling you," said Durnovo, with a sudden confidence begotten of excitement, "that it's similarcase—that's what it is. I can't tell you more."

"Similacine," repeated Gordon, fingering the stem of his wineglass and looking at him keenly between the candle shades. "Yes. You're always been on its track, haven't you?"

"In six months your go-downs will be full of it—my similacine, my similacine."

"By Jove, I wish I had a hand in it!" Maurice Gordon pushed the decanter again—gently, almost surreptitiously.

"And so you may, some day. You help me and I'll help you; that is my ticket. Reciprocity—reciprocity, my dear Maurice."

"Yes, but how?"

"Can't tell you now, but I will in good time—in my own time. Come, let's join the lady—eh? Ha, ha!"

But at this moment the servant brought in coffee, saying in his master's ear that Miss Joscelyn had gone to bed with a slight headache.

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During the three days that followed Durnovo's departure from Masala Jack Meredith and Oscard learned to know each other. These three days were as severe a test as could well be found, for courage, humanity, tenderness, loyalty, were by turns called forth by circumstance. Smallpox rages in Africa as it rages nowhere else in these days. The natives fight it or bow before it as before an ancient and deeply dreaded foe. It was nothing new to them, and it would have been easy enough—for Jack and Oscard to prove to their own satisfaction that the presence of three white men at Masala was a danger to themselves and no advantage to the natives. It would have been very simple to abandon the river station, leaving there such men as were stricken down to care for each other. But such a thought never seemed to suggest itself.

The camp was moved across the river, where the elevation seemed more healthy were placed under canvas, awaiting further developments.

The infected were carried to a special camp set apart and guarded, and this work was executed almost entirely by the three Englishmen, aided by a few natives who had had the disease.

For three days these men went about with their lives literally in their hands, tending the sick, cheering the despondent, frightening the cowards into some semblance of self respect and dignity. And during those three days, wherein they never took an organized meal or three consecutive hours of rest, Joseph Meredith and Oscard rose together to a height of manhood where master and servant, educated man and common soldier, stand equal before their Maker.

Owing to the promptness with which measures had been taken for isolating the affected the terrible sickness did not spread. In all eleven men were stricken, and of these ten died within three days. The eleventh recovered, but eventually remained at Masala.

It was only on the evening of the third day that Jack and Guy found time to talk of the future. They had Oscard laughed curtly and waited.

"If," continued Jack, "I could. But I am more or less bound to go on now. Such chances as this do not turn up every day. I cannot afford to let it go by. Truth is, I told—some one who shall be nameless—that I would make money to keep her in that state of life wherein her godfathers, etc., have placed her; and make that money I must."

"That's about my size, too," said Guy Oscard, somewhat indistinctly, owing to the fact that he habitually smoked a thick stemmed pipe.

"Is it? I'm glad of that. It gives us something in common to work for."

"Yes." Guy paused and made a huge effort, finally conquering that taciturnity which was almost an affliction to him. "The reason I ask the other night to you and that chap Durnovo was honest enough, but I have another. I want to be low for a few months, but I also want to make some money. I'm as good as engaged to be married and I find that I am not so well off as I thought I was. Women told me I should have three thousand a year when the guv'nor died, but I find that they know less of my affairs than I thought."

"They invariably do," put in Jack encouragingly.

"But is barely two thousand, and—and she has been brought up to something better than that."

"Um! They mostly are. Mine has been brought up to something better than that too. That is the worst of it."

"I believe implicitly in this scheme," said Oscard. "It is a certainty for the men who can supply pure similacine have only to name their price for it. But we will make a fortune, I believe that Durnovo knows where it is growing in quantities."

"I wish we knew it, it would pay him to deceive us in the matter. That is the best way of looking at it," mumbled Jack Meredith reflectively. His first met him the man thought he was dying, and for the time I really believe that he was honest. Some nice are learning to know them by their vices. There was so little doubt in my mind that I went into the thing at once."

"I think we'll go on with it. I will stand by you," said Oscard shortly.

"All right. I think we two together are a match for any half breed sharper on this coast, to put it gracefully."

During the ensuing silence Jack was strangely unlikely to repay the debt of confidence which he still owed to his companion, for he spoke first and quite seriously about himself, which was something against his habits.

"I dare say you have heard," he said, "that I had a—a disagreement with my father."

"Yes, heard something of it," replied Oscard in a tone which seemed to imply that the "something" was quite sufficient for his requirements.

"It was about my engagement," Jack went on deliberately. "I do not know how it came about, but the two fell together. She was too honest to throw herself at his head, I suppose, for I imagine a pretty girl can't help doing what she likes with an old man if she takes the trouble."

"Not likely, I think. Seemed to be rather down on girls in general," said Oscard coolly.

"Then you know him?"

"Yes, a little. I have met him once or twice—out, you know. I don't suppose he would know me again if he saw me."

Which last remark does not redound to the credit of Guy's power of observation.

They paused. It is wonderful how near we may stand to the brink and look fearsomely beyond the chasm. Years afterward they remembered this conversation, and it is possible that Jack Meredith wondered then what instinct it was that made him change the direction of their thoughts.

"If it is agreeable to you," he said, "I think it would be well for me to go down to Lonago and gently intimate to Durnovo that we should be glad of his service."

"Certainly."

By 7 o'clock the next morning the canoe was ready, with its swarthy rowers in their places. The two Englishmen breakfasted together and then walked down to the landing stage side by side.

"Take care of yourself," said Oscard gruffly as Jack stepped into the canoe.

"All right."

"And bring back Durnovo with you."

Jack Meredith looked up with a reverse smile.

"That man," he said lightly, "is going to the plateau if I have to drag him there by the scruff of the neck."

CHAPTER XII.

"It is possible even in Lonago to have a fling, but the carouser must be prepared to face, even in the midst of his revelry, the haunting thought that the exercise of the strictest economy in any other part of the world might be a preferable pastime.

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never left Durnovo's house, and on this third day they found time to dine together.

"Do you think," Oscard asked bluntly when they were left alone to smoke, "that Durnovo spotted what was the matter?"

"I am afraid that I have not the slightest doubt of it," replied Jack lightly.

Guy Oscard gave a contemptuous little laugh which had a deeper insult in it than he could have put into words.

"Ough!" he grunted. "It is rather disgusting," he said after a pause. "I hate dealing with cowards."

"And I will not, too, for everyday use give me a coward by preference."

"Yes, there is something in that. Still, I'd throw up the whole thing if—"

"So would I," said Jack, turning affected and supported by ship captains. He spent freely of money that was not his and imagined himself to be leading the life of a gentleman. He rode round on a hired horse to call on his friends, and on the afternoon of the sixth day he alighted from this quadruped at the gate of the Gordons' bungalow.

A few minutes later Joscelyn came into the drawing room, where he was waiting, with a brazen face and a sinking heart. Someone the very room had power to bring him down toward his own level. When he set eyes on Joscelyn, in her fair Saxon beauty, he regained aplomb.

She appeared to be rather glad to see him.

"I thought," she said, "that you had gone back to the expedition?"

"Not without coming to say goodby," he answered. "It is very likely."

Just to demonstrate how fully he felt at ease he took a chair without waiting for an invitation and sat tapping his boot with his whip, the handle her furtively up and down all the while with an approving eye.

"And when do you go?" she asked, with a subtle change in her tone which did not penetrate through his mental epidermis.

"I expect one in a few days now. But I'll let you know all right, never fear."

Victor Durnovo stretched out his legs and made himself quite at home, but Joscelyn did not sit down. On the contrary, she remained standing pensively and significantly.

"Maurice gone away?" he inquired.

"Yes."

"And left you all alone," in a tone of light badinage.

"I am accustomed to being left," she answered gravely.

"I don't quite like it, you know."

"You?"

She looked at him with a steady surprise which made him feel a little uncomfortable.

"Well, you know," he was forced to explain, shuffling the while uneasily in his chair and dropping his whip, "one naturally takes an interest in one's friends' welfare. You and Maurice are the best friends I have in Lonago."

"Maurice has always spoken of you with gratitude," she said.

"To deaf ears, eh? Yes, he has reason to be grateful, because I believe I ought not to say it. I have put him into several very good things on the coast, and it is in my power to get him into this new scheme. It is a big thing; he would be a rich man in no time."

He rose from his seat and deliberately crossed the room to the sofa where she had sat down, where he reclined, with one arm stretched out along the back of it toward her. In his other hand he held his riding whip, with which he began to stroke the skirt of her dress, which reached along the floor almost to his feet.

"Would you like him to be in it?" he asked, with a meaning glance beneath his lashes. "It is a pity to throw away a good chance; his position is not so very secure, you know."

She gave a strange little hunted glance round the room. She was revolted into a rumor and could not rise without incurring the risk of his saying something she did not wish to hear. Then she leaned forward and deliberately withdrew her dress from the touch of his whip, which was, in its way, a subtle caress.

"Is he throwing away the chance," she asked.

"No, but you are."

Then she rose from her seat, and, standing in the middle of the room, faced him with a sudden gleam in her eyes.

"I do not see what it has to do with me," she said; "I do not know anything about Maurice's business arrangements and very little about his business friends."

"Then let me tell you, Joscelyn—well, then, Miss Gordon, if you prefer it—that you will know more about one of his business friends before you have finished with him. I've got Durnovo more or less in my power now and it rests with you!"

At this moment a shadow darkened the floor of the veranda and an instant later Jack Meredith walked quietly in by the window.

"Enter, young man," he said dramatically, "by window—center."

"I am sorry," he went on in a different tone to Joscelyn, "to come in so unceremonious way, but the servant said me that you were on the veranda with Durnovo, and—"

He turned toward the half breed, pausing.

"And Durnovo is the man I want," weighing each word.

Durnovo's right hand was in his jacket pocket. Seeing Meredith's proffered salutation, he slowly withdrew it and shook hands.

The flash of hatred was still in his eyes when Jack Meredith turned from him with aggravating courtesy. The pleasant, half cynical glance wandered from Durnovo's dark face very deliberately down to his jacket pocket, where the stock of a revolver was imperfectly concealed.

"We were getting anxious about you," he explained, "seeing that you did not come back. Of course, we knew that you were capable of taking care of yourself!"

He was still looking innocently at the telltale jacket pocket, and Durnovo, following the direction of his glance, hastily thrust his hand into it.

"But one can never tell with a treacherous climate like this what a day may bring forth. However, I am glad to find you looking well and fit."

Victor Durnovo gave an awkward little laugh, extremely conscious of the factory clothes.

"Oh, yes; I'm all right," he said. "I was going to start this evening."

There are some women who become suddenly beautiful, not by the glory of a beautiful thought, not by the exaltation of heroic virtue, but by the prosaic practical human fault. Jack Meredith, when he took his eyes from Durnovo's, glancing at Joscelyn, suddenly became aware of the presence of a beautiful woman.

The crisis was past, and, if Jack knew it, so also did Joscelyn. She knew that the imperturbable gentlemanliness of the Englishman had conquered the Spanish Americanized West Indian the simple, downright fact that in a lady's drawing room there was no place for violent voices, no itching fingers, no flash of fiery eyes.

"Yes," he said; "that will suit me splendidly. We will travel together."

He turned to Joscelyn.

"I hear your brother is away?"

"Yes, for a few days. He has gone up the coast."

Then there was a silence. They both paused, helping each other as if by telepathy—Jack and Victor Durnovo suddenly felt that he must go. He rose and picked up the whip which he had left on the sofa. The two men were no help for it—the united wits of these two people were too strong for him.

Jack Meredith passed out of the veranda with him, murmuring something about giving him a leg up. While they were walking round the house Victor Durnovo made one of those hideous mistakes which one remembers all through life with a sudden rush of warm shame and self contempt. The very thing that was uppermost in his mind he avoided suddenly bubbled to his lips, almost, it would seem, in defiance of his own will.

"What about the small—the smallpox?" he asked.

"We have got it under," replied Jack quietly. "We had a very bad time for three days, but we got all the cases isolated and prevented it from spreading. Of course we could do little or nothing to save them; they died."

Durnovo had the air of a whipped dog. His mind was a blank. He simply had nothing to say. The humiliation of utter self contempt was his.

"You need not be afraid to come back now," Jack Meredith said, in a tone of strange refinement of cruelty.

And that was all he ever said about it.

"Will it be convenient for you to meet me on the beach at 4 o'clock this afternoon?" he asked when Durnovo was in the saddle.

"Yes."

"All right; 4 o'clock."

He turned and deliberately went back to the bungalow.

There are some friendships where the intercourse is only the seed which absence duly germinates. Jack and Gordon and Jack had parted as acquaintances; they met as friends. There is no explaining these things, for there is no gauging the depths of the human heart. There is no telling down to the little bond that lies at the bottom of the well—the bond of sympathy. There is no knowing what it is that prompts us to say, "This man or this woman of all the millions shall be my friend."

"I am sorry," he said, "that he should have had a chance of causing you uneasiness again."

Joscelyn remembered that all her life. She remembers still, and Africa has slipped away from her existence forever. It is one of the mental photographs of her memory, standing out clear and strong amid a host of minor recollections.

"I do not believe," she said, "that you have the risks run any more than Even in the short time that Maurice and I have been here we have learned to treat the climate of western Africa with a proper respect. We have known so many people who have succumbed."

"Yes, but I do not mean to do that. In a way Durnovo's—what shall we call it?—lack of nerve is a great safeguard. He will not come near the fever."

"No, but he might run you into it."

"Not a second time, Miss Gordon. No! I do know it." Oscard mentioned a desire to wring Durnovo's neck, but am afraid he will do it one of these days."

"The mistake that most people make," the girl went on more lightly, "is a want of care. You cannot be too careful in this climate."

"I am careful; I have reason to be."

She was looking at him steadily, her blue eyes searching his.

"Enter, young man," he said dramatically—center."

"Yes," she said, "and therefore you must be more careful than any one else, because, you see, your life is something which does not belong to you, but with which you are trusted. I mean if there is anything dangerous to be done let some one else do it. What is she like? What is her name?"

"Her name is Millicent—Millicent Chyne."

"And—what is she like?"

He leaned back and, interlocking his fingers, stretched his arms out with the palms of his hands outward, a habit of his when asked a question needing consideration.

"She is of medium height. Her hair is brown. Her worst enemy admits, I believe, that she is pretty. Of course I am convinced of it."

"Of course," replied Joscelyn steadily. "That is as it should be. And I have no doubt that you and her worst enemy are both quite right."

CHAPTER XIII.

RUMOR reached Maurice Gordon almost at the outset of his journey northward. "Smallpox is raging down the Ogowe river," they told him. "The English similacine is stricken down with it. The three leaders are dead."

Maurice Gordon had not lived four years on the west African coast in vain. He took this for what it was worth. He had he had acquired skepticism he had lost his nerve. He put about and sailed back to Lonago.

"I wonder," he reflected as he walked up from the beach to his office that same afternoon—"I wonder if Durnovo is among them."

And he conscious of a ray of hope in his mind. He was a kind hearted man in his way, this Maurice Gordon of Lonago, but he could not disguise from himself the simple fact that the death of Victor Durnovo would be a distinct convenience and a most desirable relief.

Thinking these thoughts, Maurice Gordon arrived at the factory and wrote letters to his own office, where he found the object of them, Victor Durnovo, sitting in consumption of the native sherry.

Gordon saw at once that the rumor was true. There was a hunted, unwholesome look in Durnovo's eyes. He looked shaken and filled to convey a suggestion of personal dignity.

"Hello!" exclaimed the proprietor of the elevator. "You look a bit chippy. I've heard you've got smallpox up at Masala."

"So have I. I've just heard it from Meredith."

"Just heard it! Is Meredith down here too?"

"Yes, and the fool wants to go back tonight. I have to meet him on the beach at 4 o'clock."

Maurice Gordon sat down, poured out for himself a glass of sherry and drank it thoughtfully.

"Do you know, Durnovo," he said emphatically, "I have my doubts about Meredith being a fool."

"Indeed," with a derisive laugh.

"Yes."

Maurice Gordon looked over his shoulder to see that the door was shut.

"You'll have to be very careful," he said, "for the least slip might let it all out. Meredith has a quite way of looking at one which disquiets me. He might find out."

"Not he," replied Durnovo confidently, "especially if we succeed, and we shall succeed; we shall!"

Maurice Gordon made a little movement of the shoulders as indicating uncertain uneasiness, but he said nothing.

There was a pause of considerable duration, at the end of which Durnovo produced a paper from his pocket and threw it down.

"That's good business," he said.

"Two thousand tusks," murmured Maurice Gordon. "Yes, that's good. Through Akuna, in Africa."

"Yes. We can outdo these Arabs at their own trade."

An evil smile lighted up Durnovo's a way that made keen observers of the human face wonder what his mouth was like.

Gordon, who had been handling the paper with the tips of his fingers as if it were something unclean, threw it down on the table again.

"Yes," he said slowly, "but it does not seem to dirty black hands as it does white. They know no better."

"Lord!" he ejaculated Durnovo. "Don't let us begin the old arguments all over again. I thought we settled that the trade was there. We couldn't prevent it, and therefore the best thing is to make hay while the sun shines and light money out of the country."

"But suppose Meredith finds out?" reiterated Maurice Gordon, with the irremediable hesitation that precedes loss.

"If Meredith finds out it will be the worse for him."

A certain concentration of tone aroused Maurice Gordon's attention, and he glanced uneasily at his companion.

"No one knows what goes on in the heart of Africa," said Durnovo darkly. "But we will not trouble about that Meredith won't find out."

"Where is he now?"

"With your sister at the bungalow. A lady's man—that is what he is."

On hearing that Jack was at the bungalow with Joscelyn, Maurice Gordon glanced at the clock and wondered how he could get away from his present visitor. The atmosphere of Jack Meredith's presence was preferable to that diffused by Victor Durnovo. There was a feeling of personal safety and dignity in the very sound of his voice which set a weak and easily ill-mannered man at ease.

But Victor Durnovo had something to say, and the peculiar circumstances had brought to a crisis.

"Look here," he said, leaning forward and throwing away the cigarette he had been smoking, "this similacine scheme is going to be the biggest thing that has ever been run on this coast."

"Yes," said Gordon, with the indifference that comes from nonparticipation.

"And I'm the only business man in it," significantly.

Gordon nodded his head, awaiting further developments.

"Which means that I could work matters much better if I might find out that we could not get on together."

The black eyes seemed to probe the good natured, sensual face of Maurice Gordon, so keen, so searching was their glance.

"And I would be willing to do it, to make that main fortune, provided that he was my brother-in-law."

"What the devil do you mean?" asked Gordon, setting down the glass that was half raised to his lips.

"I mean that I want to marry Joscelyn."

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Common Names.

Mary is the most common Christian name. Out of every thousand English people 63 are named Mary, 66 William, 62 John and 60 Eliza.

New York's Chamber of Commerce.

New York city has the oldest commercial corporation in the United States, the chamber of commerce, organized May 5, 1768, in historic Fraunce's tavern, where Washington had his headquarters and where he bid farewell to his officers after the Revolution.

Cats' Fur.

Cats' fur has no oily substance in it and consequently is more easily wetted through than that of most other animals.

Panama Jungle Animals.

Among the animals in the Panama jungles and swamps are deer, wild boars, turkeys, pigeons, partridges, woodcock, rabbits, tapirs, monkeys, pumas, leopards, as well as some tigers and lions.

British Birds.

It is said that only two kinds of birds are absolutely peculiar to Britain. These are the red grouse and the coal tit.

Old Apprentice Law.

In 1826 an ordinance was passed in Albany that no person or persons should be permitted to work at any trade or work until he had served as an apprentice to some member of the city for the term of four years unless they should be in other ways qualified.

Parsees.

Parsees are much better educated than any other Indians. In every 10,000 Parsees men 4,075 know English. Among the Hindoos only 64 in 10,000 speak English.

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Thus the reader may experience a shock of surprise in learning that that crude and primitive article, the shoe peg, is still in use. Peg mills are scattered throughout the hardwood belt of the northeastern United States. Three small mills in northern New Hampshire annually convert some 3,500 cords of birch wood into 170,000 bushels of pegs.

The white and yellow birch, the only species used, is delivered at the mills in cord wood form. The sticks are peeled of their bark and then sawed transversely into sections of a thickness equal to the length of the pegs to be. From the sawed blocks are carried by endless chains to a workman who operates a swiftly revolving bar that gouges out the central knots and other imperfections of the wood. Then the pieces pass between a pair of heavy roller presses, which score the wood in closely parallel lines. Another pair scores at right angles to the first. The tiny interstices between the checkered lines will be the points of the pegs.

The splitting machine has the next turn. The essential features of this device are a strained cylinder, which catches in the scorings and thus feeds the disks into the machine, and a long horizontal knife which flies up and down with lightninglike rapidity, slitting the scored lines with unerring accuracy as the disks are shoved along beneath it. It requires two such machines to complete the work, the first splitting the wood into narrow ribbons and the second slicing in the other direction into the single pegs.

The continuous stream of pegs which issues from the machine pours under the sharp scrutiny of women, who deftly cull out the dark colored heart wood and turn the good pegs aside upon an endless chain to carry them through the finishing processes.

They must be bleached by sulphur fumes, dried in hot blast, polished with powdered soapstone in metal lined revolving drums, screened free from dirt and finally bagged in canvas sacks for shipment.

The bulk of this enormous output goes abroad to furnish cheap footwear for the peasantry of Europe.—Youth's Companion.

Turkeys and Grasshoppers.

Machines for gathering grasshoppers have been invented and tried, but the most successful grasshopper gatherer is the turkey. It has the advantage of being a very profitable one too. A ranchman in western Kansas raised turkeys enough last year to keep eighty acres free from damage by this insect pest. Next year this ranchman intends raising turkeys very extensively for this purpose, and nearly all of his neighbors are planning to do the same. If there were a hundred turkeys to each quarter section in this alfalfa belt there would not be enough grasshoppers left to damage any crops. And without considering the good that turkeys do, turkey raising is a profitable industry where insects are so plentiful. After they attain the age of three or four weeks, says Country Life in America, they can obtain their whole living in the fields and cost the farmers nothing until late fall.

Cipher Price Marks.

"The cipher price mark, the tag not marked '1.75,' but 'TFCDG,' is getting to be a thing of the past," said a jeweler. "The public mistrusts it. There is nothing that wins the confidence of the public like a price tag in big, plain figures. Most cipher price marks are easily read. They have for their key, as a rule, the sentence 'I punk trade.' The 'I' is 1, the 'p' 2, the 'u' 3, and so on down to the 'c,' which stands for 0. Thus '2.75' in cipher would be 'Ipr n.' Ciphers are useful for firms that give long credit, for such firms must naturally ask more from a six months' customer than a spot cash one. But they are very unpopular things. They arouse universal mistrust."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Comforts in Hotels.

One of New York city's newest hotels offers its patrons a number of attractive little touches which make it very different from the bare hostelry of other days. Each room has a closet in which are found hangers for coats, skirts and trousers. Each dressing table has a pincushion, tray and powder box. Each room has a desk already provided with ink, pens, stationery and blotters. The tables have spreads, and the chairs have covers. Surely the modern hotel keeper knows all the secrets of the house comfortable.—New York Press.

France's Battle Line.

In case of war with Germany the matter would be decided along the line of the Vosges. Throwing into the sea 200,000,000 francs every year, under the pretext of protecting Nancy, Lille and Paris is serving the interests of MM. Schneider and consorts. It is no less going against those of France and the republic.—Paris Action.

Barbarous Paris Water.

We are far from blaming the prefecture of the Seine for warning us that it is dangerous to drink the water that it supplies us without boiling it. The system, in spite of the millions wasted, is absolutely barbarous. When it does not rain we have

Cervantes.

Cervantes composed the most agreeable book in the Spanish language during his captivity in Barbary.

Stained Ivory.

Spots or yellow stains on ivory can be removed by one or more applications of sawdust very slightly damped with water and made into a paste by adding lemon juice squeezed from a fresh lemon. The paste should be laid over the surface and allowed to dry thoroughly, after which it must be brushed off, or moistened a piece of flannel with water, dipped in finely crushed table salt and rub gently.

In Westminster Abbey.

In the west cloister of Westminster abbey is a gravestone to John Broughton, once champion prize fighter of England.

London Streets.

Miles lane is a corruption of St. Michael's lane; Mark lane for Mort (market) lane; Sermon lane for Sermoneter lane, the locality of the "sermoneers," who sheared or clipped bullion into shape for coining at the exchange near by; Size lane for St. Ogeth's lane; Gutter lane for Guthrun lane, from a Dane who owned the property there.

Perspiration.

Human perspiration if injected into dogs or rabbits acts like a deadly poison. Perspiration secreted during hard muscular work has more toxic power than the ordinary kind, while that obtained from subjects whose secretion has been checked by cold is very poisonous.

Venetian Glass.

Venetian glass is not made in Venice, but in the island of Murano.

Snappy Seeds.

The seed vessels of wild peas and beans when dry open and curl up with a sudden snap which expels the seeds sometimes to a distance of twelve to twenty feet. Indications of this habit are seen in the cultivated varieties, the seed pods of which often curl with a snap when opened.

Discovered by Accident.

The vast collection of the state papers of Thurloe, Cromwell's state secretary, which make about 700 volumes, was discovered by accident. They had been hidden in the false ceiling of a room in Lincoln's inn. By accident, the fastenings having rusted away, the ceiling fell, and this precious collection came to light.

The Flounder.

The flounder is an industrious fish and lays 7,000,000 eggs in a year.

White Ants.

The white ants of Ceylon are very industrious. Their hillocks are about the size of a cocoanut and contain sponge-like nests, each inhabited by thousands of ants. Pinhead nodules of white fungus are cultivated in these nests as food.

Plums.

More energy can be extracted from one pound of plums than can be got from a pound of fresh pears or even from a pound of dried figs or a pound of prunes.

Whole Wheat.

It is a recommendation from a dietetic authority that whole wheat grains are an excellent article to eat between meals when the craving for a bit of food is strong. The wheat kernels should be well chewed and swallowed, according to the dictum quoted, than the usual cracker taken at such times.

Alligator and Crocodile.

Among the many differences between the alligator and the crocodile there is a striking one—the alligator never leaves fresh water, while the crocodile often goes to sea.

Nosebleed.

When the nose is bleeding never hold it over a basin or hold the head down in any way. This only causes further flow of blood to the broken tissues in the nose. The head should be held up and back, the flow being caught in handkerchiefs or clothes. One of the most effective and simple means of checking a nosebleed is to press on the upper lip.

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"I have your little photograph,"
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"Within a locket over my heart."
Oh, fair and tricky maid!

It happened that they chanced to meet.
These two adoring youths;
Comparing notes, as lovers will,
They learned some startling truths.
But when they taxed her with deceit
She showed them, nothing loath,
Their pictures in the locket. "See,"
She cried, "I wear you both!"
—Minna Irving in New York Times.

Dress.

The Bachelor—Do you think women dress to please the men?

The Married Man—No, to impoverish them.—New York World.

The Truth, the Whole Truth.

A worthy squire had a cow that always kicked and reared when milked. He decided to get rid of it and, calling one of his farm hands, told him to take the animal to market.

"Sell the brute," he said, "but, mind you, tell no lies. I've been unlucky in my purchase, but that's no reason why I should deceive others."

Two hours later the man returned from market with a larger sum than the squire had expected. "I'm sure you lied about that cow," he said.

"Not a bit of it," replied the man. "Every time I was asked if she was a good milker I simply said, 'You'll get dead tired of milking before you've got all her milk.' They asked no other questions, so that I didn't volunteer any more answers."—Bon Vivant.

The Next Step.

The schoolmaster in a small village asked his pupils the following question:

"In a family there are five children, and the mother has only four potatoes between them. She wants to give every child an equal share. What is she going to do?"

Silence reigned while everybody thought hard till a little boy stood up and gave to the great surprise of the master the following answer:

"Mash the potatoes, sir."—Judge's Library.

Generous Father.

Ascum—Given any thought to your boy's Christmas gift yet?

Kloseman—Yes, yes. I've thought up a splendid idea, but it would be just my luck to have no snow Christmas time.

Ascum—Oh! A sled, eh?

Kloseman—No. I thought I might build him a snow man.—Catholic Standard and Times.

As Frances Put It.

Little Frances had begun to write letters under the supervision of mamma. Last week her mother was away on a visit, and Frances decided to write to her without help. She managed slang and the new mode of spelling in one sentence:

"Grandma got a letter from auty, and the news in it mekt her out."—New York Press.

Afraid of His Nerve.

"Oh, but you have only known me for a few weeks!" she said. "How can you be sure of your feeling for me?"

"That's the reason I'm asking you to be my wife," replied the man who was verging on old bachelorhood. "I'm afraid that if I wait any longer something may happen to make me lose my nerve."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Too Good to Live Long.

"My poor child!" mourned a New England mother. "She was too good to live long. I always felt I'd never be able to raise her."

"How old was your daughter when she died?" inquired a sympathizing village neighbor.

"Barely forty."—New York Life.

Soon Be a Halfback.

Sweet Singer—The star boarding has not paid a cent in the last three months.

Comedian Boarder—I'm! He ought to join a football team.

Sweet Singer—A football team? Comedian Boarder—Sure! Isn't he a quarterback?—Chicago News.

A Kind Word.

"The trouble with that talkative person is that he frequently contradicts himself."

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Mo. P	87	86
Union Pac	172¾	171¾
C.P.R.	183	180¾
Sou Pac	93½	92
K I	26½	25¾
Ill. Cen	25	25
Sou. Ry	38½	38¼
Texas	32	32
B.R.T.	110¾	110
N Y C	127	124
Penn	131½	130¾
Leh V	108	108
T. W.	102½	102½
Erie	35¼	34¾
do pref	70	70
Reading	122½	120¾
C. O.	50½	49¾
O W	43½	43
Manhattan		
M. K. & T.	29	28
L. & N.	130	133¾
Leh Valley	43	42¾
Pacific Mail	84	83½
Wab	16¾	16¾
do pref		
C. C. C.		
C.F.I.	49	47¾
C.C.C.		
U. S. Steel	44¼	43
do pref	105¼	104¾
Sugar	139¾	139¾
A.S.	143¼	141¾
B.R.T.	73	73
P. C	95½	95
A. C. F.	112	111¼
Ont. Ill.	70	70
Ala.	71¼	70¼
Nipissing	6½	6½

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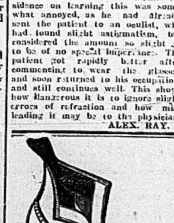

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W. H. ADAMS,

Annual Report of Chief Of Police.

A meeting of the Police Commissioners was held yesterday afternoon at the Judge's chambers, Shire Hall. All the members, namely, Judge Deroches, Police Magistrate Flint and Mayor Sulman, were present. The former, as chairman of the Board, presided. Business of a purely routine nature was transacted. Chief Newton presented his report for the year which was as follows:

To the Honorable the Board of Police Commissioners of the City of Belleville:

Gentlemen, — I have the honor to present a report of the Police Department for the year 1906.

Number of cases brought before the Court 434
By warrant 39
Without warrant 172
By summons 173

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENCES.

Assault and battery	37
Assault, aggravated	3
Assault, police in discharge of duty	4
Attempt to commit suicide	2
Attempt to induce a person to do an indecent act	1
Breach of by-laws, City and Commissioners	8
Breach Liquor Act	1
Cruelty to animals	1
Carrying unlawful weapons	1
Deserters from Royal Canadian Artillery	3
Drunk	85
Drunk and disorderly	24
Disorderly conduct	2
Encourage dogs to fight	2
Expose obscene pictures	1
Extort money by threats and menaces	2
Fraud	12
Gambling in public conveyance	1
Housebreaking and theft	1
Horse stealing	1
Immoderate driving	10
Indecent assault	1
Insanity	2
Insulting language	15
Keep vicious dog	1
Nonpayment of wages	13
Nonpayment of rent	1
Non-support of family	14
Obtain money or goods by false pretences	1
Obstruct bailiff	1
Point revolver	1
Sell tobacco on Sunday	2
Sell liquor to a minor	2
Sell liquor without a license	1
Theft	40
Trespass	6
Unlawful wounding	1
Uttering counterfeit coin	1
Vagrancy	24
Wife beating	5
Willful damage	5

Disposed of as follows: Fined 158, discharged, 154, committed to jail without option of fine 12, Central Prison 11, committed for trial to higher court 6, committed for examination as a lunatic 1, sentence suspended or deferred 16, withdraw with consent of court 3, failed to appear 1, stands for judgment 11, arrested on sheriff's or warrant and taken back for trial 7.

INCIDENTAL DUTIES.

Accidents reported and enquired into	25
Buildings found open and secured	177
Fire alarm given and attendance at same	32
Sudden death reported	3
Attempt to commit suicide	2
Found dead	1
Found drowned	2
Astray animals found	14
Runaway horses reported	6
Thefts reported	40
House and shop-breaking reported	12
The police have reported 1[illegible] street lamps improperly lighted during the year and made 147 calls to quiet disturbances, &c., &c.

Lost and stolen property recovered to the amount of $[illegible]. Money and valuables to the amount of $237. 64 was taken from prisoners at time of arrest as per prisoners' receipt book.

The following fines and fees and licenses have been collected:

Auctioneers' Licenses	8 50.00
Billiard licenses	245.00
Butchers' licenses	159.00
Carters' licenses	321.50
Bank and livery licenses	251.00
M'k licenses	57.00
Peddlers &c. licenses	93.00
Short licenses	110.00
Tobacco licenses	293.70
Second-hand junk dealers' licenses	61.50
Dog tax	1,020.00
Fines and fees	382.50
Total	$3,128.20

REORGANIZATION OF THE FORCE.

On the first of July, a reorganization of the force was made by the retirement of Police Constables Downs and Cook. Police Constable Downs was appointed to the force June, 1898 and P. C. Cook June, 1878. I regret very much the necessity for the retirement of these old servants after serving the city faithfully for so many years, and would suggest that some provision be made to give a small allowance to men giving long periods of efficient service as the wages are so small that they cannot put away anything to provide for their old age. Police Constable Hayes, appointed May 1879, has been promoted to sergeant, and he will, I am sure, as in the past, make a zealous and efficient officer. I have placed him in charge of the men on night duty. The new constables appointed are William Hawkins, Francis Naphin and Geo. E. Snider, young, able-bodied men, who are endeavoring to acquire that knowledge and experience necessary to make them efficient police constables.

Special Constable Arnott has, as in former years, returned to me the names of owners and harborers of dogs.

The police station has been improved and rendered more presentable, for which the thanks of the force is extended to the chairman and members of the Market and City Property committee.

In conclusion I may say that the general condition of the city as regards peace has been quite as good as the average during the year.

I have the honor to be,
Your obedient servant,
JOHN NEWTON,
Chief Constable.

Police Office, Belleville, January 31st, 1907.

Died In Virginia

NATIVE OF THIS CITY PASSED AWAY AT FREDERICKSBURG.

The Evening Journal, of Fredericksburg, Va., under date of Jan. 29, contains the following:

"Mrs. Ada Deacon Dew, wife of Mr. Henry C. Dew, died at her home, near this city, in the 60th year of her age Monday night, January 28th.

"Mrs. Dew was a native of Belleville, Ontario, Canada. She is survived by her husband and two children, Mrs. A. H. Smith, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Master Chas. Gardner Dew.

"Mrs. Dew was a most estimable Christian lady and a member of Park M. E. church, Elizabeth, N. J. For the past nine years she had been a helpless invalid, but bore her sufferings with Christian fortitude and patience, and has passed away to that land "Where the inhabitants shall never say, I am sick."

"Mr. Dew has the sympathy of the entire community in his bereavement. The funeral services will take place from her late home, conducted by Rev. J. H. Light, of this city. The date and hour of funeral will be announced later."

POOR SENATOR COX!

WHAT WAS HE TO DO WHEN THE ACCOUNTANT SENT HIM THE MONEY.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—In the Senate today Sir Mackenzie Bowell brought up the recent indemnity claims.

He submitted that the law must stand in need of amendment. How could it be that a Senator could draw twenty his salary $2,000 and yet only attend a few days out of the session?

These remarks gave no little concern to Senator George A. Cox, of Toronto. Mr. Bourassa had pointed out that the Senator had drawn pay during one session at the rate of $250 a day for time actually spent in attendance.

But it appeared that the Senator was not to blame. He admitted that he had been criticized, but appealed to his brethren to know what he could do. The accountant had sent him a cheque for the money.

Nobody apparently could suggest any way out in this tried case, except the course that had been taken of turning the cheque into money, and here the discussion dropped.

May Hold Burglars For Belleville Robbery

Brockville Times: Chief Newton, of Belleville wrote Chief Burke yesterday to say that H. Ackerman of that city reported to him that on the night of the burglary of the 15th inst., at his residence, a silk handkerchief with the letter "H" in one corner was stolen. A handkerchief of this description was found near John Black and Thos. Lithgow, the two boys taken to Watertown, N.Y., yesterday for trial. Chief Burke notified the Belleville officer of the local disposition of the prisoners and suggested that they be held for the Belleville robbery in the event of non-conviction at Watertown.

Hastings Liberals Elected Officers.

The Hastings Reform Association met on Wednesday night and elected the following officers:

President, Dr. MacCall; Vice-Presidents, A. Wallace and S. Thompson; Secretary, John H. Carr; Treasurer, E.I. Ketchesson; Executive Committee, E. G. Sills, F. E. O'Flynn, E. J. Ballard, Henry Pringle, A. G. Varnilian, K. McCargar, Joseph Templeton and J. Trudach; Auditors, Mr. Little and Mr. Bonisteel.

It was decided to ask the Postmaster-General to place Belleville on the civil service list, as formerly, as the present system is unsatisfactory.

That was the only business of any importance transacted.

A Military School

A military school of instruction for officers and non-commissioned officers will in all probability be held here in the near future.

Chosen Friends' Officers.

The following officers of the local lodge of Canadian Order of Chosen Friends were duly installed at a meeting held on Wednesday evening:

Chief Councillor—W. C. Mikel.
Vice-Councillor—R. L. Cherry.
Treasurer—A. Wallace.
Recorder—C. Ashley.
Marshal—W. J. Deacon.
Warden—C. J. Symons.
Guard—Sid. Naylor.
Sentry—C. Rathman.
Trustees—L. S. Retallick.
Medical Examiner—A. E. McColl.

Davies' quality Pork and Beans

Five-Year Sentence For Charles McGill.

WAS ALLOWED TO PLEAD GUILTY TO A MINOR CHARGE, AND GOT OFF EASY.

Toronto, Feb. 1. — An end to the criminal proceedings in connection with the wreck of the Ontario Bank was reached this morning, when Charles McGill, the late general manager, was arraigned before Mr. Justice Clute on a charge of making false returns to the Dominion Government while he was in charge of the institution. In a consultation between Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, K. C., McGill's counsel, and Mr. George Lynch-Staunton, K.C., of Hamilton, who was appointed by the Ontario Government as Crown prosecutor of the January Assizes here, it was practically agreed that should Mr. McGill plead guilty of this charge, all other charges involving theft and fraud would not be prosecuted. The maximum penalty for making false returns is five years. On the other charges, which were lodged against Mr. McGill by direction of Col. Denison, the police magistrate, during the hearing in the Police Court, the maximum penalty is a life sentence. By pleading guilty to the minor charge on these conditions, Mr. McGill assured to himself a certain span of liberty should he retain his health and strength.

GOT FIVE YEARS.

Toronto, Feb. 1. — (Special.) — Charles McGill, late general manager of the Ontario Bank, pleaded guilty this morning to making and signing false returns to the Government, and was sentenced to five years in penitentiary.

Fire At Sydenham.

BAGGAGE CAR ON G. T. R. RAILWAY DESTROYED THIS MORNING.

Sydenham, Ont., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—A little before five o'clock this morning, a Bay of Quinte Railway baggage car, standing in front of the station at Sydenham, was burned completely, with all its contents.

There was a coal stove burning in the car, and it is supposed the fire ignited from a spark.

When the fire was first seen the car was all ablaze, for a while the station and storehouse were in danger and caught fire several times, but the exertions of Sydney Hicks, Conductor Charlton and a few others saved them. The burned car contained several hundred new iron chairs for the Sydenham High School, and a barrel and several tins of oil.

The conductor had two good fur coats and a valuable coat.

A large trunk full of valuables, belonging to A. W. McNaughton's mother, was also burned.

PHILHARMONIC TO-NIGHT.

Those who purpose attending "The Messiah" this evening will remember that only ticket holders will be admitted at side entrance. The door at side entrance will open from 7.15 to 7.30. The front doors will open promptly at 7.30. The programme will start sharp at 8 o'clock. All the chorus will please be on hand not later than 7.45.

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A Child Dead

Norman Munro, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Munro, Lewis street, died this morning. Death was the result of an attack of pneumonia.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Mr. Foster and Mr. Borden Heated Mr. Aylesworth — Many Tariff Items Run Through.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—In the House yesterday, in reply to Mr. Foster who complained that the return of the correspondence between the department of Justice and the Insurance Commission and Mr. Shepley appeared to be incomplete, Mr. Aylesworth said, "The House is in possession of all the correspondence there is."

"When the Minister of Justice says that," replied Mr. Foster, "I am bound, as a matter of courtesy, to accept his statement. But I know absolutely better."

Mr. Aylesworth said that he had communication with Mr. Tilley of the Insurance Department and with Mr. Shepley, both of whom he knew personally. But those communications had been by word of mouth.

"Or perhaps by telephone," observed Mr. Borden, seeing that the Minister of Justice was in Ottawa most, if not the two gentlemen mentioned were in Toronto. (Opposition applause.) I am bound to say that the Minister exercised a very wise discretion in not committing himself in writing."

Tariff occupied the House so much that the schedules were virtually run through with so far as non-contentious items are concerned. Cotton, wool, coal, automobiles and shipbuilding were among the subjects before the House. As usual only Ontario betrays much interest in the tariff.

Some discussion led by Claude Macdonell (South Toronto) disclosed an unfair and un-Canadian policy as to shipbuilding. Any old hull can be sent to the United States and a fine ship built above it, and then the finished product comes free of duty into Canada. A ship entirely built in the United States is subject only to 35 per cent. duty. How different in the United States, where no vessel can register unless entirely built in the United States.

W. F. Maclean (South York) gave the Finance Minister a bad quarter of an hour during the tariff debate last night when he called attention to the pending legislation in the United States Congress looking towards reciprocity in coal. Was this the real meaning of the intermediate tariff and could there be any connection between it and the recent visit from Secretary Root, followed by the appearance of our chief justice as the guest of President Roosevelt.

Just before adjournment, while the free list was under discussion, Mr. Ames (Con., Montreal) protested that uniforms for officers of the militia should not be obliged to pay the duty prescribed by the clothing schedule, but should be put on the same tariff footing as accoutrements imported for officers of the army and navy. Mr. Ames added that the excessive coal and uniforms discouraged many an officer from continuing in the service.

Mr. Macdonell (South Toronto) introduced a bill to amend the Winding-Up Act.

In the railway committee yesterday, Mr. Emmerson promised to bring in a bill and draft regulations which would subject to the railway commission both sleeping car companies and telegraph companies.

When the 2-cent-a-mile clause was reached, the committee adjourned till next Tuesday.

Hamilton, Feb. 1.—Yesterday morning Police Magistrate Jelfs refused to accept bail for John A. R. McIntosh, the man arrested on the charge of defrauding Robert Mulligan out of $1,600. The prisoner is accused of representing himself as being Jim Hill's agent, and fleecing the unwary by selling what he claimed was Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railway stock.

Duncan C. Ross Nominated.

London, Feb. 1.—Duncan C. Ross, barrister, of Strathroy, and son of Senator Ross, was nominated at Mount Brydges yesterday to contest the constituency in the by-election of Feb. 20. The convention balloting on three names, Messrs. Ross, Elliott and McDougall, the vote standings: Ross, 53; Elliott, 31; and McDougall, 16.

Stolypin Is Amiable.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 1.—Premier Stolypin yesterday issued an important circular to the Governor-General, governors and prefects of Russia and the Caucasus, emphasizing the Government's desire to co-operate amicably with Parliament. The circular asserts that the Government will adhere to existing laws.

Savignac Found Guilty.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—Joseph Savignac ("Doctor") was last evening found guilty by the jury in the Assizes of poisoning with attempt to murder his wife by shooting her, and who added a recommendation for leniency. Sentence will be given later.

Eleven Year Jurors.

New York, Feb. 1.—Yesterday three sworn jurors chosen in the Thaw case were excused, but the panel remained at eleven at the close of the day, three others having been selected to take their places.

EARL'S DAUGHTER SHOT

Lady Dorothy Cuthbest the Victim of Her Husband's Gun.

Man Is Blown to Pieces in a Dynamite Explosion Near Toronto Junction, and Another, at Leamington, Had His Head Blown Off With Nitro-Glycerine — Both Were on Duty at the Time.

London, Feb. 1.—Lady Dorothy Cuthbert met with a tragic death at the hands of her husband during a pheasant shoot at Beaufront Castle, Northumberland, yesterday.

The victim was only two yards from her husband, Captain James Harold Cuthbert, when his gun went off by accident. The charge entered her head, and she fell dead on the spot.

Lady Dorothy was a daughter of the present Earl of Stradbroke.

MAN BLOWN TO PIECES.

George MacFarlane Killed While Thawing Out Dynamite.

Toronto Junction, Feb. 1.—At 11.50 o'clock yesterday morning George MacFarlane, who had charge of the powder house in the shale pit of the Scarlett road, was instantly killed by an explosion of dynamite.

He was engaged in getting some charges ready. He had been in the habit of thawing the dynamite on the stove, and as he was alone in the powder house no one can tell just how the explosion took place.

The house was blown to atoms, and the deceased had his left leg blown to pieces from the knee down, and his right hand and forearm badly shattered. He also received a severe cut on the centre of his forehead, and his face was badly burned.

The deceased had been employed in the pit for a number of years, but had been in charge of the explosives only about two or three weeks. He was five children. He was 65 years of age.

Dr. Bull performed a post-mortem examination. At 5 o'clock last evening Coroner Dr. Clementsine empanelled a jury, who viewed the body and adjourned until 7 o'clock on Monday evening next.

BLOWS MAN'S HEAD OFF.

Nitro-Glycerine On Hammer Explodes By Friction.

Leamington, Feb. 1.—Yesterday morning Elmer Townsend, in the employ of the Leamington Torpedo Co., was instantly killed. He was with Mr. Copus, the manager, went to work in the factory. Townsend took a monkey-wrench and went outside to fix some pipes. Shortly afterwards Copus heard a slight explosion and went outside and found Townsend dead.

One side of his head was blown away and one foot and knee shattered. The cause of the explosion is unknown, but it is supposed that there was some nitro-glycerine on the wrench, and that it was exploded by the friction.

The deceased was a young man, and was married about a year ago.

Fell From French Window.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—Margaret Cavan, aged 24, a nurse in Water street Hospital, fell from a window of that hospital at 5.30 last evening and was taken from the sidewalk dead. It was a French window through which she descended. She had been ill with grip a day or two, but a doctor had not attended her. The coroner had decided not to hold an inquest. Miss Cavan was a native of Thurso, Que.

Broke Every Bone In Body.

Kingston, Feb. 1.—While Gordon King of Pieva was busy with a big load of logs from the woods, a jolt caused the logs to move. He jumped aside, fell, and his foot was caught under the runners. The huge timbers rolled over him, completely crushing out his life, breaking every bone in his body.

Sol. White Badly Hurt.

Windsor, Feb. 1.—Report reached the city yesterday that Sol. White, the former well-known Windsor lawyer and ex-M. P., had met with painful, and possibly serious, injuries in Colbolt by his horse running away and throwing him out of the rig. Mrs. White was also hurt.

WENT TO BED IN THE DARK.

Found Thursday Morning Unconscious From Gas Poisoning.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—John Wilson, who lately came from Port Hope and had employed by the Dominion Paper Box Co., was nearly suffocated by gas Wednesday night.

He boarded at 137 Bathurst street, with Andrew Caldwell. He went to a friend's room for a chat, leaving the gas burning in his room. When he returned the light was out and he undressed in the dark, neglecting to turn off the jet.

At 4 a.m., when the gas was turned on at the meter, he got the full benefit of it. He was taken to the Western Hospital.

NONE ESCAPE DEATH.

Rescue Party Finds Thirty Bodies At Charleston, W. Va.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 1.—The mangled and dismembered bodies of at least 30 of the men who were victims of Tuesday's disaster in the Stuart mine, near Thirmond, were piled about the foot of the shaft when the rescuing party reached the mine level last evening.

Instant death appears to have overcome all the miners, and a thorough investigation will be necessary to determine the exact cause of the disaster. That none of the 90 men who were in the mine when the disaster occurred escaped death now seems certain.

Heavy Snow Fall In Germany.

Berlin, Feb. 1.—An 18-inch fall of snow yesterday interrupted traffic generally in this city. Train, telephone and telegraph services

GREAT MERCHANT DEAD

Timothy Eaton of Toronto Has Passed Beyond the Bar.

Head of An Army of 9,000 Employes Succumbs to An Attack of Pneumonia—Brief Sketch of His Busy and Successful Life—Came to Canada In 1857, Opened Present Store In 1881, and Was 71 Years of Age.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—Mr. Timothy Eaton, president of the T. Eaton Co., Limited, and founder of the great business which bears his name, died yesterday morning at 10.30. Death was due to a sudden attack of acute pneumonia, following a cold which he contracted about 10 days ago.

Owing to Mr. Eaton's death all places of business and factories connected with the establishment are closed until Monday.

Besides his widow, two sons and two daughters, Mr. Eaton is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Geo. Young, of St. Mary's, and Miss Sarah Eaton, of Georgetown.

The T. Eaton Co., Limited which has over 9,000 employes, is stated to be the largest establishment of its kind in the British Empire. Besides having a branch store at Winnipeg, they have offices in London and Paris. Wee factories are in Toronto and Oshawa.

Mr. Eaton recently gave $50,000 to the new General Hospital, and has made many other donations in connection with religious and charitable interests.

Sketch of His Life.

Timothy Eaton was born 71 years ago in Ireland, at Clogher, 21 miles from Belfast. Mr. Eaton's forefathers migrated from Scotland about two hundred years ago. They, with many other Scotch families, formed a settlement, and were exclusively engaged in agrarian pursuits. Mr. Eaton was the youngest of a family of nine. Before his birth his father died and his widowed mother faced the world with a dependent family and nothing to support it. She was ambitious for her children, however, and managed to give them the advantage of such education as could be acquired at the national school in Clogher.

About 1846 the eldest member of the family emigrated to America, and about the middle of the 50's, the youngest, was apprenticed to a dry goods merchant, a small market town on the banks of the River Bann.

At the end of five years, the term of the apprenticeship, Mr. Eaton was paid his wages, which amounted to something like £100, and with this he took passage to Canada. He arrived in Canada in 1857, and soon afterward opened a store in Kirkton in Perth County. At that time little money was in circulation. Produce was traded for goods, and goods in turn were bought for produce.

After a stay of short duration at Kirkton Mr. Eaton moved to St. Marys, where he conducted a store for some years. Not satisfied with the trading system then in vogue there as elsewhere, he decided to move to Toronto, where money was sufficiently plentiful to permit of the fulfilment of his desire to conduct business on a cash basis. This he always regarded as the only sound and honest system, and this system he instituted in his wide business sphere when he established in Toronto.

In Toronto he opened a small store on Yonge street, below King. These quarters were doubtless of more commodious ones at 176 Yonge street, which those were, later on, vacated when still more desirable accommodation was secured at 190 Yonge street. The present address is 250 Yonge street.

The history of Mr. Eaton's business is the history of the growth of the business. He was the sole owner of its development he held the tiller, and he made it a well nigh national institution. Mr. Eaton was a millionaire.

While in St. Mary's Mr. Eaton married Miss Margaret Beatty, of Dunlop, stock. They had five children, three sons and two daughters. All are still living except the eldest son, Mr. E. Y., who died four years ago. The youngest, John C., is vice-president of the company, and was closely associated with his father in the conduct of the business.

The funeral will take place on Saturday.

In Default $250,000.

Montreal, Feb. 1.—Further investigation into the affairs of W. J. McGee, defaulting treasurer of the People's Mutual Building Society, reveals that his stealings will reach a total of a quarter of a million dollars, a small part of which comes out of the society. The failure of Colin Campbell, the florist, is due to McGee's work, and many other similar cases are reported where he succeeded in defrauding many thousands from individuals.

Want Cheaper School Books.

Regina, Sask., Feb. 1.—The Education Department of the Saskatchewan Government will appoint a commission to look into the schoolbook question. It is thought that, with the co-operation of Alberta, the books may be secured at a reduced price.

Premier Bigamist.

Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 1.—Charged with bigamy, and credited with having 13 wives, Rev. Albert Holden, reputed to be the father of two sons also under indictment for bigamy, pleaded guilty yesterday and was sentenced to serve six years in the penitentiary.

Premier Scott Better.

Regina, Sask., Feb. 1.—Premier Scott has made such progress towards recovery that he is able to be moved to the house a short time each day. He is still advised to go south for the balance of the winter.

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Manhood Suffrage.

Repealed By a Bill Introduced By Premier Whitney.

Except For Cities, Where An Annual Registration Is Made a Necessity—The Text-Book Commission Reports—Treats Exhaustively Whole State of School Book Trade—Books Behind the Times

Toronto, Feb. 2.—Premier Whitney's bill to amend the Manhood Suffrage Act was the feature of yesterday's short session of the Legislature. The bill repeals the act except in so far as it applies to cities.

Premier Whitney explained that the floating population in cities rendered the manhood registration necessary, but in the smaller communities, where the population was comparatively stable, it was not required.

If it is good for a town of 10,000, argue opponents of the change, it is good for one of 9,500. High school teachers are pointed out among others who would be unable to get on the voting-lists in case of change of residence for possibly two years under the proposed law.

The Registry Act.

A. B. Thompson introduced a bill to amend the Registry Act. The present act requires liens on railway lands to be registered on the general register. An amending act, however, distinctly forbids this. Recently when it was sought to register a mechanic's lien under the act the discrepancy was met, and Mr. Thompson now wishes to have it remedied.

Text-Book Report.

Hon. W. J. Hanna presented the report of the Text-Book Commission. The report is of considerable length and treats exhaustively the whole state of the school-book trade. The commissioners visited the largest publishing houses in the United States and studied the most modern methods of production. Prices and methods of distribution were gone into, and the school books of Great Britain and Ireland were consulted.

Books Behind the Times.

The summing up of the commissioners is as follows:

"It is clear that text-book publishing in Ontario has fallen behind the times. Most of the books produced to-day are no better than those produced 20 years ago, whereas in the United States and in Great Britain great progress has been made. The paper used in the Ontario books is not equal to that used in the United States, and is much inferior to that used in Great Britain. As the demand for this kind of paper increases doubtless some of this inferiority will disappear. Concerning typesetting, some of the work done here is decidedly inferior, while plate-making and press work are more nearly up-to-date. In binding the United States factories have special machinery and produce better work at lower prices. Part of this general inferiority has been due to the absence of any insistent demand from the educational authorities, inspectors or teachers for better work. The Department allowed slovenly work, and apparently inspectors and teachers either hesitated to criticize or were unfamiliar with conditions elsewhere. We believe that just as good books may be produced in Canada as elsewhere if the authorities insist upon an equally high standard."

Recommendations.

Introduction of free school books is favored. Success depends on administration. Toronto and Kingston successfully practice the system. All progressive communities adopt it.

Otherwise, throw the publication of school books open to competition, while maintaining uniformity in the text-books used in all schools, and limit the periods of authorization, so as to keep them up to date.

A satisfactory and modern reader to be prepared, securing all copyrights, making plates, and letting the printing by tender. Special care to be given to size of type, illustrations, paper and quantity of matter on a page.

Continue the old readers until a new set can be secured.

Authorize only one primer.

Twenty-Four Rescued.

London, Feb. 2.—Lifeboats from Hartlepool yesterday morning rescued 24 of the crew of the British steamer Clavering, ashore at the mouth of the Tees, including Capt. Scott. The bodies of nine Lascars, who died of exposure during the night, were thrown overboard, making the total number of deaths 12. The vessel is breaking up.

Baggage Car Burned.

Sydenham, Feb. 2.—Yesterday morning the baggage car of a Bay of Quinte Railway train, standing in front of the station at Sydenham, was completely burned, with all its contents. The car contained several hundred new iron chairs for the Se-

visited by a fearful earthquake several months ago, in which the earth was opened and deep gorges created. The entire appearance of the islands was changed. There was no loss of life.

Artist's Odd Suicide.

New York, Feb. 2.—J. J. Schmidt, an artist, built a bonfire of paper in his room in a lodging house in Brooklyn when he came home early yesterday morning, and was suffocated by smoke. The fire was extinguished without serious financial loss.

Col. Hendrie Ill.

Hamilton, Feb. 2.—Hon. J. S. Hendrie, who underwent what was deemed to be a slight operation a short time ago, is very ill. He is so weak that no one outside of the family is allowed to see him.

STORM SWEPT.

Fears Are Expressed as to Safety of Western Settlers.

Winnipeg, Feb. 2.—The west is again storm swept. Reports from Alberta and Saskatchewan say it is the worst yet, and cattle are perishing by thousands. Cattle seeking shelter from storm actually dropped dead from exhaustion, and starvation in the streets of Medicine Hat yesterday. Many ranchers are completely ruined.

The railways were just beginning to make some headway, but now it is feared they will be tied up completely. On many branch lines they have about given up the fight and the outlook is hopeless. Many towns are almost fuelless and provisions are running low.

It is feared that many isolated homesteaders will perish.

"The last of the commercial coal for Winnipeg, which was stored in our docks at Port Arthur, was shipped out yesterday," said A. J. James, manager of the Canadian Northern Railway.

"With the advent of such a terribly hard winter as we have experienced this year the consumption of coal on our lines has increased by 50 per cent. We are taking all precautions to husband our supply so that towns and settlers on our lines will not suffer for lack of it, and we have decided to cut down the schedule of our passenger trains somewhat and commencing Monday we will run only three trains per week to Edmonton."

The C. P. R. have also decided to cut out one train a day of the transcontinental service.

Ontario Man Asphyxiated.

Winnipeg, Feb. 2.—Daniel E. Cummings, aged 22, was found dead in bed yesterday morning, asphyxiated, in a boarding-house on Assiniboine avenue. He came from Maxville, Ontario. Faulty connection of stove-pipes caused coal gas to escape. Seven other roomers in the place suffered from the effects.

Questions For Conference.

London, Feb. 2.—C. A. P.)—As announced here, the subjects for discussion at the colonial conference are preferential trade within the empire, the formation of an imperial council, additions to colonial naval contribution and plans for co-operation of British colonial troops in the defence of the empire.

French Trawler Sunk.

Weymouth, Eng., Feb. 2.—The steamer Bitschin, bound from Hamburg for Havana, collided with and sunk a French trawler Thursday night off Beachy Head. Seven of the crew of the trawler were drowned. The Bitschin proceeded on her voyage.

Bad Fire In Harrisburg, Pa.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 2.—Eight buildings in the centre of the business district of Harrisburg were either destroyed or badly damaged by a fire early yesterday morning, involving a loss estimated at $250,000.

Buried By Avalanche.

Kempten, Bavaria, Feb. 2.—Two houses in a valley near Mittelbach were crushed and 15 persons were buried by an avalanche of snow Thursday. Eight of them were taken out dead yesterday.

General Store Burned.

Kingston, Feb. 2.—Fire broke out in the general store, kept by Mr. Crew at Harrington, and the building and

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—10 Overcoats—4 black, 3 grey and 3 fancy stripe in the long, loose Chesterfield style, regular price $7.50, Last Word sale price..... ***$5-00***

—Broken sizes sn Boy's Overcoats—$5 for $4; $6 and $6.50 for $5.00; $7 and $8 for $6.00.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

The bear did not see his shadow today, so the weather for the next six weeks will be just what it happens to be.

Why we have not some millionaire citizen who would loosen up enough change to send the Philharmonic Society to Ottawa to enter the Governor-General's competition, now going on. If they didn't get a prize they would at least get honorable mention or a suspended sentence.

Joking apart, though, Profs. Hunt and Spooner and Mrs. Campbell and the ladies and gentlemen of the Philharmonic Society deserve the warmest thanks of all music-lovers in this city. The presentation of "The Messiah" shows what Belleville singers can do, if they follow instructions and put their heart into their work.

The soloists handled Handel's music to perfection.

The man on the next block wants to know how it was that none of the aldermen made a move last Monday night to have the Dog tax reduced. Of course they were concerned with more weighty matters. There's plenty of time yet before June.

The Quinte was sadly missed yesterday, when the eminent Philharmonic soloists and many visitors came to the city. The big hotel cannot be rebuilt too quick.

The Tax Collector say it's pretty hard to get any money these days? He walks right in and turns right around and walks right out again.

Talking of the move proposed by the Council, the aim of which is to try to obtain cheaper money for the city, a gentleman connected with the city's financial affairs says he has no sympathy with the plan of playing one financial institution against another. The proper way, he says, would be for the city to draw out a list of quotations, such as "What terms will you allow us on overdrafts, sinking fund, etc.," and submit them to the different banks. Then the bank which offers the most favorable terms should get the city's business. That plan looks fair and reasonable, too.

An Indiana woman offers $5 for a husband. She must expect to get a Picton man, at that price.

A clergyman with thirteen wives has been sent to the Ohio pen. It was a most unlucky number for him.

Some people are so unreasonable. There was actually considerable murmuring in Bridge St. church last night because blocks of the best seats were roped off and reserved for the use of certain patrons who came in after 7.30. Old-fashioned members of the audience could not see why the management did not sing that beautiful ditty our own Mr. Fox used to warble once upon a time, namely, "We're serving them all alike."

These people who were playing seek-about behind the ladies' hats last night should know better. A church is no place to carry on that way.

Last night's concert age was fine But tell me, men, good losh— Did y'ever hear the bagpipes played By Wallie McIntosh?

The wicked stand on slippery places all the time, but a whole lot of other people have fallen in the footbridge gangway this winter.

A fellow out west was slapped on the back by an alleged friend and fell, sustaining injuries which caused his death. The wise man must have had friends of this kind in mind when he prayed to be delivered from them.

People who go into banks will be interested in the following, from an exchange: The man who fights for his rights will get his turn in a bank. But a man gets his turn without fighting for it in a barber-shop. Why should the customers of a banker be more ill-mannered and display less respect for each other's rights than the customers of a barber?

Some country school boards are shrewd, as the following from a paper published in Northumberland county will show: "This is vouched for—we mean how an away back school board, though not a thousand miles from the front, attempted to jump Whitney's misunderstandable school act—if not made as plain as sunshine by a county inspector. The board was bothered with the act's assessment and proportions, and 'shrewdly' enough, proposed to pay the applicant for the school the "minimum" if she would act as caretaker also!"

A Cobourg correspondent writes: "The C.P.R. surveyors who are engaged running a line from Campbellford to Cobourg are making good progress, and are now within a few miles of the town. We understand the engineers have so far struck a very favorable route and an easy grade."

All people in this world are not willing to live and let live. Two or three weeks ago, says the Colborne Express, a farmer dropped into one of our stores for a few pounds of butter, prefacing the order with the very natural explanation that "they didn't churn at home on account of the rattling price of cheese." "Yes," replied the merchant, without intending a joke, "and the butter we sell at thirty-two cents a lb. and can't supply the demand!" "Oh!" exclaimed the farmer, "if that's so, we can do without butter until the price is reasonable." And he strode out.

A lady writes saying she was so angry about the seats which were roped off in Bridge St. church that she could hardly enjoy the concert afterwards. Our correspondent thinks it was not a proper way to treat the general public. And, between ourselves, perhaps it wasn't.

Toronto has been handed a lemon in the shape of a deputy postmaster.

As time goes on, the actions of peppery old Governor Sweetenham appear in a better light. That bumptious Yankee admiral appears only got just what was coming to him.

Dress up Saturdays rather put a damper on the market.

"Spotless Jim" Stratton is now mentioned for the Senate. That ancient and honorable body has been the haven for many political leaks in recent years, but this latest rumored appointment is the limit. If Stratton gets the appointment, why not also appoint Gamey and the Globe reporter, who defiled "Spotless Jim's" request to "forget some things." The latter would be lonesome without the men who put him out of political business.

Your Doctor

Can cure your Cough or Cold, no question about that, but why go to all the trouble and inconvenience of looking him up, and then of having his prescription filled, when you can step into any drug store in Canada and obtain a bottle of SHILOH'S CURE for a quarter.

Why pay two to five dollars when a twenty-five cent bottle of SHILOH will cure you as quickly?

Why not do as hundreds of thousands of Canadians have done for the past thirty-four years: let SHILOH be your doctor whenever a Cough or Cold appears.

SHILOH will cure you, and all druggists back up this statement with a positive guarantee.

The next time you have a Cough or Cold cure it with

SHILOH

For Run-down People

There is nothing better than Vinol. Every dose strengthens and builds tissue. It is a system reconstructor in every sense of the word. It is pleasant to take, makes solid flesh and rich blood, and will restore your vitality quickly.

Guaranteed.

Price $1.00 a bottle.

McKeown's DRUG STORE

Retired Teachers And Their Salaries

The following letter appears in a Toronto paper:

I see that the School Board for the city of Toronto has been making very reasonable provisions for their old school teachers. But the Public school teacher who spends his life teaching in country schools has no one to think of him since that good man, Dr. Egerton Ryerson, died.

I know an old school teacher in our county, who taught school in country schools for over 33 years. He is now getting a pension from the Ontario Government of $219 per annum. This teacher has a wife, and, in order to keep soul and body together, he has been compelled to work out in harvest and do any odd jobs he can get to do to make out a living. It may be said that he has been an unsuccessful teacher, but this is not correct. Many of his pupils are now in good positions. Three or four of his pupils that I know, who received nearly all their education from him, before going to High school, are clergymen. Some are doctors, some are professors in colleges, and teachers, in both High and Public schools, and yet, this teacher had only $291 a year of a salary for a number of years after he started to teach, and his average salary for the whole time and, as the cost of living has risen in the last few years, I think the Ontario Government ought to raise the pensions of all these old teachers who helped to lay the foundation of education in this Province. The salaries of members of Parliament have been raised, as have those of nearly all public officers, clerks, railway employees, and even the common laborer has had his wages raised, but the worn out country school teacher seems to be forgotten.

I would say, if the Ontario Government don't see fit to raise the pensions of these worn-out teachers, let them pass an Act to have all such old teachers taken up and sent to either some poorhouse or asylum, so that we shall not see them suffer for the common necessaries of life.

ONE WHO KNOWS.

North Hastings.

Cure for Sore Nipples.

As soon as the child is done nursing, apply Chamberlain's Salve. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the child to nurse. Many trained nurses use this with the best results. Price 25 cents per box. To be had at R. Templeton's Drug Store.

PERSONAL ... AND ... SOCIAL.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell arrived in the city from Ottawa to-day.

Archdeacon Bogert, of Ottawa, is the guest of Rev. Canon Bogert.

Mrs. Geo. Mable, of Thorold, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sanford.

Col. Stewart, of the Fifteenth, leaves for Ottawa to-night on regimental business. Capt. Marsh will join him on Monday evening.

Havelock Standard: — Dr. W. C. Brown, of Belleville, brother of Mrs. A. Carmichael, of town, has located at Lakefield, where his friends hope that he will enjoy a lucrative practice. Dr. Brown was appointed physician of the County House of Refuge last week.

At the Anglo-American: W. H. Martin, J. A. Jackson, E. L. Purvis, W. A. Irala, Toronto; H. V. Bernier, F. R. Scandlett, B. F. Rapley, Montreal; H. S. Thurston, E. Hicks, H. C. Gilmour, Picton; C. A. Publow, M.D., Kingston; C. A. Yakon, Simcoe; F. P. W. Allen, Campbellford; C. A. Mansfield, Ottawa; G. A. Davidson, Brighton; J. Carter, Hamilton; Miss M. Veitch, Orillia; W. H. Morton, Tweed; D. Bryan, Pittsburg; J. Whitton, Wellman's Corners.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

It doesn't seem half so hard to pay your debts when you haven't any.

The world does not want to hear of a golden heaven; it waits for the golden heart.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Mild, with light local snow, or rain, followed to-night and Sunday by northwesterly gales and a change to very cold weather.

Wallace's Whole Wheat Bread

Made by—

JAS. WALLACE & CO.

RINGS

ARE FASHIONABLE.

More so now than ever before. As usual we have provided for the demands of fashion, and display fully as fine an assortment of Rings as ever shown in Belleville.

In addition to a beautiful assortment of single stone Pearl and Diamond Rings ranging from $3 to $200, we show almost every desirable combination of these two and other stones.

Signets

In the matter of Signet Rings (Ladies' and Gentlemen's) we don't hesitate to state that such a line has never been shown in the city. You'll have to admit this if you just call and compare. Artistic relief designs in the very popular "Rose" finish at not more than others ask for the ordinary old style ones

Angus McFee

ASPARAGUS
SPINACH
SUCCOTASH
RED BEETS

Extra Fine Peas
Extra Fine French Beans
Extra Fine French Mushrooms
Sugar Cream Corn, Sifted June Peas
Golden Wax Beans.
Tomatoes, Pumpkin, Okra, Macedoines
Baked Beans, etc., etc.

MACARONI

Macaroni, Spaghetti, Vermicelli, Soup Pastes, Tagliarini, etc., etc.
Finest Imported.

HONEY

Delicious White Clover Honey
In the Comb—In Sections

COFFEE

Wallbridge & Clarke's DELICIOUS COFFEE—30c and 40c pound.
"It Pays to Buy the Best".
Comparison Invited.

TEA

Every package of Wallbridge & Clarke's Delicious Teas contains the FULL WEIGHT as marked. Extra value at four pounds for one dollar.

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE

WEEKS' BREAK-UP-A-COLD TABLETS

Cures all Colds and Grippe

Price 25c box

Do you suffer from *CHILBLAINS?*

Our Chilblain Cure gives instant relief—10c bottle.

WATERS' Drug Store

It's no use fussing about keeping the faith if you cannot keep your friends.

Sinclair's **BARGAINS** Sinclair's

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SATURDAY NIGHT!

7 to 9 p.m.

Read This List Over Carefully. Every Item Means a Saving To You.

25c PILLOW COTTON 12 1-2c

We have about 300 yards of best quality Circular Pillow Cotton in mill ends, 42 to 49 inches wide, regular price 25c, Saturday night..... 12½c

BOYS' HOSE 19c

8 Dozen Boys' Heavy Ribbed Wool Hose, all sizes from 6 to 9½ inch, prices from 25c to 40c, sale price on Saturday night..... 19c

Ladies' and Children's Coats Half Price

For the first time this season we offer your choice of our Ladies' and Children's Colored Cloth Coats, all this season's styles from $4.00 to $16.50, to clear at ..... EXACTLY HALF PRICE

$3.50 WHITE WOOL BLANKETS $2.35

8 Pairs only White All-wool Blankets, size 60 x 80 inches, regular price $3.50, Saturday night per pair..... $2.35

40c LADIES' VESTS 27c

7 dozen Ladies' extra heavy Ribbed Vests, nicely trimmed, all 35c and 40c Vests, sale price Sat. night..... 27c

Saturday Night Values at Sinclair's Whitewear Sale

LADIES' GOWNS 63c

This gown is made of fine English Cambric, sleeves, neck and front trimmed with self frill with lace edge, yoke contains 18 rows of hemstitching. We offer this gown Saturday night for..... 63c

LADIES' DRAWERS 29c

We have 20 dozen of these Drawers, made of English Cambric with three rows of hemstitching and self frilled, the best value we have ever shown, Saturday night each only 29c

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We firmly believe that this cover is the equal of any regular 50c Corset Cover. It is made with 4 rows of cambric insertion in front, the arms and neck being embroidery trimmed—a wonderful Corset Cover for only..... 33c

WHITE UNDERSKIRTS 69c

This is if possible even greater value for the money as this skirt is made of a good cambric in full width, has a nine inch flounce, made with German torchon lace and insertion, trimming with full dust ruffle, a skirt you could not make for the price, on sale Saturday night at..... 69c

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Warm House Slippers

For Men, Women and Children.

Over Gaiters

Men's Over Gaiters, Brown and Black

Ladies' Over Gaiters

In Colors to Match the Garment

Children's Leggings

Red, Grey and Tan

Ladies' who have bought QUEEN QUALITY BOOTS will be given a Queen Quality Mirror, pocket size.

Call and Get One.

VERMILYEA & SON

Write for our Circular on

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Just issued for the first time containing information in regard to ORGANIZATION FRANCHISES EARNINGS, Etc., Etc.

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WANTED.

Young man for warehouse. Address with references Drawer D, Belleville. 2,5

A boy wanted at once for baker. Apply C. S. CLAPP.

Ladies to do plain and light sewing at home, whole or spare time; good pay; work sent any distance, charges paid. Send stamp for full particulars. National Manufacturing Company, Montreal. 2,6&2w

Machinists, for metal boring mills drills and planers. Apply Box J, Intelligencer. 1,3t

Agents Wanted. I sell direct to consumers at a wholesale price. There is nothing better than a route of regular customers. Alfred Tyler, Wholesale Importer and Spice Grinder, London, Ontario.

Smart young man as Drug apprentice. Apply at once—personally. Waters' Drug Store. 30-tf

An experienced woman in nursing children to nurse two small children during day. Apply 39 Forin St. 28-6tf

LOST.

Friday evening about 6 o'clock between W. P. McMahon's office and post office or at Post office, a brown leather chatelaine containing $10.00 bill, small silver, an old coin 1694, and other articles. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at office of W. P. McMahon, barrister, city. 1t

A small gold monogram watch. Finder please leave at The Intelligencer Office. 1

TO RENT.

The Front St. premises occupied by myself, including a big storehouse attached, or the building next door. Apply to Burrows of Belleville. 1-6

TO-LET.

That commodious brick house corner Bridge St. and Bleecker Ave., formerly occupied by Mrs. Hogle. It contains thirteen rooms and all modern conveniences. There is a good stable on the premises. Apply to DR. FARLEY, Bridge St. 16-tf

H. R. Beattie,
BROKER.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions

Bought or sold for cash or on margins. Correspondence invited.

We are handling a great many Cobalt shares and advise buying Foster, Silver Queen, Trethewey, Green-Meehan. They will all sell higher.

42 Bridge St., Belleville.
'Phone 239.

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FEBRUARY WEATHER ACCORDING TO HICKS

The weather during the month which commenced yesterday, according to the predictions of Irl Hicks, will be a continuation of the winter we have been experiencing for the past six weeks. In the last issue of Words and Works, he says of the weather for February:

A reactionary storm period is central, Sunday the 3rd to Tuesday the 5th. This is a Mercury period, at the centre of the Venus period, with the combined periods of Jupiter and Saturn within a month or two of their centres. Prolonged cloudiness and marked storm conditions will be the order through all the opening days of February, but these conditions will culminate in general storms of rain, sleet, and snow on and touching the 3rd, 4th and 5th. High temperature, with lightning and thunder, will mark these disturbances over central to southern parts of the country at first, but sudden and severe changes to hazardous storms and sleet and snow will strike, followed between the 4th and 7th by a severe cold wave for February. Have your affairs well in hand for these storms, and the cold wave to follow.

A regular storm period is central, re-inforcing with the Mercury period, on the 9th. Look for a prolonged and greatly intensified storm period between the 8th and the 12th. The 10th, 11th and 12th will probably bring the culmination of what we will call a series of danger days in this period. Low barometer, with warm humid conditions, will be the ushers of violent storms, especially in sections to the southward. Torrential rains will fill the streams and rivers, in all probability precipitating an early and dangerous overflow and floods during and following this period. Many sections northward will suffer, from blizzards, sleet storms and blockades of all kinds, and a prolonged cold wave will reach most parts of the country from about the 12th to the 15th. The 12th is the central day of a period of five to seven days in which many earthquake shivers will be reported in extreme of the globe.

A reactionary storm period is central the 17th and 18th. On and next to these dates the elements will rear; to much warmer, the barometer will show a wave of marked depression, and decided storms of rain and snow will pass in rear—or under from west to east. Within twenty-four hours of noon on the 16th, look for a sudden revulsion from high temperatures, and possibly electrical storms to a sweeping and severe cold wave, sleet and snow.

A regular storm period covers the 19th to the 23rd, being central on the 20th. This period is clearly within the brace of the Vernal Equinox, indicated by the brace marked 'Earth' in the storm diagram. Heavy meteorological storms in the southern sections, with general storminess and heavy rains and snow northward, may in reason be anticipated at this time. Consult your barometer constantly, note all changes and set up with fluctuations of its readings—shiftings of wind currents, changes of temperature and hydrometric readings—and be serious storms or changes can come upon you unawares at this or any other time. Watch the barometer, for change to much colder between the 22nd and 26th, progressively from the northwest to the east and south.

A reactionary storm period is central on the last day of February, covering the 26th into March. The full Moon, near its passage of the celestial equator, falls on the 28th. This other seismic period lies within two to three days before and after sunrise the 28th. We close these forecasts for February by repeating our belief that the month will be filled with many mingled tropical and forecast storms, making it, upon the whole, the most severe and disagreeable month of the winter. Study our forecasts with care, both here and in our 1907 Almanac, deciding for yourself how for you will be guided by them.

Thursday, January 17th. — On account of wrecks and break downs by the awful storms of the past week, that last form of February Word and Works was not completed until to-day. We are thus enabled to report further concerning the earthquakes that have girdled the earth, "within a period of six to seven days, taking January the 13th as the central day." We have no room for particulars, but the whole globe having felt seismic shocks, beginning on the 10th and continuing up to the 19th. On Monday the 14th the city of Kingston, Jamaica, was destroyed by an earthquake, causing the loss of probably one thousand lives and ten millions in buildings and other property. Necessarily the reports of devastation, death and suffering begin all description. The great volcanoes of the Earth are disturbed simultaneously with the earthquakes. Read pages 17 to 20 of our 1907 Almanac and say whether we forecasted these things correctly.

The was our prediction: "Seismic disturbances will be natural and almost necessary within a period of six to seven days, taking the 13th as the central day. Watch the world's telegraphic news and see."

APPEARING OLD.

Acts as a Bar to Profitable Employment.

You cannot afford to grow old.

It is three days of strenuous competition it is necessary to maintain, as long as possible one's youthful appearance.

It is impossible to do this without retaining a luxurious growth of hair.

The presence of Dandruff indicates the presence of a burrowing germ which lives and thrives on the roots of the hair until it causes total baldness.

Newbro's Herpicide is the only known destroyer of this pest, and it is as effective as it is delightful to use.

Herpicide makes an elegant hair dressing as well as Dandruff cure.

Sold by all leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Two sizes, 50c and $1.00. J. S. McKeown, special agent.

Remarkable Diary.

A remarkable old woman, Widow Roffey, of Newdigate, near Dorking, Surrey, has just completed her ninety-second birthday, and keeps a diary in which she has recorded the cost of her maintenance as £1,913 12s., an average expenditure of eight shillings per week. Her diary contains an inventory of the clothing she has worn. This included:

Dresses	41
Petticoats	57
Shoes and boots	47
Aprons	53
Stockings	77
Bonnets and hats	162
Shawls and wraps	34
Gloves and mittens	50

She calculates that during her lifetime she has consumed:

Fish	4,781
Loaves of bread	19,135
Potatoes	50,730
Cabbages	19,135
Cups of tea	67,160
Glasses of milk	67,160
Glasses of water	33,580

The widow also states in her diary that she has walked 221,460 miles, and that in the course of seventeen she walked to London and back, a distance of fifty-four miles, to get married. The now wrinkled face has been washed 67,660 times, and her hands 123,424 times. She has slept 302,220 hours of her life away.

It's healthful, wholesome. It's good for one as the other. The more you take the better you like it. Tea or coffee? Makes people happy. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does, 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. — D. M. Waters.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS word; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No book charge put as less than twenty-five words.

Now that the holiday season and the elections are all over, and we have settled down to business again, I would be delighted to write your name down for a good-sized paid up or enlargement policy. — Burrows of Belleville.

People say that some chimneys adjoining the Cobourg Bridge gangway are in a dangerous condition. Will the Building Inspector look after the matter before someone gets hurt?

J. H. McCombe, the Irish evangelist who was expected at Holloway St. church one week from to-morrow, will be delayed a week on account of other meetings of much interest at Uxbridge.

The evangelistic meeting last night in Bethel Hall was a very interesting one. Two stirring addresses were given by Mrs. Stimpson and Mr. Bismans. It was intimated that the meetings would be continued all next week.

M. W. Mott, teacher.

Senior III. — Bruce Phillips, Melburn Sprague, Frank Hawley, Ted Dyer, Mildred Shane, Aileen Seanlebury, Willie Sprague, Hilary Boyle, Archie Cook, Tommy Simpson, Ray Matthews, Roy Smallwood.

Senior II.—Clarence Martin, Hilda Fitzgerald, Clayton Kindred, John Mather, Fred Scott, Earl Thompson, Jack Clarke, Irene Young, Jack Moore, Henry Harris, Myrtle Murray, Richard Stapley.

Jr. II.—Earl Snider, Norma Weddon, Arvilla Crook, Nellie McMechael on the board. They don't father with mere symptoms. They go right to the root of the trouble in the blood. That is why they have cured the worst cases of anaemia (bloodlessness) headaches and backaches, kidney troubles indigestion, neuralgia, nervousness and the special ailments of girls and women whose blood supply becomes weak, scanty or irregular. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50c a box or six boxes for $2.50 from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

BOOKBINDING.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at The Intelligencer Office. It is surprising how attractive and satisfactory a volume can be made of these magazines. Books, magazines or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books with any kind of ruling, made to order.

A new leaf is ready the same old one with another turn.

Get this day's work first and you shall not be ashamed if it should prove to be your last.

RHEUMATIC AGONY.

NOTHING REACHED THE ROOT OF THE TROUBLE UNTIL DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS WERE USED

"I suffered excessive untold agony from rheumatism. For several weeks I was confined to bed. I had the best of medical treatment, but nothing seemed to reach the root of the disease until I used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These have completely restored my health." The strong emphatic statement is made by Mrs. Alex Morrill, of Woodstock, No 8, a lady who had practically been given up as incurable by doctors. She further says:—"I suffered for over two years and rheumatism seemed to be firmly implanted in my system. At the outset I was able to attend to my household duties, but at night I suffered the greatest pain. I at once began to take medicine but my condition actually grew worse. I was attended by a skilful doctor but was ultimately forced to remain in bed, suffering untold agony with every movement. Finally the doctors told me the trouble was incurable. One day I was advised to try Dr. Williams Pink Pills and I decided to do so. Immediately pains were not so severe, and I began to feel myself gaining. Shortly after I was able to go about, and in less than three months I was perfectly well. For months by driving the rheumatic poison out of her blood, they actually make new blood. They don't cure by mere palliation. They don't father with mere symptoms. They go right to the root of the trouble in the blood. That is why they have cured the worst cases of anaemia (bloodlessness) headaches and backaches, kidney troubles indigestion, neuralgia, nervousness and the special ailments of girls and women whose blood supply becomes weak, scanty or irregular. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50c a box or six boxes for $2.50 from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

January Honor Roll.

GRIER ST. SCHOOL.

Names are arranged in order of merit.

Sr. IV.—Robbie Prinzle, Willie Dyer, Parker Phillips, Martha Harris, Ralph Wilson, Maud Junkin, Albert Wannamott, George Thorne, Evelyn Seantlebury, Nellie Thompson, Stanley Barriage, Anna Tiborne, Ethel Slater, Herbert Simon.

Jr. IV.—Russell McCreary, Carl Wilson, Willie Wannagott, Harry Seantlebury, Nellie Martin, Olive Bateman, Willie Luscombe, Albert Moore, Kathleen Johns, Lelia Weddon, Howard Auchinlee, Pauline Rupert, Ethel Palmer.

Sr. III.—Lewie Johns, Coll Thompson, Charlie Burke, Norman Auchinlee, Fred Elvins, Harry Weddon, Murray Hick, Stella Snider, Della Tomlinson, Jack Hoskin, Helen Holden (equal), George Cook, Myrtle Snider, Ruby Palmer and Willis Gill (equal), Helen Johns, Clara Smallwood, Una Bell.

Junior III. — Bruce Phillips, Melburn Sprague, Frank Hawley, Ted Dyer, Mildred Shane, Aileen Seanlebury, Willie Sprague, Hilary Boyle, Archie Cook, Tommy Simpson, Ray Matthews, Roy Smallwood.

Senior II.—Clarence Martin, Hilda Fitzgerald, Clayton Kindred, John Mather, Fred Scott, Earl Thompson, Jack Clarke, Irene Young, Jack Moore, Henry Harris, Myrtle Murray, Richard Stapley.

Jr. II.—Earl Snider, Norma Weddon, Arvilla Crook, Nellie McMechael on the board. Vera Kindred, Flossie Bonistel, Hazel McQuillan, Evan Nicholson, Lena Prest, John Currie, Amy Phillips, Helen Craddock, Fred Matthews.

Marion K. Lumbly, teacher.

Part II., Seniors—Hortense Dore, Bertha Goodwin, Edgar Stapley, Clifford Andrews, Harvey Andrison, Harry Hopkins, John Cook, Howard Dafoe, Carrie Thompson, Willis Young.

Part II., Juniors—Madelina Conse, Ashley Boyd, Olazenno Ramsay, Russell Harris, Raymond Harris, George Craddock, Ernest Taylor, Kathleen Barriage, Irene McQuillan.

Part I.—Alice Martin, Edna Weddon, Maggie Hubbard.

The man with a headlight growing on his face is pretty sure to be on the wrong track.

Temper may be a troublesome thing, but you never mend matters by losing it.

ENVELOPES — Bond, Laid, Wove or Manilla, sizes 7 and 8, printed with your business address, from $1.25 to $3.00 per 1000. A large range of business and calling cards—ladies' and gentlemen's—all prices. Menu Cards, Toast Lists, Invitations, Programmes and all kinds of printing at most reasonable rates, at The Intelligencer Job Department.

No man finds salvation until he finds himself.

FOR the balance of January everything at HALF PRICE, excepting Books, Stationery, School Supplies and Fountain Pens.

With due bill for the discounts redeemable after January, and sales must total $1.00 to take discounts.

Includes Wallpapers, Pictures, Framing, also China, Fancy Goods etc,

C. B. SCANTLEBURY.
Decorator and Designer.

Fur Coat Bargains

The Oak Hall
ARE OFFERING

Men's Fur Coats
—AT—
Exactly Cost

Fur-Lined coats, Coon coats
Calf Skin coats, Wombat coats
Dog coats, Wollaby Coats

COME AND SEE THEM

OAK HALL

The Liberals' Platform

It would be hard to conceive of a greater tribute to the sound and wise policy being pursued by the Conservative Government of Ontario than that which is to be drawn from the speech of Hon. George P. Graham in the House, when the newly-appointed leader of the Liberal party outlined the policy of the Opposition on the foremost questions in Provincial affairs.

One almost wonders, says a contemporary, whether the policy which was announced beforehand as likely to prove a caustic arraignment of the Government, was enunciated by an opponent or a supporter, for in almost every instance the Opposition leader was in favor of matters which the Government has either undertaken or is about to deal with at this session. The Opposition leader formulated ten planks as constituting the Liberal platform. They comprise: A practical and progressive forestry policy; abolition of contract labor in the Central Prison; fair play to legitimate investments, but not one cent for watered stocks; rational expiltation, and limitation of the powers of such corporations as the Standard Oil; absolute and unassailable titles guaranteed by the Government; free school books as part of the equipment of Public and Separate schools; cheap power for the municipalities and people; economical management of the Provincial business, notwithstanding the buoyancy of the revenue; absolute control by municipalities of their own streets, and every encouragement to the ownership and operation of their own utilities; management of the Public school system by a head experienced in and conversant with that system.

There ought not to be much room for divergence of views in the Legislature this session if the Liberal party hold to the views expressed in their new platform, for in most cases they are merely an endorsation of the Government's expressed policy or which are to be legislated for at this session.

In his reply Premier Whitney reviewed various points raised by Mr. Graham, and in reference to the question of education, emphatically declared that the Government was not retreating, but rather going ahead. It was the first question they had taken up and the Premier declared that it would never be laid down. The legislation to be introduced regarding school books was forestshadowed when Mr. Whitney declared that school books will be furnished to the children of the Province so cheaply that there will be scarcely any difference from free books.

Mr. Graham promised that his party must make a right about turn and not look backward, and those who have watched Liberalism in Ontario during past years must be impressed with the thought that they have certainly done as if they adhere to the platform announced on Tuesday.

SURROUNDED WITH FLOWERS.

Floral Tributes of Respect to the Late Mr. Timothy Eaton.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—From early afternoon until late in the night a constant stream of people passed to view the remains of the late T. Eaton, as he lay in his coffin in the great hall of his last earthly residence. On every side were floral wreaths, columns, emblems and every conceivable appropriate design in which beautiful flowers and rare exotics could be fashioned to manifest the respect or grief of the givers for him who had closed his life and had entered upon an existence not of this world.

As he lay, surrounded by so many tributes of affection with a calm, peaceful expression of repose, he appeared as just fallen asleep.

Telegrams of condolence have been constantly coming in since the first news of Mr. Eaton's death.

To-day a private service for the family will be held at the residence, and following upon this a public service commencing at 3 p.m. at the residence will be held.

Negro is Suspected.

Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 2.—Mrs. Harvey Morris and her seven-year-old son were killed Thursday near their home. Mrs. Morris' husband had left home for Roosevelt during the morning, and a negro shortly afterward appeared in the town with his throat slightly cut and other marks of violence apparent, alleging that his injuries were received in defending the women from the assault of two Mexicans, who killed her and the child. He is held in custody.

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AN IMPROVEMENT ON NATURE

A Discovery that is Revolutionizing Medicine.

Remarkable Success Attends the Finding of a New Medicinal Compound by Combining the Juices of Apples, Oranges, Figs and Prunes.

Fruit helps to keep one healthy. Fruit, in itself, will not cure disease. The medicinal principle of the juice of fruit which has a curative effect—is in such infinitesimal quantities, that it is useless to improve a diseased condition of the stomach, liver, bowels, kidneys or skin.

Just here is where science stepped in. An Ottawa physician did what nature could not do. He first found that some fruits were stronger medicinally than others—and that apples, oranges, figs and prunes contained all the healing properties of other fruits. There are two principles in fruit juices—bitter and sweet. After extensive tests, the juices of the four fruits mentioned, this physician succeeded in replacing one atom of the sweet principle by one of the bitter. This resulted in an entirely new combination being formed. This new compound was many times more active medicinally than the fruit juices. Where eating fruit only helped to keep one well, this compound actually cured disease.

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—Pure Glycerine Soap	5c
—Alfonzo Castile Soap and fine Wash Rag, special at	5c
—7 Bars Chicago Hard Water Soap	25c
—Large Bar Castile Soap	6 for 25c

etc., etc., etc.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

WHY DOESN'T—

(Chicago News.)

Some married men deceive their wives.

By telling things not strictly true. They say that it's to save their lives, But it's no proper way to do. I lend myself to no deceit, I tell the truth without disguise, One thing, my wife is hard to cheat—She's wise.

Some men that I have known declare That business keeps them late at night. Or some sick friend demands their care, Which I consider hardly right. No; even to avoid a spat, Would I be guilty of such lies, I'd not tell Mary things like that—She's wise.

At no time since we have been wed Has my dear partner been deceived By anything that I have said. She says men aren't to be believed. That she her loving spouse should doubt Occasions me some slight surprise. She knows I know she'd find me out—She's wise.

Harry Thaw is standing at the bar. But he is not ordering a Manhattan cocktail this time.

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Germany is preparing five great shipbuilding yards in which to build battleships of from 18,000 to 25,000 tons.

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The C. P. R. shops at Toronto Junction are disturbed by a ghost which violates the rules by walking on other occasions than pay day.

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Meanwhile the published pictures of Mrs. Harry K. Thaw reveal no reason why she should stir up almost as much unpleasantness as Helen of Troy.

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From Germany comes word that the elections have gone to his liking, and that the Kaiser head some more vies with Ursus Major in the glittering firmament.

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A Western contemporary tells its readers to get out and shovel snow. Remember, it ironically says, the day may come when you will not have the opportunity.

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Prof. Macoun says that the northern limit of wheat production will "be extended." As he discovered the Canadian Northwest, his views are entitled to every consideration.

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Mrs. "Stonewall" Jackson has declined to accept a pension of a hundred dollars a month from the North Carolina Legislature, and a resolution to that effect has been withdrawn.

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A large number of persons are to settle in the Canadian Northwest and go into sheep raising. We'll be able to buy Persian lamb right at home now.

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The one thing perfectly normal about the Kingston earthquake was the fire insurance companies' disclaimer of responsibility. No doubt they will put up the rates, all the same.

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If Governor Swettenham has to resign from the rulership of Jamaica it will not be on account of any incapacity for government. But a slip for sarcasm is one of the most dangerous things a man can carry with him into a high public office.

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It is not generally realized what an immense number of Britons born and bred at home have never succeeded in mastering the English language. In Wales there are over 500,000 people who cannot speak English, Welsh being their only language; in Scotland, there are over 40,000 persons who can speak nothing but Gaelic; and in Ireland there are over 30,000 who can express themselves only in the Irish tongue.

PASSING OF POST-PRANDIAL WIT.

(From the Cleveland Leader.)

There was a time when the after-dinner speech was the bouquet of the banquet. Men addicted to the table forgot the savoriness of the food, the dinginess of the wines, in the wit, the raillery, the pithiness of anecdote, the skilled suggestion of sentiment, which was allowed to pop up in these post-prandial addresses. Speakers acquired national reputations on this basis. Their remarks were read with delight the country over; their anecdotes were borrowed by other speakers for all sorts of occasions. Invitations to the affairs to which such bright minds contributed were then as eagerly sought as they are now courteously declined. The reason is clear. Men of these delightful qualities are not now obtainable.

In their places are prosy talkers; men with political axes to grind, candidats, the long proceedings of the being who find in the dinner table the platform they could not otherwise secure. There used to be a score of men in Cleveland who could keep the table all a-roar or touch it into momentary dreariness of eyes. Where are they now?

Is the American sense of fun disappearing? Or is the age too commercial for man to waste their talents? Must every ounce of brains bring its corresponding weight in gold? Either implication is dispiritable enough.

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You think gas in company, sometimes by accident, greatly to your own humiliation. That is because there is a great amount of gas being formed in your stomach by fermenting food. Your stomach is not digesting your food properly. Gas is inevitable. Whenever this happens just take one or two of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges right after eating, and you will be surprised how quickly they will act. No more belchings; no more sour rising—Eat all you want and what you want, and then if there is any gas going to be formed, one of these wonderful little absorbers, a Stuart Charcoal Lozenge, will take care of all the gas.

And it will do more than that. Every particle of impurity in your stomach and intestines is going to be carried away by the charcoal. No one seems to know why it does this, but it does, and does it wonderfully. You notice the difference in your breath, general good feeling, and in the purity of your blood, right away.

You'll have no more bad taste in your mouth or bad breath, either from drinking, eating or smoking. Other people will notice your bad breath quicker than you will yourself. Make your breath pure, fresh and sweet, so when you talk to others you won't disgust them. Just one or two Stuart Charcoal Lozenges will make your breath sweet, and make you feel better all over for it. You can eat all the onions and odorous foods you want, and no one can tell the difference.

Besides, charcoal is the best laxative known. You can take a whole boxful and no harm will result. It is a wonderfully easy regulator.

And them, too, it filters your blood—every particle of poison or impurity in your blood is destroyed, and you begin to notice the difference in your face first thing—your clear complexion.

Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges are made from pure willow charcoal, and just a little honey is put in it to make them palatable, but not too sweet.

They will work wonders in your stomach, and make you feel fine and fresh. Your blood and breath will be purified.

We want to prove all this to you, so just send for a free sample today. Then after you get it and use it, you will like them so well that you will go to your druggist and get a 25c box of these Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges.

Send us your name and address today and we will send a sample to you by mail a sample package free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 54 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

Will Lose Both Hands.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—About 10.30 yesterday morning at Fox Bay, Hugh Mackenzie, aged 27, a railway foreman on the C.P.R., was taking out a charge of dynamite, when it exploded and shattered his right hand. His left hand was so badly hurt that it will be amputated. He was on the train from morning till 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when he was taken to St. Michael's Hospital.

Danger to Community.

Winooski, Vermont, Feb. 2.—Asserting that the local gas supply is a danger to the community, local voters have adopted a resolution ordering the gas cut off from Winooski until spring, as a result of the asphyxiation of a family of six persons last month and the death of a laborer who was repairing the pipes.

Fined for Accepting Rebates.

Philadelphia, Feb. 2.—Judge Holland yesterday imposed a fine of $3,000 upon the Camden Iron Works Co. of Camden, N. J., which was recently convicted of accepting rebates on a shipment of iron pipe to Winnipeg, Man.

Eighty Dead.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 2.—Twenty-four mangled bodies have been removed from the Stuart Mine at Oakhill. The total number of explosion victims probably will be between 75 and 80.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Higher, Chicago Lower—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Friday Evening, Feb. 1.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 3d higher than yesterday and corn futures 1d lower yesterday.

At Chicago, May wheat closed 1c lower than yesterday; May corn 3c lower and May oats 1c lower.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

Winnipeg—Futures closed to-day: January bid, May 79¾c bid, July 77¾c bid.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May.	July.
New York	———	———
Detroit	81½	80¼
St. Louis	80½	———
Toledo	80½	79½
Minneapolis	78¾	78¾
Duluth	80¾	80¼

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat, spring, bush	0 70	to ———
Wheat, goose, bush	0 67	———
Wheat, fall, bush	0 71	0 72
Wheat, red, bush	0 71	0 72
Peas, bush	0 72	0 73
Oats, bush	0 36	0 36½
Oats, bush	———	0 42
Barley, bush	0 60	———
Rye, bush	———	0 72

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Liverpool, Feb. 1.—Wheat (spring), No. 2 red western winter, 6s 7d; futures, steady; March, 6s 5½d; May, 6s 4½d; July, 6s 2¼d. Corn, spot, firm; American mixed, new, 4s 6½d; American mixed, old, 4s 7d; futures, quiet; March, 4s 3½d; May, 4s 4¼d. Flour, Minneapolis, 24s 3d. Hops in London (Pacific coast), 2s to 2s 6d. Beef, extra India mess, 87s. Pork, prime mess, 77s. Lard, prime western, in tierces, strong, 50s. Tallow, prime city, nominal.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 1.—Butter, firm, unchanged; receipts, 4483.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 1210.

Eggs—Easier; receipts 2077. State, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 32c; fancy white, 29c to 32c; brown and mixed extras, 32c; firsts, 31c; seconds, 27c to 29c. Western firsts, 29½c (official price, firsts, 29½c); seconds, 27c to 28c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Are Higher—Cattle and Hogs Strong at Chicago.

London, Feb. 1.—Liverpool and London cables are firm at 11½c to 12½c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10c per lb.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—Receipts on strength at the City Market, as reported by the railways, were 93 car loads, composed of 1652 cattle, 1163 hogs, 1235 sheep and lambs, with 85 calves. Besides the above there were 558 hogs that did not come on the market. On Friday the receipts were 4 car loads, composed of 66 cattle and 30 hogs, which came in over the C.P.R.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Feb. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; steady; prime steers, $5.50 to $6.12; shipping, $5 to $5.75; butchers', $4.50 to $5.60.

Veals—Receipts, 750 head; active and 50c higher, $4.50 to $10.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 6000 head; slow; pigs, 5c lower; others, 5c to 10c higher; heavy, mixed and yorkers, $7.25 to $7.30; pigs, $7.40 to $7.42½; roughs, $6.60 to $6.80; stags, $4.50 to $5.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 12,800 head; sheep, active; lambs, slow; unchanged.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Feb. 1.—Beeves—Receipts, 2406; steers slow and 10c to 15c lower; on all but top grades. Bulls, firm; medium and common cows, strong; good cows, slow, but steady; steers, $4.30 to $6.40; bulls, $3.75 to $4.50; fancy fat, do., $4.85; cows, $2.25 to $4.75. Exports, beeves, 701 cattle, 121 sheep and 6022 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 532; steady; veals, $5.50 to $7.50 for common; western calves, $8 to barnyard calves, $3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1054; sellers holding firm, but nothing doing.

Hogs—Receipts, 2386; nominally firm and higher.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, about 2500; steady; common to prime steers, $4 to $7.75; cows, $2.75 to $4.75; heifers, $2.50 to $5.25; bulls, $2.75 to $4.60; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; strong to 5c higher; choice heavy shippers, $7 to $7.40; light butchers, $6.85 to $7.02½; light mixed, $6.95 to $7; choice light, $6.95 to $7; packing, $6.60 to $7; pigs, $6.50 to $6.90; bulk of sales, $6.75 to $7.

Sheep—Receipts, 8000; steady but slow; sheep, $3.25 to $5.85; yearlings, $5 to $6.75; lambs, $5.25 to $7.65.

Mayors Sign 18-Year-Leases.

Paris, Feb. 2.—The parish priests are submitting to the mayors 18-year contracts for the lease of the churches, and are giving the officials four days in which to reply. The mayors of some of the Catholic communes immediately signed the documents, but the latter require to be countersigned by the prefects, who are awaiting the Government's decision.

Uprisings Suppressed.

Brussels, Feb. 2.—The officials of the Congo Administration announced yesterday that the uprising in the Manyanga district had been suppressed and that the native chief who instigated it had been condemned to death. The latter asserted that the revolt was not against the administration, but against the Swedish missionaries at Kinzoye.

Minister Transferred.

Berlin, Feb. 2.—The German Government, recognizing the fact that some little feeling existed in Brazil against Herr Von Heutler, the German Minister at Rio Janeiro, on account of the Panther incident in November, 1905, has transferred him to Christiania. Herr Von Reichenauer, hitherto Minister to Chile, goes to Brazil.

Compulsory Arbitration.

Winnipeg, Feb. 2.—A memorial passed the Legislature yesterday, memorializing the Ottawa Government to pass a measure of compulsory arbitration of labor disputes, involving the operation of public utilities.

The elections, it is expected, will be rushed on in March.

Big Fire At Troy.

Troy, N.Y., Feb. 2.—The six-storey building owned by the Troy Waste Manufacturing Co. was completely destroyed by fire last night, entailing a loss of about $150,000.

Solomon Turck Dead.

New York, Feb. 2.—Solomon Turck, the oldest powder explosion manufacturer in this country, died at his residence in this city. He was 79 years old.

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COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES.

Amendment Made in Bill Introduced by Hon. Sydney Fisher.

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—The House had under consideration at yesterday's sitting the bill of the Minister of Agriculture to encourage the establishment of cold storage warehouses.

As introduced the bill provided for a grant, not exceeding 30 per cent. of the cost of approved buildings, the payment to be made in instalments 10 per cent. upon completion of the building, and five per cent. a year for four years.

Thanks, mainly to the effort of Opposition members, Mr. Fisher amended the measure so that the 30 per cent. subsidy should be paid as follows: Seven per cent. at the end of the first year, 4 per cent. at the end of the second year, and 2 per cent. at the end of the third and fourth years respectively.

Mr. Fisher gave as an estimate that the payment of 15 per cent. as the first year's instalment would mean a disbursement of $150,000.

A provision was inserted in the bill that a maximum fine of $50 be fixed for infringements of the act.

The bill then was read a third time.

Canada's World's Fair.

Dr. Welsh of Huntingdon, Que., introduced in the House of Commons the following resolution: "Resolved that, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient for this Government to organize a world's fair to properly celebrate the centennial of peace between the two great English-speaking nations of the western continent."

Bills Passed.

After recess the following private bills were read a third time and passed.

To incorporate the Saskatchewan Valley and Hudson Bay Railway Co. —Mr. McCreany.

Respecting the Brockville, Westport and Northwestern Railway Co. —Mr. Derbyshire.

Respecting the Athabaska Railway Co.—Mr. McIntyre (Strathcona).

Respecting the Canadian Northern Quebec Railway Co.—Mr. Ducas.

Respecting the Huron and Ontario Railway Co.—Mr. Ratz.

Respecting the St. Mary's and Western Ontario Railway Co.—Mr. McIntyre (Perth).

To incorporate the Women's Art Association of Canada.—Mr. Grant.

London, Feb. 2.—(C. A. P.)—There were 1,049 Clydesdale horses exported to Canada last year, and The Scotsman prognosticates a bright future for the breed in the Dominion.

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No. 2—1.30 a.m. Fast train (Flyer), daily.
No. 14—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays 8.10 p.m., daily, except Sunday.
No. 6—11.19 a.m., Mail and Express Daily, except Sunday.
No. 4—12.05 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 12—5.35 p.m.—Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5—2.50 a.m., Mail and Express Daily.
No. 3—4.42 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13—8.50 a. m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday. Leaving Toronto at 4.10 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.10 p.m.
No. 11—11.33 a.m., Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 1—7.40 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 7—11.45 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

	Leave. Peterboro	Arr. Belleville
Mail	8.45 a.m.	9.10 a.m.
Mixed	6.00 p.m.	8.45 p.m.

Going East.

	Arr. Peterboro	Leave Belleville
Mixed	11.00 a.m.	12.30 p.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	2.00 p.m.

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

	Leave. Belleville	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.20 p.m.	1.45 p.m.
Mixed	4.30 p.m.	7.45 p.m.

Going South.

	Arr. Belleville	Leave Madoc
Mixed	8.00 a.m.	8.45 a.m.
Mixed	8.15 a.m.	7.00 a.m.

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To-morrow's International Sunday School Lesson.

NOAH SAVED IN THE ARK—GOLDEN TEXT IS: "THE SALVATION OF THE RIGHTEOUS IS OF THE LORD."

HISTORICAL SETTING.

Time.—According to Usher's Chronology, B. C. 2348, but this calculation is regarded as uncertain by many of the most conservative scholars. Very probably it was earlier.

Place.—The ark rested on some height in the mountainous region of Ararat, south of Armenia, in the region of the upper Euphrates. The ark started further down.

Place in the history.—At least 1656 years after Adam. A considerable population in the world, quite well advanced in the arts of civilization. The world grows wicked; but a line of good men running through it.

Noah was the great grandson of Enoch, and like him walked with God. He was a holy, virtuous, pious man, in a world ruining itself with wickedness. He was not merely a passive goodness. He was a preacher of righteousness (2 Pet. 2, 5) He was a Prophet and Reformer. It is not probable that he was popular with men, but he was in favor with God. His name means Rest, a quiet man, a man of peace, but a man of power, a rock in a wild probably stream, a perennial fountain in a desert. Josephus supplements Moses and Second Peter, and tells us that Noah preached and pleaded with them to change their dispositions and their actions till he was afraid they would kill him.

Noah did not discredit his teaching by his life.

Picture out the opposition to Noah, the ridicule and unbelief during the building of the ark. Perhaps at the first storm the people were somewhat afraid, and thought of repentance; but as shower after shower passed, they would soon imagine that the flood would never come. They would ridicule Noah as they saw him working on the huge ark, year after year. What a fool he must have seemed to them.

The Ark was not a ship, meant to sail, but a long, oblong building meant to float with the tides, "a covered raft, or floating house." "It seems that the expression was used in Egypt for a boat like a mummy-case or a sarcophagus, and hence, probably, for an ordinary Nile boat, thus modifying the idea of the ark being necessarily a mere square chest."

The ark was of three stories, built of gopher wood, probably cypress, a resinous fir. It was made water tight by covering it with bitumen, which abounded in that region, as well as around the Dead Sea. Around opening for light and ventilation one cubit in height, ran around the top of the building, leaving the roof for safety, on four sides, interrupted by the beams or posts supporting the roof.

"In the beginning of the seventeenth century, a ship was built with a rounded hull, after the proportions given in Genesis 6, and it was found, to the astonishment of all, that these proportions, given in the oldest book in the World, were precisely the most advantageous for safety and stowage."

In the account as the sacred historian has it, the rain continued 40 days, but the waters coming on for the land, probably by its subsidence, from the great deep, continued to increase for 150 days, then for another 150 days the waters abated, so that hills were seen, but it was 65 days more, making one whole year, before Noah and his family disembarked.

1. God remembered Noah. He never forgets His people.

2. Fountains . . . of the deep . . . . rain from heaven. The two sources of the deluge.

4. Ark rested in the seventh month. There were two starting points of the year—the Sacred in April, the Civil in September. The seventh month was either May or October.

5. Tenth-month. July or January.

7. Sent forth a raven, which would feed on floating dead bodies and return to the ark, back and forth. Hence, its return would be no test of the state of the land.

8. Sent forth a dove to get information. The dove returned with none.

11. In her mouth was an olive leaf. Sign that God put forth fresh leaves. "That the olive tree is found in Armenia is proved from Strabo."—Bible Text.

13. In the six hundredth and first year. Twelve lunar months after Noah entered the ark.

14. In the second month, etc. Making in all 365 days.

16. Go forth. The work was complete. The old was ended and the new era began. The world entered upon a new era.

God averted another fear that the deluge might be repeated; a fear which would haunt the early race at every coming of the fruit-giving rain, a fear that would interfere not only with comfort, but with progress.

In confirmation of this promise God set his rainbow in the cloud. It was not its first appearance, but was probably a familiar sight. But he constituted it the sign of his covenant, "visible to all nations, and intelligible to all minds, just as afterwards the familiar rite of baptism and the customary use of bread and wine were by our blessed Lord ordained to be the tokens and pledges of the new covenant in Christ between his heavenly Father and every Christian soul. "It is incomparably more comforting and inspiring to recognize the fact that an occurrence with which Noah was already familiar was made the pledge of the divine promise, than that a new phenomenon was introduced into the process of nature."

"The Rainbow Token.—"That precious thing made up of tears and smiles." The rainbow as a sign of God's promise is peculiarly appropriate and beautiful. It is formed on the rain itself, the rain which produced the flood. "After the appearance of an entire rainbow, no rain or rain of long duration follows." Indeed the rainbow is a proof that the storm is partial, not covering the whole sky. The sun of God's mercy is shining on the rain. The darker the storm the brighter the rainbow. "As it lights up the dark ground they just before was discharging itself in flashes of lightning, it gives us an idea of the victory of God's love over the black and fiery wrath." "It is just in the conformity to natural law that the rainbow is a pledge that the order of nature shall continue." It can be seen everywhere in all parts of the earth; it is all embracing. It shines on the evil and on the good, with its rays of warming and of hope. It is very beautiful and attractive.

THE HEART OF THE LESSON.

1. God bears with men till they refuse good, and choose the evil in spite of all good influences he can bring to bear upon them. Compare 28. The fire-ball does not create fire.

"God made the living soul."

The ruined creature is the work of man."

2. God punishes men not because he hates them, but because he loves them. Sin is a far greater evil than punishment. The flood that destroyed most of the people was the real salvation of the human race. God warned and entreated the people to repent, by His Holy Spirit, by the preaching of a good man, and by his living example.

"The story of the deluge is the story of a great cleansing. A taking away of men that man upon the earth might make a new beginning." No philosophic universe ignores the function of great crises in lifting the world to new planes of life and thought. "The fire in London was a blessing," says Lord Macaulay. "It burned down the city, but it burned out the plague."

3. "This flood is occurring every day; this judgment upon sin never ceases; this protection of a righteous seed is an eternal fact! How long shall we live in the mere letter, and have only a history instead of a revelation—a memorandum book instead of a living Father?

4. If you were to-day to destroy all the world with the single exception of one household, and that household the most pious and honorable that ever lived, in less than half a century we should see all the bad characteristics returned. Water cannot drown sin. Prison cannot burn out sin. Prisons cannot cure theft and cruelty. We must go deeper."—Professor Dods.

5. The ark of God's salvation is large enough for all who will enter. The door is open. God's invitations go out to all.

6. Men may help build the ark, and yet not themselves enter into it and be saved.

A minister once said to the uncouth carpenter of his Sunday school, "What became of Noah's carpenters?" The young man was surprised, and did not at once perceive the purport of the question; but, after a week's thinking, gave his heart to Christ.

7. God's covenant and the promise sign are for to-day.

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that love excessch all, would have taken delight in the passionate reveling of the girl's name.

"Want to marry Jocelyn, do you?" answered Maurice, with a derisive little laugh. On the first impulse of the moment he gave no thought to himself or his own interests and spoke with undisguised contempt. He might have been speaking to a beggar on the roadside.

Durnovo's eyes flashed dangerously and his tobacco stained teeth clinched for a moment over his lower lip.

"Not by my desire and intention."

"Look here, Durnovo," exclaimed Gordon, "don't be a fool! Can't you see that it is quite out of the question?"

"No," he said, "I can't see that it is out of the question. On the contrary, it seems only natural that she should marry the man who is her brother's partner in many a little speculation."

Maurice Gordon, sitting there starting hopelessly into the half jeered face, saw it all. He went back in a flash of recollection to many passing details which had been unnoted at the time; details which now fitted into each other like links of a chain, and that chain was around him. He leaped forward in a momentary opening of the future, and saw himself ruined, disgraced, held up to the execration of the whole civilized world. He was utterly in this man's power, bound hand and foot. He could not say him no, and least of all could he say it to this demand, which had roused all the latent chivalry, gentlemanliness, brotherly love that was in him. Maurice Gordon knew that Victor Durnovo possessed knowledge which Jocelyn would consider cheap at the price of her person.

"I don't think," said Durnovo, who seemed to be following Gordon's thoughts, "that the idea will be so repellent to your sister as you seem to think."

And a sudden ray of hope shot athwart the future into which his listener was staring. It might be so. One can never tell with women.

"I don't want you to do anything now," he went on more gently. "It was wonderful how well he knew Maurice Gordon. The suggested delay spreaded to one side of his nature, but softened tone to another. "There is time enough. When I come back I will speak to her again. Your sister is very fond of you, and—I think I have one or two arguments to put forward that she would recognize as uncommonly strong. I would not put forward those arguments except as a last resource. I would first point out the advantages. A fourth brother in the similacine scheme would make you a rich man—above suspicion—independent of the gossip of the market place."

Maurice Gordon winced visibly, and his eyes wavered as if he were about to give way to panic.

"You could retire and go home to England—to a cooler climate. This country might get too hot for your constitution. See?"

Durnovo came back into the center of the room and stood by the writing table. His attitude was that of a man holding a whip over a cowering dog.

He took up his hat and riding whip with a spoiled little laugh, as if the dog had cringingly done his bidding.

"Besides," he said, with a certain delicacy of manner, "I may succeed without any of that—eh?"

"Yes," Gordon was obliged to admit, with a gulp, as if he were swallowing his pride. And he knew that in so doing the word he was degrading his sister—throwing her at this man's feet as the price of his own safety.

With a half contemptuous nod, Victor Durnovo turned and went away to keep his appointment with Meredith.

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Guy Oscard was sitting on the natural terrace in front of Durnovo's house at Maala, and Marie attended to his simple wants with that patient dignity which suggested the recollection of better times and spoke strongly to the manhood of her fellow servant Joseph and her whilom master.

"I hear the sound of paddles," she said.

"My ears are not so sharp as yours," said Oscard.

He listened, and after a moment heard the regular plug-plug of the paddles stealing over the waters of the still tropic river, covering a wonderful distance.

"Yes," he said. "I hear. Mr. Meredith said he would be back tonight."

She gave a strange little low laugh—almost the laugh of a happy woman.

The two heads came out to the sloping shore with a grating sound, and by the light of the waving lanterns Oscard saw Durnovo and Jack land from the same boat.

The three men walked up to the house together. Marie was at the door and bowed her head gravely in answer to Jack's salutation. Durnovo nodded curtly and said nothing.

In the sitting room, by the light of the paraffin lamp, the two Englishmen exchanged a long questioning glance, quite different from the quick interrogation of a woman's eyes. There was a smile on Jack Meredith's face.

"Yes," replied Oscard.

"Mind that you all they could say. Durnovo never left them alone together that night. He watched their faces with keen, suspicious eye. Behind the mustache his lips were pursed up in restless anxiety. But he saw nothing—learned nothing. These two men were inscrutable.

At 11 o'clock the next morning the similacine seekers left their first unhappy camp at Maala. They had tasted of misfortune at the very beginning, but after the first reverse they returned to their work with that dogged determination which is a better spirit than the wild enthusiasm of departure, where friends shout and flags wave, and an artificial hopefulness throws in its jarring note.

In less than a week they had left the river, hauling their canoes up on the bank and hiding them in the jungle of the virgin underwood. A depot of provisions, likewise hidden, was duly made, and the long, weary march began.

We have not to deal so much with the finding of the similacine as with the finders, and of these the chief at this time was Jack Meredith. It seemed quite natural that one duty after another should devolve upon him, and he invariably had time to do them all and leisure to connect pleasantly upon it. That his chief care was Victor Durnovo.

When they had been on the march for two months—plotted with marvelous instinct by Durnovo—they had made one or two changes in the organization. The caravan naturally moved slowly, owing to the enormous amount of baggage to be carried, and this delay seemed to irritate Victor Durnovo to such an extent that at last it was obvious that the march would go mad unless this frightful tension could be relieved.

An abandonment, commanded by Meredith and Durnovo, was selected to push on to the plateau, while Oscard and Durnovo remained more leisurely with the baggage and the slower travelers.

Victor Durnovo would never know rest now until he reached the spot where the similacine should be. If the

"Yes," he cried: "it's similacine!"

trees were there, growing, as he said, in solitary state and order, strangely suggestive of human handiwork, then Victor Durnovo was saved. If no such spot was found, madness and death could only follow.

To such a pass a companion's reason Meredith more than once dragged his fool, but when the land began to rise beneath their feet in slight billowlike inequalities—the deposit of the glacier age—Durnovo refused to stop for the

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Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 3.—In this sermon on the sudden rise of Jehu to power the preacher shows us that God sometimes uses strange instruments to accomplish his purposes and that unexpected temporal success is often the cause of a man's undoing. The text is II Kings ix, 20. "For he driveth furiously."

The world always makes way for its intense men, whose hearts are pompous and whose souls filled with red corpuscles. Robert Hall, Richard Baxter, Douglas Jerrold, Edward Payson, Robert McCheyne, Jonathan Edwards and Alexander H. Stephens as valetudinarians may have won immortal fame, but they started the battle of life with an awful handicap. The world pities the inmates of hospitals, but pity is not the armor bearer standing by the chariots of war and waiting to wave the bandaging of a military heroes. The stouter the flat, the broader the lungs, the deeper the voice and the more flashing the eye of the king, the more inclined are his subjects to kneel down and worship him. When the lion tamer enters the cage of the wild beasts his eye must never quiver for his hand which holds the lash tremble even for an instant or the powerful beasts will be leaping at his throat. The world has but little use for weaklings. It admires chiefly the man who can lead all his contemporaries in the athletic arena and strike the hardest blows in the battlefield and who is ready to face every emergency and conquer or die.

Such a man was the hero of my text. What he attempted to do he did with his whole body, mind and soul. Such a spirit was like a Bloodgate. When he attempted to do anything he opened his floodgate and let all the waters of his energies rush forth in one terrific onward effort. When he played he played with his whole heart. When he worked he worked in the same way.

This life of Jehu reminds me great deal in its intensity of the great English diplomat, Sir Charles Ewan-Smith. Some years ago he represented his queen at the capital of Fez, in the empire of Morocco. While there a great Moorish uprising against the Christians took place. A movement like the Boxers' uprising in China was about to be enacted upon the African shores. The Sultan hastily sent his messengers to the English embassy, saying: "Come quickly! Come to my palace, or I cannot protect you! Then in the morning I will send my troops to escort you and your family to the coast." Sir Charles calmly replied: "I do not intend to leave; neither do I intend to come to your palace for protection. I'm true. I may be killed, and my wife and children may be killed, but you go back and tell your Sultan that if I am killed within one month there will be another British representative in the capital of Fez, and he will be accompanied by a British army, and when that British army comes there will be no Moorish Sultan in Fez." The Sultan realized that he was dealing with a giant. At the royal command the Mohammedan uprising against the Christians in Morocco immediately ceased. What Sir Charles Ewan-Smith is in Morocco, Jehu, the mighty soldier, did in Samaria, where God selected him as king to succeed the infamous Jehoram, the son of the infamous Ahab, by immediately entered his chariot. He gathered his army. He swept on to Jezreel. He claimed the throne, scattering all opposition before him as the whirlwind scatter the chaff from off the threshing floors of the east.

Yes, Jehu was a man of intense energy. When he attempted to do anything, he was like an exploding cartridge burning every vestige of powder which it had stored behind the ball. Thus to-day the figure of my text is Jehu lashing his horses into foam. On comes the future king to meet the royal pusher of Jezreel. As he rushes on the watchman in the royal tower carefully scans the approaching cavalcade. He sees in the anxious king beside him, who is soon to be murdered, that the driver is like the driving of Jehu, for he driveth furiously." So the king assembled his army and went forth to meet Jehu. And Joram was slain near to the vineyard of Naboth, which his father had stolen from him after a brief conflict of its late owner. Such is the story of the advent of Jehu to Jarel's throne, from whose life we are going to learn our sermonic lessons of this Lord's day.

This biographical sketch, in the first place, teaches us that sometimes God uses a wicked man to work out his purposes. He sometimes says to his Jehus: "You, O sinful, selfish, sinful men, are to be the agencies by which I will execute my warnings. You are to be my chalices even though your hands are sinful. You are to unsheath my avenging sword even though you have evil hearts. You are to run my errands even though you are unworthy of my goodness and grace." Thus all doers of good are not necessarily disciples or God's children. Though we before find Jehu toppling over the throne of an infamous king, yet Jehu himself was just as heartless, as merciless and as much of a criminal as Ahab or Jezebel, who slew Naboth, that he might have his vineyards to the royal domain.

The sinful life of Jehu as a fulfiller of Elijah's prophecies finds its duplicate in the lives of many sinful men present generation never think of Thomas Jefferson as a Christian and an enemy of Jesus. When we mention his name there rises before us the idea, "The Age of Reason." He has done so much damage as any book ever penned by man, if not more. He sent forth his "Age of Reason" on its mission of spiritual and moral and political destruction. He had brought down a hurricane of odium upon Thomas Paine. We hardly ever think of him except as the infidel, the blasphemer and the enemy of society. But amid your exclamations of this kind do you recall the fact that Paine the infidel was also Paine, one of the great leaders and most powerful factors in the struggle for America's liberty? In the darkest days which preceded the preparations of the Declaration of Independence his pen was busy. He published a book at that time called "Common Sense." It was a plea for national independence. It was written in simple language and was read everywhere. Many my man, facing the Hessian facts, declare that God did not forge out of the blasphemous pen of a scoffing infidel a sword to guide the American people into Independence hall of old Philadelphia?

Study the life of Benedict Arnold. Benedict Arnold did not attempt to betray West Point until 1779, or until the Revolution was well nigh half over. During all the preliminary struggle and during the three years of carnage which followed he was conjure with, and no man was braver, no man truer, to the American flag than he. Arnold had the unexpected incongruity in the character of Catherine the Great of Russia, whom history calls the greatest of all rulers and wisest rulers Russia ever had, although her own heart was a selfish heart of stone and her evil domestic life the symbol of all that is base and impure.

Study the life of Napoleon Bonaparte. Who will say that even his cruel, selfish life was not used by God as a means of ultimate good? Mine, do Steel denounced his inhumanity to mankind. "Far from gaining assurance in meeting Bonaparte oftener, he intimidated me daily more and more. I felt that I had no emotion of the heart could possibly take effect upon him. He looks upon a human being as a thing, but not as a fellow creature. He does not hate any more than he loves. There is nothing for him but himself. All other beings are so many ciphers. The force of his will lies in the immeasurable extension of his selfishness." And yet this man, thus characterized by the French Revolutionary, this selfish conqueror, this human Frankenstein, who conquered and betrayed millions of human souls, was the instrument which God would break a few eggs to make an omelette for breakfast, was the man who crushed the remains of the French revolution and demolished the guillotine with one stroke of his sword. Does we imagine that in all ages of time use even the sins of his Jehus for a good purpose?

Yes, I believe that mine we may be doing good in a way. We may be helping some men. We may be kind to some people. But a good deal here and there does not make us children of God. Jehu was able to avenge the wrongs of Naboth, the trembling of his chariot wheels was case the fall, gaunt form of Elijah the Tishbite. Jehu was able to bending corpse and pointing his condemning finger at the cringing and cowering Ahab and exclaim while he was saying, "Thou hast slain, and also taken possession." Yes, God, the Lord, in the place where dogs lick thy blood—even Naboth shall dogs lick thy blood—even thine." Jezebel also spake the Lord, saying: "The dogs shall eat Jezebel by the wall of Jezreel." But because Jehu was commissioned to fulfill Elijah's prophecies did it follow that Jehu is a child of God. Do not deceive yourselves. Not all God's instruments are his children. Wicked men serve their own interests, may do things which fulfill God's purposes. Just he does not necessarily mean making them his children. Let no man think that he is necessarily a child of God because he is doing God's work. Jehu executed vengeance on Ahab, but he was a murderer.

Yes, we can find useful lessons from a bad man's life as well as from the life of a good man. Thus to-day, as we study the life of Jehu, the king of Ahab's chariot rushing on toward Jezreel, we learn that when success comes to a man, strong, fiery, ambitious, he may be ruined. It is not a gradual coming. It is a sudden change. A man wins success, and he is ruined. A man goes to work as a youth. He works and labors year in and year out, for the most part in comparative obscurity. Then, after he has gathered all the material and dug the foundation well down beneath him, it seems as though that temple comes together and takes form in the twinkling of an eye. Hitherto nothing at the man's door, crying: "Wake up! I am here! Follow me at once!" The man leaps from his chariot and follows Opportunity, and, lo, in an hour his success is won! Such was the meteoric career of our Jehu.

Let us hunt up this Jehu a few days before he slept in his chariot to ride to the royal palace in Jezreel. He was at Ramoth-gilead fighting the Syrians. Ramoth-gilead was a frontier town, sometimes belonging to Israel and sometimes belonging to Syria. At this time it belonged to Israel, but the King of Syria was trying to regain it. Joram, King of Israel, had been fighting and had been wounded, so he retired to Jezreel till his wounds healed, leaving his army under his captains to fight. When we enter the officers' quarters we see a council of war. Here are all the generals or chief officers in earnest conversation. In the midst of them is a strong, powerful face with an iron jaw and a piercing eye. "Who is that man?" I ask one of the soldiers. "That is Captain Jehu." "Why, I never heard of him before. Who is he? What great battles has he fought? my side, "he might be if he had the chance. He has never held anything but a subordinate position. He has been doing barrack duty for a long time. He is one of those men whose names are not known by the world outside of their own company." Just then some one knocks at the door. Then this powerful soldier, Jehu, calls, "Come in." In walks a young prophet. "In Captain Jehu's place?" he asks. "I would like to see him alone for a moment." "No sooner are the words alone than the prophet lifts his hand and begins to pour the anointing oil upon the soldier's head as he says: "Captain Jehu, thus saith the Lord God of Israel. I have anointed thee king over the people of this Lord, even over Israel." In an instant opportunity was given him. Thus it is with that strong man. They have been in obscurity for years. They must do barrack duty in Ramoth-gilead. They must pass their war for success by the hardest, the bitterest, the most grinding, work, and then when the opportunity comes they must grasp it at the instant, else it will be gone from them forever.

But as we hear the rattling wheels of this war chariot there is another lesson we learn from this furious driver. At every sound of his horses I see the driver's face become more stern and set. As I climb into that chariot and stand beside him I hear Jehu mutter: "Yes, I will grasp that kingdom, but I will hold it. But it will be necessary to make it secure. I will kill the king and his mother. Then I must make a clean sweep of the royal blood. Then I will kill all the leading men of the country who were friends of the late king. Yes, I will kill them all! All who might be a menace to my throne I will slay." "But," one may ask, "Jehu, is that right? Does God want thee to do thus?" Why, I see the frowning of charioteer turns upon us a look of death as he answers: "God? Who is God? God may place me upon the throne, but it will be my right arm and sword that will hold it there."

Now, what do I learn from the murders and crimes of this ancient Jehu, who would slay men and women and children if thereby he thought he would hold his power more secure? Why, simply this—the higher a man goes in life the greater temptations he has to bear. Thus, if you enter church with us in our temporal prosperities we shall surely fall spiritually. As far as we can make out, Jehu was a fearless true man until he was anointed king of Israel. No sooner was anointed king of Ramoth-gilead, because if you attempt to go to the royal palaces of Jezreel without Christ Jesus with you you begin to win financial and temporal success! If you do not stay close to Jesus, your spiritual fall will be as complete as was that of Jehu.

Oh, the awful temptations of success! Who in his own strength can withstand them? Not one, not one. An old proverb tells us that "many a man going up the hill of prosperity meets-head to head with Satan." Dr. Spurgeon teaches this truth by the opposite symbol: "Many horses fail at the bottom of the hill because the driver thinks the danger is past and the speed of the horses is greater with firm grip less pressing. So it is often with us when we are not specially tempted to overt sin. We drift in plain English means: Many a man when going through the financial struggles of obscurity, prays for a man doing the daily tasks of ordinary work, but when success comes he trusts. But give Jehu a throne—what then? Let him move his chariot and drive toward Jezreel in Israel, then that man, intoxicated by fame or success, throws all his integrity and honor, purity and truth to the winds. O ye men who are moving out of your cottages into your palaces! O ye merchants who are now coining your gold! O ye women who are pushing into the front rank of fashion! Lest ye read the tragedy of Jehu! Read about the brusque soldier who became a sanguinary king and a brutal pauper.

There is still one more lesson which we should learn from this swift charioteer. When God called Jehu to the Israelitish throne, he commanded the king of Israel by the hand of a humble man. He did not call Jehu to be the king of the Hebrew people, as Saul on the Damascus road was summoned to the throne by a voice from the clouds. Jehu never talked with God face to face, as Moses talked with him on Sinai, and had to his greatest opportunity of life by the anointing hand of a common man. Thus God has made it a law that our highest thrones of spiritual life by the anointing hand of a mother, a father, a humble village minister, a wife or a child.

My brothers, are you willing to let the anointing hand of a dear Christian loved one of the past lead you to-day to your spiritual throne? Jehu was raised to Israel's throne by the touch of a prophet's hand. In time ago I read a beautiful story of a young college lad who spent a summer in one of the little mining villages of Massachusetts. While there he became very fond of a little blind baby only a few months old. He said to the mother, laughingly, one day, "If you will wait, I will come back in Summer after summer the young man came back to see the little baby. Then, year after year, he played with the little girl until in time she grew up into a young woman and he married her. A pretty story in the sequel. Yes, but it ought not to be any more beautiful in its sequel than the biography of your own life. When you were a little blind baby God gave you a mother and father gave you to Christ. All these years he has waited for you. You were so blind you could not see the divine nuptials. Christ to-day as the Divine King is standing by your side ready to lead you to a throne far greater than any human throne. Oh, my brother, my sister, if Jehu was anointed for kingship by the human hand, so you have been anointed for your divine throne by the hand of your Christian loved once of the past. Will you to-day put your hand in

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Little Boy Was Lonely

The boy sat coddled so closely in the woman's lap that everybody felt he belonged to her, so when he unceremoniously dug his muddy shoes into the broadcloth skirt of his left-hand neighbor she leaned over and said:

"Pardon me, madam, will you kindly make your little boy square himself around? He is scaring my skirt with his muddy shoes."

The woman in gray blushed a little and nudged the boy away.

"My goodness," she added, "he is lonely."

The boy squirmed uneasily. He was such a little fellow that he could not reach his left foot to the floor, so he stuck them out straight in front of him, like pegs to hang things on, and looked at them deprecatingly.

"I'm sorry," he whispered to the woman in gray, "I hope it will brush off."

The timidity of his voice took a short cut to the woman's heart and she laughed at him kindly.

"Are you going up town alone?" she asked.

"Yes, ma'am," he said, "I always go alone. Father is dead and mother is dead. I live with my aunt Clara in Brooklyn, but she says Aunt Anna ought to help do something, so twice a week she sends me to call on Aunt Anna. I am going up there now."

"Poor dear," said the woman with a sob. "You are a very little boy to be knocked about in this way."

"O, I don't mind much," "But I get lonesome sometimes, and when I see anybody that I think I would like to belong to I arrange my shoes to her so I can make believe that I really have little boy. That's how I get her dress dirty."

The woman in gray put her arm around the little boy and kissed him. She so close that she hurt him, and then every other woman who had overheard his artless confidences started to mother him.—New York Press.

MISS CLAUDIA LE BLANC.

did not discourage Miss Le Blanc's ambitions, for she soon convinced her employer of her ability and soon received the desired promotion to the office.

Advancement did not come quickly enough for the ambitious young woman, who left to take up a position in a hosiery mill.

Quick with her fingers, cautious and ever alert to learn the essential things that are necessary for a successful operator, she soon was able to earn a large salary. Her leisure time was devoted to study and her ambitions evident to the making of a more lucrative livelihood. With her it was always a question of how to attain better results in the shortest time. Unlike the others devoted their time to pleasure Miss Le Blanc devoted hers to study.

Her industrial training began at a commercial college, where she was able to study the ethics of business, after which she became imbued with the desire to put her ideas on the business question to a practical test. It was at this time that Miss Le Blanc made her first bold stroke for a start on the highway of fortune.

At nineteen, with the money she had saved from her meager earnings she made a shoe store in Lowell. Her first business venture was marked with success from the start, and at the end of the year she had her profits added to some borrowed money, and she made her first investment in real estate, building a block of tenements.

From real estate to the brokerage business she gradually opened up her field of work. The first she had but one small office in Lowell and but one employee. The business was new to her, and she had to hire a man to operate the office which she bought and sold again.

As the profits began to increase weekly she opened other offices, and the proceeds derived from their operation she placed in real estate.

Miss Le Blanc has always taken an active interest in the general topics of the day and has affiliated herself with many movements that had for their object the betterment of mankind.—New York Herald.

Armenian Tears.

We all know about French toast, where slices of bread are moistened in beaten egg and then browned in butter, but here is a little different Armenian way of preparing toast for breakfast that is delicious and surprisingly tasty. For half a dozen slices of bread put three eggs in a shallow bowl and beat. Have ready in a frying pan a generous lump of butter and a couple of tablespoonfuls of good drippings. When hot, cut the slices of bread in halves, dip as many as will fit into the pan in beaten egg until both sides are covered and brown in the hot pan. As toast is colored a crispy deep gold pile evenly on a hot plate and serve with maple or any fruit sirup preferred. Ten minutes suffice to cook enough for a family, a great deal quicker than an early breakfast is necessary. The cooking of the eggs and toast together in this way saves extra cooking dishes.

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MISS CLAUDIA LE BLANC.

The Most Successful Woman Broker in New England.

Starting out when a girl of thirteen and with a capital comprised entirely of borrowed money, Miss Claudia Le Blanc is today the most successful and best known woman broker in New England, officiating as the head of 475 employees and operating forty brokerage offices in different parts of New England.

Miss Le Blanc first came into prominence during the great Fall River strike, when she labored in behalf of the striking mill operators and gave her thirty thousand to rent free, winning the gratitude of all the laboring class in the mill city.

The life story of this enterprising young woman is marvelous, the results attained being due entirely to her never failing persistency and the inherent desire to persevere regardless of obstacles.

Born in Lowell, Mass., of parents in modest circumstances, the child was early sent to the convent school, where she remained until she was thirteen years old.

Returned to her parents, she left school and procured a position in a fruit store in Lowell. Her small salary

Little Blue Stains.

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Greasy Hands.

It is next to impossible to make the hands slender. You can make them graceful by indulging in certain Delsarte exercises, such as bending the fingers to the utmost and closing the hand slowly and gracefully. You can also keep your hands soft and white by using a pure soap and cosmetic jelly. If, in addition, the nails are beautifully manicured, the extra plumpness will not matter much. Perhaps the main thing is to have the hands white and soft, the nails polished and clean and to move lightly and gracefully. All these delightful conditions can be cultivated.

Towels.

Much to the comfort of the average man and the average woman, the fringed damask towel is being displanted, or at least supplemented, by the benzoitched huckaback. To many people, who like to have just the right degree of roughness and resistance to be agreeable, while it also absorbs moisture much more readily. For the dower chest of the bride nothing is prettier than huckaback towels embroidered in the ends instantly in old blue, old pink, white or red, that matches the decorative scheme of some particular room.

Shelf Paper.

"If paper is used on your closet shelves," says the expert in domestic science, "teach your waitress to put on three thicknesses at once. It saves time and trouble. Three layers as one. They can be removed then one at a time if they become soiled, a few dishes being removed and replaced as the paper is soiled instead of the entire shelf, and time than to remove all the dishes and put on new paper."

Good Luncheon Dish.

To use cold lamb, ham or beef, mince it fine, add an equal quantity of bread and a quarter as much breadcrumbs. Season with a small onion (if not objectionable), salt and pepper. Mix this with an egg and any dry stuffing you have been left from a roast. Put in a baking pan, cover with breadcrumbs and bake half an hour. This is a good dish for luncheon.

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the nap in the weave or the pattern in the cloth runs the same way in all the gores. Before cutting study the pattern and pay directions carefully. Remember that one-half the pattern is given, and the front gore is laid on a lengthwise fold of the goods, remembering the side gores be sure that the right sides of the goods are laid together. It is well to cut the skirt a little longer than needed, allowing for be, so that it will admit of being drawn up in case more room is required around the hips. Baste the gores, beginning at the top, and try on. After the skirt is properly fitted the seams are stitched and pressed. It is a good plan to stitch a double strip of silk with the back seam to keep it from sagging. The seams may then be overcast or finished with a bias strip of sateen or percaline.

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Very Large Audience Heard "The Messiah."

LAST NIGHT'S PHILHARMONIC CONCERT VERY SUCCESSFUL IN MANY RESPECTS — SOLOISTS MADE SPLENDID IMPRESSION—THOSE WHO TOOK PART.

Another Philharmonic concert has passed into history, and the members of the local society can congratulate themselves on having last night the largest audience ever present at a concert in this city. The time of the splendid musical feast given by the society last season was, no doubt, what led people to rock in such numbers to hear "The Messiah" last evening.

There was hardly a vacant seat in the big auditorium of Bridge Street Church when the chorus came out a few minutes after 8 o'clock. Very prepossessing, too, the ladies looked in their white costumes. The soloists came a moment later, Prof. Hunt, the conductor, waved his wand, and the concert began.

Some facts about "The Messiah" may be of interest. George Frederick Handel composed his sublime oratorio within twenty-four days in the fall of 1741. The oratorio was performed for the first time in Dublin, where Handel was visiting at the time, on April 13th, 1742, the ladies discarding their hoops and the gentlemen their swords for the occasion. Seven hundred persons heard the work, the capacity of the room being increased one hundred by the sacrifice of fashion. The first performance in London took place on March, 1743. Handel produced the oratorio annually in the shape of the London Society for the benefit of that charity from 1750 until his death, in 1759, part of the oratorio was performed in Trinity Church, New York. This was the first American performance of the oratorio. The custom of performing "The Messiah" annually in the Christmastide was originated by the Sacred Harmonic Society of London in 1836. The same society gave it every year from 1784 till 1846. The design of standing during the performance of the "Hallelujah Chorus" dates from the first London performance in 1743. King George II. set the example and the audience followed and it has become an unwritten law all over the English-speaking world. The original autograph manuscript of the Messiah is preserved in the King's library at Buckingham Palace.

The oratorio is divided into three parts, the first dealing with the promise of the Messiah and his birth; the second embodying His passion, death, resurrection and ascension, and the third part His second coming. Behind as the theme of the oratorio is, it is fully depicted in the music which, though beautiful in the extreme, fairly bristles with technical difficulties. A more trying work for a company of amateurs to undertake it would be difficult to call to mind in the realm of oratorio. To say that the society did excellent work well under the circumstances is simply stating the bare truth. Some of the choruses, notably "His yoke is easy," and "Worthy is the Lamb" were sung in a way which reminded one of the splendid choruses given in "The Creation." But, to tell the truth, Prof. Hunt, though he worked like that Canadian emblem, the beaver, did not appear to be able to get the volumes from the chorus that he should have done. There was not the crispness of attack and confident grasp displayed on other occasions, and it struck one that, considering the extreme difficulty of the score, the chorus would have appeared to better advantage had the time for rehearsal been longer, with, perhaps, more faithful attendance on the part of some of the members. It must not be inferred from this that very many parts of the ensemble work were not exceedingly praiseworthy, for they were, and reflected infinite credit on all concerned.

The soloists last night were equal to the occasion. The soprano, Mrs. Welsh Spire, of Buffalo, sang her way into the hearts of the audience with her first number, "Thy seven shepherds abiding," etc. Perfect enunciation, liquid tones and wonderful flexibility were her distinguishing characteristics. The aria, "Come Unto Him," was a gem, rendered in a flawless way. In fact, all of Mrs. Welsh Spire's numbers were rendered in a way that left no room for criticism. The second, Mrs. Laura Shildgick-Green, had splendid richness of tone, and sang her score with deep feeling. The aria, "He was despised and rejected of man," was given with singular sympathy. Mr. J. M. Sherlock, of Toronto, the tenor, was suffering with the grip, and, truth to tell, hardly reached the form shown by him on other occasions in this city, but for all that he sang with sympathy and beauty of tone, and was heartily applauded many times. Mr. Rathven Macdonald, the basso, was in magnificent voice, and sang in a manly, robust, musicianly way which will linger in the memory of those who heard him. In his first number, "This Saith the Lord of Hosts," he grandly sustained the sublime, but his final aria, "Why do the nations so furiously rage?" was perfectly grand, and he had to respond to a persistent encore. It seemed almost like an impossibility, too, for he had just finished a most trying number, but Mr. Macdonald, who is evidently as good natured as he is tuneful, phoned the encore, and, in fact, too much credit could hardly be given to Prof. Hunt, Mrs. Campbell and Prof. Spooner for the success of the concert.

For the phenomenal success, from a business point of view, of last night's entertainment, too much credit could hardly be given to the hustling and tireless president, Mr. C. H. Vermilyea, who worked early and late to awaken public interest, and with what success was quite apparent when one looked at the magnificent audience present.

Following are the officers and members of the Philharmonic Society for 1907:

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Alto—Misses Hampton, Brown, Alford, Saunders, McLean, Smith, Gowill, L. Brown, E. Ramsay, Lynch, Yeomans, Benjamin, Price, Foster, Dyer, M. Brown; Mesdames Sprague, Smith, Campbell, M. C. Gordon.

Tenor—Messrs. Arthur Lovell, G. E. Tiernout, W. B. Riggs, D. Price, M. C. Gordon, T. P. Brown, W. H. Hutchinson, J. V. Doyle, E. H. Markey, F. H. Hudson, S. Burrows, C. H. Vermilyea, L. E. Mills.

Bass—Messrs. J. T. Burns, H. Alford, Dr. O. A. Marshall, P. J. Smith, Russell, H. B. McCoy, A. S. Large, D. G. Hubscher, W. Carlow, W. A. A. Chown, Sinford and Eddie Greene, Jas. Dyer, W. Lane, W. J. McCullough, Fred Sprague, K. H. Longer, D. Holton, H. C. Bland, Wm. Campbell, H. Abbott.

The Late Canon Burke.

The remains of the late Rev. Canon Burke arrived here last evening from Carleton Place, and were met at the station by a large delegation of the officials and members of St. Thomas' Church, and other citizens. They were taken to St. Thomas' Church, of which for 28 years the deceased was the beloved Rector. Many of the remains were allowed to lay upon the congregation, seemingly felt that they had sustained a personal loss.

The funeral took place this afternoon and will be reported on Monday's paper.

In addition to the Anglican clergymen of the city in attendance at the obsequies, the following visitors, amongst others, were present:

Venerable Archdeacon Bogert, of Ottawa; Rev. G. S. Forneri, of Napanee; Rev. T. Leach, of Lansdowne; Rev. J. Fisher, of Port Emily, and Rev. Rural Dean Armstrong, of Trenton.

At 8 o'clock this morning a communion service was held at St. Thomas' Church, and many communicants were present.

To-morrow morning services will be held in St. Thomas', conducted by the Rector, Rev. Rural Dean Hamilton; in the morning Venerable Archdeacon Bogert will preach, and in the evening it all probability the Rector will preach.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

MARKS BROS COMPANY.

Marks Bros. No. 1 Company will open a two-night engagement here on Monday evening next when they will present the "Ragged Princess." This comedy is an excellent one, and no doubt be accorded the patronage it deserves. The prices as usual are within the reach of all, and the specialties are sure to be pleasing.

Lt.-Col. Farley's Remains Arrive.

The remains of the late Lieut.-Col. A. A. Farley, who died suddenly in London, Eng., a few weeks ago, will arrive here to-morrow for interment. They will be taken to the residence of Dr. Farley, whence the funeral will be held on Monday.

To Land Him in a Week.

Monday—Be pretty; smile once.
Tuesday—Be prettier; frown at once.
Wednesday—Be pensive; smile once.
Thursday—Laugh at him.
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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

CURLING.

Locals Lost in Colborne.

Last evening two rinks representing the local curling club visited Colborne to play a friendly match with two rinks of that village. The result was a victory for the Colborne curlers by 19 shots. After the game the Belleville curlers were handsomely entertained. The players and the score were as follows:

Belleville.	Rink No. 1.	Colborne.
W. Dolan		J. Morrow
W. Belair		J. Edwards
J. Dolan		C. E. Argue
S. W. Vermilyea,		D. Robertson,
	Skip—10.	Skip—22
	Rink No. 2.	
F. C. Clarke		W. Southam
J. A. Karr		G. Teasdale
M. Wright		R. Wilson
J. A. McFee,		J. Cochrane,
	Skip—12	Skip—10

SPORTING NOTES.

The Kingston Whig baitle in and has considerable to say about the dispute between this city and Picton. The Whig says: "Picton insulted Belleville's new rink by asking that the spectators be kept from rushing on the ice. Evidently Picton knows what to expect in Belleville at a final match." It takes considerable nerve for a Kingstonian to write an item like that. Why was a visiting player ever hurt by a spectator in Belleville? But it's different in Kingston! Many people will recollect how Brown, of this city, was run down in Kingston by a ruffian who jumped the fence and hammered him over the head. Kingston people should be ashamed to talk of what spectators do.

A Toronto paper says: "Whitecroft, the great rover of the Peterboro Hockey Club, has finally succumbed to the blandishments of Tom Phillips, and will, to-night accompany the captain of the Kenora Thistles to Kenora. Brown took to the west, Groux and Phillips have waited over for the purpose of wearing Whitecroft's concern to a change of residence, and have finally succeeded. The cash consideration is not mentioned, but it is very large. It is also understood that Phillips was after an Ottawa player, and expected to land him to-day. The remainder of the Kenora team left for the west last Tuesday.

Whitty probably saw the way the wind was going to jump in the O.H.L. and took the jump. He's a great player, but some people wonder if he'll be able to stand the strain some games they put up in the big leagues. In getting him, however, the Thistles got a man who will be much to help them retain the Stanley Cup.

Manager Arnott has secured from the Registrar-General a certificate showing that "Jimmy" Connolly will not be 20 years old till the 7th of next March. The Pieton protestors can put that in their pipe and smoke it.

Nothing new yet about the playoff between Belleville and Picton. Manager Arnott has offered to let the O.H.A. secretary toss to where the first match shall take place in home and home games. No reply has yet been received.

Whitcroft, it is said, will receive $700 (or playing the balance of his season with Kenora. Stage money, probably.

A Child Dies.

Helen Minns, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Minns, residing on Commercial street, died last evening. The little one had been ill for some time. Helen was a child possessed of a lovable nature, and was a general favorite with all who knew her. She was connected with the Sunday school of Holloway St. Church. The remains will be taken to Stockdale for interment.

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FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Lt.-Col. Farley, R.C.A., will take place from Dr. Farley's residence, Bridge St., on Monday, Feb. 4th, at 2 p.m. Services in St. Thomas' Church at 2.30.

The funeral of the late Helen Minns will take place from the residence of her father, W. A. Minns, Commercial St., to-morrow (Sunday) morning at 10.30, to Stockdale. Service at the house at 10 a.m.

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To-day's Market

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Our quotations are as follows:

Eggs—Fresh—25 to 27c doz.
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Spring Wheat—75c.
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Oats—38 to 40c.
Rye—50c.
Peas—75c.
Buckwheat—55c.
Timothy—$1.50.
Clover, red—$6 to $7.
Alsike—$4 to $6.
Live hogs—$5.40 to $5.50.
Dressed hogs—$8.50 to $9.00.
Butchers' trimmed sides—9 to 10c.
Rough hides—6c to 9 1-2c.
Spring Lamb—15c to 18c lb.
Mutton—6c to 7c.
Shearling—$5 each.
Horse hides—$2.50 to $3.00 each.
Veal calves—10c lb.
Dcaklins—75c.
Pelts—85c to $1.00.
Tallow, rough—2 to 2 1-2c.
Tallow, rendered—4c.
Wool—20c to 25c.
Potatoes—$1.00 per bbl.
Lamb skins—40c to 45c.
Turkeys—15c to 20c per lb.
Geese—$1 to $1.75.
Ducks—$1 to $1.75 pair.

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SENTENCE ON M'GILL

Five Years at Kingston Penitentiary Imposed by Judge.

Former General Manager of Ontario Bank Pleads Guilty to Charges of Making False Returns to Dominion Government—Pleads Not Guilty on Charges of Thefts Aggregating to Over $1,200,000—Charges Traversed

Toronto, Feb. 2.—Five years' imprisonment in the Kingston Penitentiary was the sentence imposed yesterday morning on Charles McGill, former general manager of the Ontario Bank, who pleaded guilty in the Criminal Assizes before Mr. Justice Clute to the charge of preparing and signing false returns to send to the department at Ottawa.

There were three indictments against the accused, and he pleaded guilty to two counts in the first one. The court imposed sentence in these cases and traversed those in which McGill pleaded not guilty until the next Assizes.

Mr. Justice Clute and the counsels in the case stated emphatically that the newspaper statements regarding the dropping of these charges were incorrect. No understanding existed whereby the prosecution promised not to go on with the theft indictments, which would come up for trial in due course.

Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., counsel for the defence, made an eloquent plea for leniency on behalf of his client, urging that McGill had come forward and taken full responsibility for all wrong doing after a long struggle to save the tottering bank.

Mr. Justice Clute, however, could not see any reason for making the sentence lighter than the statute named. By making the false returns the accused injured public confidence and endangered the financial standing of many people. His Lordship gave the full sentence allowed by the law.

Last evening McGill was taken to the jail.

McGill as a Witness.

To-day G. R. Cockburn, former president of the Ontario Bank, will appear before Magistrate Denison on the charge of signing a false statement of the bank's financial condition, to be forwarded to the Government.

Charles McGill, the former manager, who was yesterday sentenced to the penitentiary for five years on a similar charge, will be called as a witness for the crown to-day. It is said the proceedings will be purely formal and that Mr. Cockburn will leave the court a free man on the ground that intent to knowingly deceive has not been indicated by the evidence. McGill, it is expected, will confirm the plea of the defence that the ex-president was himself deceived.

TRAFFIC IN HUMAN LIVES.

Justice Clute's Comment In Sentencing Mrs. Miller to Two Years.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Lillian Miller was sent to Kingston Penitentiary to serve a term of two years for supplying the noxious drugs which caused the death of Mrs. Agnes Brindant. She came up yesterday morning before Mr. Justice Clute for sentence. When the jury brought in a verdict of guilty, the prisoner's counsel, Mr. J. M. Godfrey, asked for a reserved case, the judge, however, announced that he would not grant the request.

Mr. Godfrey urged that his client had already spent seven weeks in jail. She never before appeared in any court, and the work she had professed a legal aspect. By deviating from the straight path she had made herself a criminal.

Mr. Justice Clute said the evidence showed plainly that the prisoner had been supplying noxious drugs to procure abortion. From the letters produced in court it was apparent that she had carried on an abominable traffic in human lives. Each of the woman's dealings with Brident had herself open to imprisonment for life. The sentence would be two years in Kingston Penitentiary.

TOOK UNTO HIMSELF A WIFE.

Also Her Two Children—Now He's Arrested on a Charge of Theft.

St. Catharines, Feb. 2.—Arthur James, who, with Mrs. Joseph Gray and her two young children left Woodstock on Jan. 21, was yesterday arrested by Chief Parnall on a charge of theft, on information received by wire from Woodstock.

James had been a boarder with the Gray family, and while Gray was away in London in search of work his wife eloped out with James. They first went to Hamilton, but escaped the search of the police and found their way to this city, where the prisoner secured work in a cool yard, where the chief found him yesterday.

The woman and her children came to the police station with him. She claimed she could not help coming away, as she had loved James for years. Though she had lived with Gray for five years she stoutly claimed she was married to his wife. Both Grays and James are English and have been in Canada but a short time.

Total Is Now $25,000.

Hamilton, Feb. 2.—The amounts which citizens claim to have been beaten out of by the late J. H. McIntosh now total up to about $25,000 and there are many more counties to be heard from. The amounts range from $5 up to $2,000. One of the victims was Police Commissioner Thompson. He got the reputation of being a millionaire. Mrs. McIntosh's home is in Kingston. McIntosh used to be a bookkeeper for J. H. Patterson, Toronto.

Will Charge Manslaughter.

Sault Ste. Marie, Feb. 2.—A charge of manslaughter is to be laid against Capt. Gordon Cole, of Prince Golspie, which was wrecked last fall. Crown Attorney Moses McFadden is authorized by his jury, may be the subject of some kind of action also.

Honorably Acquitted.

St. Catharines, Feb. 2.—E. Greheny and J. H Brick of Hamilton were yesterday afternoon honorably acquitted on a charge of theft to defraud creditors.

CASES TERSELY.

London Perjury Charges Go Over to Next Assizes.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—On account of the traversing of the London conspiracy cases, the trial of John O'Mara and Thomas Lewis, who are alleged to have committed perjury during the Police Court investigation, were traversed till the Spring Assizes.

THE THAW CASE.

Jury Completed and the Famous Trial Will Begin Monday.

New York, Feb. 2.—The Thaw trial jury was completed late yesterday. The selection of the twelfth juror was a surprise at the end of a long and tedious day—the end of the eighth day of the trial—and immediately after he had been sworn, Justice Fitzgerald ordered an adjournment of court until 10.30 o'clock Monday morning.

District Attorney Jerome, who has been contending since Thursday afternoon for the removal of one of the men now in the jury-box, but who has failed to gain the consent of the defendant's counsel to a change, was reluctant when court adjourned yesterday to begin the actual proceedings without a further opportunity to plead with Thaw's attorneys.

At his request, therefore, Justice Fitzgerald ordered all the talismen who have not yet been examined to be in court on Monday morning, ready for jury service should any of them be needed.

Mr. Jerome announced that if there is no change in the situation in the meantime, the state will plane all of its direct testimony before the jury at the Monday morning session. The defence was notified to be in readiness to proceed by Monday afternoon.

"We are entirely satisfied with the jury," said Clifford W. Hartridge, Thaw's leading counsel, last night, and he hinted that he would not consent to any further alterations of the personnel. "The defence will be ready to proceed the moment the prosecution has finished its case."

Thaw seemed to be in the best of spirits as the last juror was sworn. Forty talismen had been examined in voir dire during the day and everyone in the courtroom, including the defendant himself, was waiting listlessly for the hour of adjournment to arrive when Bernard Gerstman, who said he was a manufacturer's agent, was accepted.

Killed By Yard Engine.

Brantford, Feb. 2.—Yesterday morning an Italian working in the G.T.R. yards was run over by the yard engine and killed instantly.

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JUST "YANKEE BOUNCE"

Was the Landing of United States Marines on Jamaica.

Hamar Greenwood, M.P., On His Return to England, Says Swettenham Is Unjustly Criticised—Sir Alfred Jones Declares Governor of Jamaica Did Everything—Possible Under Extraordinary Conditions.

London, Feb. 2.—(C. A. P.)—Hamar Greenwood, M.P., speaking to the Canadian Associated Press, described the scene after the earthquake at Kingston as resembling "the edge of hell."

Regarding the landing of the American soldiers, Greenwood characterized it as nothing more or less than Yankee's bounce. Swettenham, Greenwood thinks, is being most unfairly criticized. Had it not been for Swettenham the negroes, who were half crazy with fear, might have gone completely so.

Wrath Swettenham.

The negroes worship Swettenham and hate the Yankees. A large number of Americans on Christmas Day assembled in one of the large hotels, hoisted the Stars and Stripes, sang God Save America, but declined to sing God Save the King.

Greenwood, describing his feeling on the first shock while on the pier, remarked: "I am a man of fair nerve, and yet I saw the pier collapsing and the hotel in front of me tumbling. I just closed my eyes, as I thought the Angel Gabriel had blown his horn."

Sir Alfred Jones, president of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce; John Henniker Heaton, M.P., and other prominent men arrived at Bristol yesterday on board the steamer Port Kingston, from Kingston, Jamaica, by way of Barbados.

A "Monstrous" Statement.

They gave vivid details of the earthquake and protested against the charges widely circulated that Sir Alfred's party inhumanly treated American refugees. In an interview Sir Alfred said it was a "monstrous" statement, adding:

"The ship was crowded from end to end with dead and dying. In order to make room for those we had to keep all our own passengers ashore at a hotel for two days. Several Americans who were injured were treated on board the Port Kingston and were transported by Americans, who sought shelter under the shed of our wharf, with mattresses and supplies from the ship and an armed guard to ensure their security. Several Americans came and asked us what they had to pay, but we told them they were welcome to every thing we could do."

Swettenham Did Everything Possible.

Sir Alfred said he considered that Governor Swettenham did everything possible under the extraordinary conditions incident to the earthquake and added:

"I do not think the correspondence with Admiral Davis was one the Governor thought would ever be made public by the American admiral, who of course, was anxious to help and did his duty in offering aid, and when it was not wanted went away."

The Swettenham Incident.

London, Feb. 2.—The Cabinet yesterday held its first meeting since the prorogation of Parliament. Premier Campbell-Bannerman presided.

The Ministers besides framing the outline of the speech from the throne, to be delivered at the re-opening of Parliament Feb. 12, will, it is understood, finally dispose of the incident involving Governor Swettenham of Jamaica.

TORONTO 'PHONE STRIKE.

Government May Appoint a Royal Commission to Investigate.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—The telephone strike has taken on new color, and it is altogether probable that the Dominion Government will step in sometime to-day and appoint a royal commission to investigate the alleged wrongs submitted by the striking operators and to ventilate the whole Bell telephone system as far as its connection with the employers is concerned.

The decision of the company, presented to Deputy Minister of Labor King yesterday, that the company positively refused to submit the matter to an arbitration, and inviting a full investigation, was followed by resolutions passed by the strikers at a mass meeting at the Labor Temple last night asking for a royal commission to enquire into the matters in dispute.

The board of trade council decided yesterday to take no action in the dispute.

There are 450 operators on strike.

Killed By Falling Derrick.

Pickering, Feb. 2.—Thomas Bales, aged about 50 years, was killed yesterday while moving a derrick at Joyce's Mills, just north of Greenwood. A plank gave way, thus causing the derrick to fall over on him, crushing him over the heart. He leaves a widow and two sons.

Four Men Killed.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 2.—A Baltimore and Ohio freight train yesterday broke in two near Black Lick and the rear part crashed into a Pennsylvania freight train. It is reported that four men were killed. Railroad officials have declined to give any information regarding the wreck.

Killed By Pile Driver.

Greenwood, Feb. 2.—Thomas Bayles, who runs a saw and grist mill a mile north of Ivan, was killed yesterday by a pile driving machine falling on him. He was a native of Pickering Township, and leaves a widow and two grown up sons.

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Toronto, Feb. 4.—"Any bank officer who signs a statement that is false shall be held to have done so wilfully."

Such is the section of the statute, under which George R. R. Cockburn, ex-president of the Ontario Bank, appeared before Police Magistrate Denison on Saturday, the specific charge being that he did make a false return to the Dominion Government.

The court room was crowded when the case was called. Charles McGill, the late general manager, who is now under sentence of five years in the penitentiary on the same charge, was called to the box to give evidence.

Mr. Cockburn occupied a seat at the lower table beside his solicitor.

McGill was put through a close examination by Crown Attorney Corley, and a scathing cross-examination by Frank Arnoldi, K.C., appearing for Mr. Cockburn.

He swore that he was but a tool in the hands of the board of directors as general manager of the bank up to the time of the crash. He had been brought to the position to take the bank from the verge of ruin and with his ability, connections and support to attempt to carry the tottering institution to a successful conclusion.

He swore that the president of the bank was aware of the situation, had suggested that at any cost the bank should extricate itself, that dealing in American securities should be tried as a means to repair the lost capital. From the first he was sure that Cockburn knew the real situation, was at all times aware that he was playing New York stocks on margin, and that the bank was dealing in its own stock.

McGill further stated that President Cockburn must have known that portions of the report sent to the Government were untrue, and that he had been consulted on the investments in American securities. He had been instructed to do things on the quiet.

Frank H. Pope made a statement in the course of the day to the effect that McGill had told him the directors were entirely innocent of his speculations, and were in no way responsible for the losses which occasioned the ruin of the bank.

Director Thomas Walmsley stated that McGill had told him he nor his co-directors were in any way to blame. He denied any knowledge of the affair until notified by the accountant.

The case will be resumed at 11.30 this morning, when several of the directors will give evidence.

LADY GRENFELL DEAD.

Daughter of the Governor General Dies Suddenly From Typhoid.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—Lady Violet Grenfell, eldest daughter of His Excellency Earl Grey, died at Government House shortly after midnight, following an illness from typhoid fever of three weeks.

She is believed to have contracted the disease while traveling with her husband, Capt. A. Grenfell, in Mexico, whence she came direct to Ottawa about three weeks ago.

The fatal malady developed immediately after her arrival.

High hopes were held out for her recovery, but the end came somewhat unexpectedly last night.

Desperate Toronto Youth.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 4.—"I am starving and desperate and must have some money, or I will kill you," declared a wild looking youth as he confronted Mrs. Charles A. Painter, wife of the millionaire iron manufacturer, in her home yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Painter argued the revolver from her would-be assassin, and had him delivered to the police. At the police station the man described himself as Ernest Davis, 18 years old, of Toronto, Canada. He said he was driven to the deed by fear of death from starvation.

Swede's Pathetic Death.

Kenora, Feb. 4.—P. H. Hanson, 30 years of age, who was killed near Ingolf in a rather strange manner. A large piece of rock was blasted. Hanson was about 100 yards distant, but was struck on the head by a piece of drill from the explosion. He was only a short time out from Sweden. Mrs. Hanson had only joined her husband at the camp a couple of weeks ago, having been in the hospital here when her baby was born.

Ends Life With Razor.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—Returned only a few days before from an ocean voyage, undertaken for the benefit of his health, John Flynn of the firm of John C. Winston & Co., book publishers, 290 Wellington street, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. Dr. Lehmann, who was Mr. Flynn's physician, says he is as-

WAS GUELPH'S FIRST-BORN.

Death of T. H. Lynch, Who Was Royal City's Oldest Son.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—On Sunday morning at 9 o'clock there passed away from the effects of la grippe, at 41 Munro street, Thomas Hyland Lynch, for many years the most widely known man in the City of Guelph. Mr. Lynch was the first male child born in what is now known as Guelph, he first seeing the light there on Feb. 29, 1828. The deceased, who in his prime, was a powerful man, was for thirty years county constable of Wellington, and was warrant officer for the late Sheriff Grange and Gow of Wellington.

On April 23, 1877, he carried the flag at the head of the procession when Guelph celebrated its fiftieth anniversary as a municipality. Two years later he performed the same office, when Guelph became a city. He was the guest of honor at the last celebration in the Royal City, when the Guelph Old Boys visited the scenes of their youth.

Mr. Lynch's father at one time possessed the ground of what is now the Model Farm at Guelph.

For fourteen years he was a resident of this city. Mr. Lynch, who was in his 79th year, only celebrated nineteen anniversaries of his birthday, his last one two years ago, being eight years after the previous one.

Two years ago Mr. and Mrs. Lynch celebrated their golden wedding. Mrs. Lynch pre-deceased her husband four months ago.

To-day the remains will be taken on the 1 o'clock train to Guelph, where they will be interred in the family plot. The deceased leaves behind him four sons and three daughters.

JUDGE HORNE IS DEAD.

Senior Judge of Essex County Dies After One Day's Sickness.

Windsor, Feb. 4.—After an illness of only one day, Charles Robert Horne, senior judge of the Essex County court, died suddenly Saturday night. He was subject at times to weak spells on account of an affection of the heart.

Judge Horne was born in St. Vincent, West Indies, 70 years ago. His early life was spent in Bath, England. In 1855 he went to Toronto and studied law. After being admitted to the bar he came to Essex County, first going to Amherstburg. He came to Windsor in 1867, entering into partnership with Justice Killam, chairman of the railway commission.

He had been county judge since 1883. He was mayor of this city from 1877 until 1880. Judge Horne was of a very genial disposition, and was known as one of the most democratic judges in Ontario.

A widow and three daughters survive him.

TO TEST ROME'S SINCERITY.

Briand Concedes Points and Pulls Over Stiff-Necked Premier.

Paris, Feb. 4.—The view of Minister of Education Briand that the Government must continue along Liberal lines in the execution of separation laws seems to have pulled over the stiff-necked view held by Premier Clemenceau, and it has been practically decided to instruct the prefects that the contracts of the leasing of churches offered by the parish priests are acceptable, with modifications, provided they do not violate the rights of the state which exist under the present laws to "disaffect" the churches.

In other words, the Government wants to test the sincerity of the desire expressed by Rome to find a basis of settlement.

A LOAN FOR KINGSTON.

$5,000,000 Wanted—Archbishop Nutt'all to Press the Request.

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 4.—The reconstruction committee appointed by the Most Rev. Dr. Nuttall, Lord Archbishop of the West Indies, to carry out proposals for the rebuilding of the city, met Saturday and adopted a resolution to ask the Imperial Government to advance a loan of $5,000,000 at a low rate of interest, to be paid in 30 years.

Dr. Nuttall is arranging to proceed to England almost immediately to interview Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Premier, and Chancellor of the Exchequer Asquith, to bring their influence to bear to have Parliament sanction the proposed loan.

Walker Gets Six Months.

Guelph, Feb. 4.—C. H. Walker, the G. T. R. cashier who was arrested in

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TIMELY TOPICS.

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And the text was, as the small boy said, "Many were cold, but few were frozen."

The way the weather turned cold was absolutely unexplainable. Some people got so hot over those roped-off seats on Friday night that one might have expected the temperature to go up to about 90. The fact that it went down instead of up just shows what strange things are liable to happen sometimes.

Kingston men live right up to their reputations, wherever they are. One of them was in court at Napanee and went to sleep. Then he let go a snore which threatened to raise the roof, and the magistrate fined him $2. Kingston people, when they go from home, should hire attorneys to stick pins in them.

Dr. Parker says the Canadian climate develops great imagination. So it does. It makes a fellow imagine how nice he would feel in Florida about now.

Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick hit the nail on the head in saying that the thousands of emigrants pouring into our country will be received with open arms on condition that they realize that in Canada we have one King, one constitution, one flag. How the Hon. Charles' constituents in old Quebec will take that 'tis hard to say. The Tricolor divides honors with the Union Jack down that way.

Parents who have for years been compelled to pay about three times too much for school books will read with pleasure the following extract from the report of the Ontario Text Book Commission, the same being coupled with the assertion from Hon. Mr. Whitney that the recommendations contained in it will be, before long, carried out:

"It is clear that text book publishing in Ontario has fallen behind the times. Most of the books produced are no better than those produced twenty years ago, whereas in the United States and Great Britain great progress has been made.

"Part of the general inferiority has been due to the absence of any insistent demand from the educational authorities, inspectors, and teachers for any better work.

"Readers that cost 40 cents were sold to the trade for about 25 cents and retailed at $1.50. At an advance of 5 cents per set superior and satisfactory books could have been produced.

"For twenty-two years the public school children of Ontario have been required to use inferior readers and to pay about $200,000 therefor more than what, in the circumstances, was a fair price.

"The prices of nearly all the high school books is too high and could be reduced and still allow a fair profit to the publishers.

"In Ontario a beginning might be made by supplying readers and other public school books to all school boards at cost. Later on readers might be supplied to rural schools free of charge."

Officials at Winnipeg estimate that 60,000 laborers will be needed to carry out the railway and other construction works planned the next summer. The prospect of getting such a number through the ordinary channels is not bright.

Mr. S. H. Graham, editor of the Oshawa Vindicator, does not feel flattered because a namesake has been given the proud position of leader of the Ontario opposition. Neither does he proceed to hand out the "jolly" which most Ontario papers seem to think it their duty to put forward. The Oshawa Graham speaks his mind freely, and this is what he says, the same, by the way, containing much more truth than poetry:

"George P. Graham, M. L. A., Brockville, has been appointed leader of the Provincial Grits. His name and his breeding called for a better record, but he has so long associated with bad company that he seems to have gone completely and permanently wrong.

"That the demoralized Grits should have jumped at the chance of redeeming themselves to some degree by seeking the leadership of a man of the noble pedigree of Graham is not to be wondered at, but that any Graham should have undertaken to shoulder the present burdens of the Grit party leaves no doubt that he has gone wrong altogether.

"George P. Graham is no chicken in Grit methods. He was chosen by Laurier during the last Dominion election to boss the Grit machine in Eastern Ontario. That leaves little doubt that the Grits still depend on machine politics. All they wanted was an honest name to bang out in front on the sign.

"There ought to be a law to prevent a man from compromising the whole of his clan in such a manner. If George P. Graham wanted to become leader of the Grits he should be compelled to abandon an honest boy name and take up an appropriate Grit surname. Meantime we wish to repudiate George P. Graham. He has gone wrong, and, so far as we can see, glories in it. Our family record shall be brought out and his name erased."

THE MEANING OF A SMILE.

We speak in many tongues, we men
Who do the work that men must do
With sword and spade and plow and pen—
My language may be strange to you;
I may not know when you complain,
No comprehend if you revile;
Your preaching may be all in vain,
But we are brothers when we smile.

The Malay may not understand
When I explain to him my creed;
The Mongol, all unmoved, the hand
May think that I am mad, indeed;
To them the words I use may be
A jargon fashioned to beguile;
But they extend their hands to me
And know my meaning when I smile.

We speak in many tongues, we men
Who do the work that must be done,
And if, perchance some morning when
The first beam slanted from the sun,
A savage faced you where you woke
Or a barbarian from South Sea
He might not know what words you spoke,
But he would understand your smile.

The spoken word may not convey
The slightest meaning to our minds
But from the coldest Lapland bay
To where Magellan's channel winds,
From Ganges to the Amazon,
From frozen Yukon to the Nile,
And from La Plata to the Don,
There is one meaning for a smile.
—S. E. Kiser in Chicago Record-Herald.

Boston, it seems, owes $68,000,000. Must have been taking champagne with its beans.

The weather was so cold out west people were afraid to go out and look at the thermometer.

A Toronto man stole fifty loaves of bread to relieve his hunger. He must have had a ravenous appetite.

A Mr. Collins, of Montreal, is 111 years old. His neighbor is 85 and he looks on him as a mere school boy.

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The funeral of the late Mrs. Joseph Powell will take place from the residence of Mr. Powell's father, Mr. Reuben Powell, Mill St., on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services at the house at 1.30.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss Nellie Dumesnil, of this city, who is at the hospital, is seriously ill.

Mr. J. W. Barlow, Macdonald Ave., is confined to his home with an attack of rheumatism.

Miss Ethel Brown, the guest of Mrs. Most for a few weeks, has returned to her home in Deseronto.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell is in Cobourg to-day attending a meeting of the Northumberland-Durham Power Co.

Mrs. J. G. Terrill has removed to Morney Hill, and is with Mrs. Wm. Philips, corner of Commercial and Charlotte streets.

Little Adrian Magrath, son of ex-Ald. Magrath, now in the Northwest, is ill with what is said to be typhoid fever.

Mrs. Grace Luscombe, of Hamilton, is visiting relatives in this city. There is not much change in the condition of Mrs. Luscombe's father, Mr. D. Cunningham.

Miss Myrtle Robertson, of Trenton, spent Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. James Howatson, at the home of Mr. Joy Anderson, Bay View Farm, Massassaga.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Springs, of Rochester, N.Y., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Colo, Geddes street.

At the Anglo: W. Woodhouse, Tom Stairsy, W. Mack, H. Thurston, Wm. Thobault, Picton; T. Peck, J. Peck, F. Bell, W. Pope, M. Maloney, Montreal; W. Martin, Chas. Selwood, W. Tribilcock, W. Riley, E. Garrett, D. Jones, Toronto; A. H. Cunningham, Kingston; Wm. Payne, Pt. Granby; T. Coleman, D. Cohen, city; D. Sargingson, Campbellford; J. Wright, Seaforth; Miss Payton, H. H. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Young, Napanee; Ed. Minler, Ottawa; D. De La Sheldon, Milwaukee; W. Cronk, Wellington; C. Haight, Bloomfield; F. Webster, Lansdowne; J. Symon, Brockville.

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The funeral of the baby Norman Marrow was conducted at one o'clock yesterday by Revs. Martin and Leitch after which the interment took place at Shannonville.

A very appropriate and touching funeral service was held at the home of W. S. and Mrs. Minns, Commercial St., by the pastor, Rev. R. H. Leitch at 10 o'clock yesterday, and the little white casket was then removed bearing the remains of dear little Hewn to Stockdale for interment in the family plot.

Mrs. William Jones, William St., an old resident of Belleville, died this afternoon. Particulars later.

Cure for Sore Nipples

As soon as the child is done nursing, apply Chamberlain's Salve. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the child to nurse. Many trained nurses use this with the best results. Price 25 cents per box. To be had at R. Templeton's Drug Store.

Alligators will soon be extinct, 280,000 alligator hides are yearly worked up in leather.

It doesn't seem half so hard to pay your debts when you haven't any.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Fair and decidedly cold. Tuesday, northeasterly winds, continuing cold with snow.

Wallace's Whole Wheat Bread

Made by—

JAS. WALLACE & CO.

RINGS

ARE FASHIONABLE.

More so now than ever before. As usual we have provided for the demands of fashion, and display fully as fine an assortment of Rings as ever shown in Belleville.

In addition to a beautiful assortment of single stone Pearl and Diamond Rings ranging from $3 to $200, we show almost every desirable combination of these two and other stones.

Signets

In the matter of Signet Rings (Ladies' and Gentlemen's) we don't hesitate to state that such a line has never been shown in this city. You'll have to admit this if you look all and compare. Artistic relief designs in the very popular "Rose" finish at no more than others ask for the ordinary old style ones.

Angus McFee

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Wallbridge & Clarke's Fine Indo-Ceylon Tea, or Japan Tea, at 30c lb. packet, in sealed half-pound packets. Eight packets or 4 pounds for ONE DOLLAR. Better teas in every way than many sold at double the price — Comparison Especially invited.

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Sealed Packets — 50c per pound.

Every package of Wallbridge & Clarke's Delicious Teas contains the FULL WEIGHT as marked.

COFFEE

Wallbridge & Clarke's Delicious Coffee—30c and 40c pound. Ground by Electric Power. "It Pays to Buy The Best." Comparison Invited.

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ESTABLISHED 1871.

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Cures all Colds and Grippe

Price 25c box

Do you suffer from *CHILBLAINS?* Our Chilblain Cure gives instant relief—10c bottle.

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It's no use fussing about keeping the faith if you cannot keep your friends.

Will Whitewear Prices Advance? They're Low Now

One woman said to another on Saturday: "Do you think Whitewear prices will be higher in the summer than they are now?" The other couldn't answer, but she said—"I know they're low enough now." We want to assure that woman and every other woman that we'll keep prices down to the lowest possible point.

A Few of the Values Offered At

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LADIES' GOWNS 63c

This gown is made of fine English Cambric, sleeves, neck and front trimmed with self frill with lace edge, yoke contains 18 rows of hemstitching. We offer this gown at our Whitewear sale for.... 63c

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We have 20 dozen of these Drawers, made of English Cambric with three rows of hemstitching and self frilled, the best value we have ever shown at only each— 29c

The White Underwear Sale At Sinclair's

"Positively," said a lady to one of the salesgirls the other day, "I don't see how it's done. I've been pricing materials and I can't get anything near as good at the price I ask for my beautiful garments like these already completed." The lady's surprise was perfectly natural. Here's another point equally striking: You can buy finished Whitewear in this sale at less money than you would pay a seamstress to make them if you got the materials absolutely free! And daintiness goes with every Sinclair garment.

Sinclair's

Warm House Slippers

For Men, Women and Children.

Over Gaiters

Men's Over Gaiters, Brown and Black

Ladies' Over Gaiters

In Colors to Match the Garment

Children's Leggings

Red, Grey and Tan

Ladies' who have bought QUEEN QUALITY BOOTS will be given a Queen Quality Mirror, pocket size.

Call and Get One.

VERMILYEA & SON

A BALD NEWSPAPER MAN.

Getting a New Crop of Hair, and Has No More Dandruff.

Everybody in the Northwest knows Col. Daniel Kerfoot, the veteran journalist and publicist of Butte. Jan. 10, 1906, the Colonel writes: "I used a couple of bottles of Newbro's Herpicide, with marvellous results. The dandruff disappeared; a new crop of hair has taken root, and the bald spot is rapidly being covered." Herpicide is the only hair preparation that kills the dandruff germ that digs up the scalp in scales as it burrows its way to the root of the hair, causing the hair to fall out. Kill the dandruff germ, with Herpicide. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Two sizes, 50c and $1.00. J. H. McKenna, special agent.

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Young man for warehouse. 2-4. dress with references Drawer D, Belleville. 2-5

Lesdie to do plain and light sewing at home, whole or spare time; good pay; work sent any distance, stamps paid. Send stamp for full particulars. National Manufacturing Company, Montreal. 12-6d&w.

Machinists, for metal boring mills drills and planers. Apply Box 47 Intelligencer. 11-3t

Local Organizers and route men wanted. Apply Alfred Tyler, Wholesale Tea Importer and Spice Grinder, London, Ont.

Smart young man as Drug apprentice. Apply at once—personally. — Waters' Drug Store. 30-6t

An experienced woman in nursing children to nurse two small children during day. Apply 39 Forin St. 28-6t d

TO RENT.

To rent, five acres, part seeded; house, barn, some fruit, Belleville market three miles. Made profitable to good responsible tenant. Address X.W., Intelligencer office. 14-3t-1t w

The Front St. premises occupied by myself, including a big store-house attached, or the building next door. Apply to Burrows of Belleville. 1-6t

TO-LET.

That commodious brick house cor. Bridge St. and Bleecker Ave., formerly occupied by Sheriff Hope. It contains thirteen rooms and all modern conveniences. There is a good stable on the premises. Apply to DR. PARLEY, Bridge St. 16-tf

The Merchants Bank of Canada

ESTABLISHED 1864

Capital - - $6,000,000
Rest - - $3,000,000

A general Banking business transacted. Farmers business solicited. Money loaned on note for grass and stall feeding cattle. Money orders issued.

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Deposits received of $1.00 and upwards —interest added to principal half-yearly.

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Manager Belleville Branch.

Queen Fire Insurance Co.
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Insures Stock against loss by death from any cause.

R. H. KETCHESON,
Insurance Agent.

Daily Intelligencer.

Grants to Rural Schools.

The announcement last week in the Legislature, by Premier Whitney, of proposed changes in the "Public School Act, which will result in an increased grant of over $200,000 to rural school sections, shows that there is to be no retreat from the position taken last session on this important subject. When Hon. Dr. Pyne introduced the bill he stated that it was not a finality. As trustee of the people the Government's duty is to ascertain their views and meet them as far as reason dictates.

As outlined by Mr. Whitney, the changes are to be:

(a) The minimum grant of $300 per annum by the township to rural school section for salary will be retained.

(b) An unconditional grant of $15 per annum will be made to each section.

(c) A grant will be made for the purpose of equipment and accommodation, and

(d) A grant of 40 per cent. will be made on the excess of all salaries above $300 and up to $600.

This will work out as follows: Appropriation for equipment and accommodation, $60,000; appropriation of $15 to each section, $86,000; appropriation of 40 per cent. on salaries over 300, $249,000; a total in all of $395,000. The last annual grant to rural schools by the late Government was $180,000, and this was increased last year by $60,000.

Under the provisions now contemplated the municipality will be required, as heretofore, to raise $300 for each school section, to be applied to the teacher's salary. For every dollar over and above this $300 (and up to $600) salary paid, the Government will contribute 40 per cent. The new arrangement works out like this: In a school section where a teacher receives $300 it will not unconditionally from the Government $15, and for an average equipment $11, or a total of $26. If a teacher is paid $400, then the section receives as above $26, and 40 per cent. of the extra $300, $40, or $66 in all. In like manner, a salary of $450 means a grant of $66, and $500 is encouraged by $106.

With the alterations in the Act now contemplated, the difficulties which have presented themselves ought to be met, and should go far to accomplish what the Government has in view—the advancement of the standard of Public school education.

Hundred Cases of Plague In New York.

New York, Feb. 2.—"There are more than one hundred well-defined cases of leprosy in New York today. A well-known member of the "profession" said Dr. A. S. Ashmead, recognized authority on leprosy.

The startling announcement, made today by the best known authority on leprosy, caused amazement.

New Yorkers thought that the leper colony on Blackwell's Island had been abolished years ago, but today there are five wretched men housed in wooden sheds on the island, patiently waiting for death to release them.

Dr. Darlington, Health Commissioner, says that leprosy is not contagious, and he does not feel that his department is called upon to deal with it.

Dr. Doty, health officer of the port, when asked what he would do if he discovered leprosy on an immigrant ship, replied:

"There would be nothing for me to do except to pass them. Their disease would not be classed as contagious, therefore I would have no right to interfere with them."

In direct conflict with these views are those of Dr. Ashmead, whose utterances were very emphatic:

"Leprosy," he said, "is a great menace. The part of New York is the gateway of this country, through which the Old World is flocking, and it should be carefully guarded. It is criminal to allow such a terrible plague to get root here just because boards of health have not been able to discover the medium by which the disease is transmitted, and therefore they hold it is not contagious. Leprosy follows lepers. It does not exist in rates where here has never been any contact with the disease. It did not exist among the North American Indians, but it does spread among races in hot and cold countries alike wherever lepers are colonized."

HONOR ROLL—S. S. NO. 2, THURLOW, FOR FEBRUARY.

Names of those who have received seventy-five per cent. or over in weekly exams.

IV. Class.— Gracie Badgley, Morley Phillips, Frank Walker, Theda Beer.

III. Class. — Annie McCullough, Mabel Walker.

Pt. II. Class. — Joseph Phelps.

First Class. — Annabel Badgley, Hector Brown, Mabel Latta, Fred Quinney.

Beloved Minister Was Laid to Rest.

IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL SERVICES OF REV. CANON BURKE ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON—BEAUTIFUL FLORAL TRIBUTES—THE BEARERS.

On Saturday afternoon St. Thomas' Church was filled with citizens of all classes who had assembled to pay the last tribute of respect to the memory of the late Rev. Canon Burke. It was felt by all that a truly devoted Christian had gone to his reward. During the solemn burial service of the Anglican Church many an eye was dimmed by tears. Many clergymen from this and other dioceses were present at the service, including Venerable Archdeacon Bogert, of Ottawa; Rev. H. S. Fornerl, of Kingston; Rev. T. Leach, of Kendenoge; Rev. J. Fisher, of Port Emily; Rev. Rural Dean Armstrong, of Trenton; Canon Starr, of Kingston; Rev. Canon Jarvis, of Napanee, and the city clergy. The services were fully choral. The Rector, Rev. G. R. Beamish, officiated, assisted by the Ven. Archdeacon Bogert, of Ottawa. The hymns selected were in keeping with the service.

The casket was placed in the chancel of the church and was literally covered with beautiful floral tributes. During Saturday morning a great many citizens availed themselves of the opportunity of casting upon the face of the departed divine.

At the conclusion of the service the remains were conveyed to the Belleville cemetery for interment. Previous to the service and while the cortege was proceeding from the church to the city limits, the bell of Bridge Street Church was tolled. The greater number of the members of the Board of Education attended in a body.

The bearers were: Venerable Archdeacon Bogert, of Ottawa; Rev. Canon Jarvis, of Napanee; Rev. H. S. Fornerl, of Kingston; Rev. Rural Dean Armstrong, of Trenton; Rev. Canon Bogart and Rev. J. P. Fraser, of this city.

The King Was Angry.

London, Feb. 2—The Duke of Fife and the Princess Royal live in a very quiet and homely fashion when they are at their residence at Chichester Terrace, in Brighton. Their two children go for daily walks with their governess, and, being very simply but neatly dressed, cannot be distinguished from other bairns of less exalted parentage.

They were out as usual one morning last week, when a very officious school inspector, whose duty it was to see that the youngsters escaped the clutches of our grandmother's education law, approached the two children and asked them who their parents attended. On being informed that they were being educated at home, he inquired by whom, whereupon the German governess, who was with them, said that she was Teaching them.

"You are teaching them, indeed?" repeated the over-zealous officer of education. "Why, you can't even speak English properly."

Shortly after the Duke of Fife was served with a notice requiring due reasons to be given why his children were not at school. The matter was referred to King Edward, and shortly after a letter was received at the Education Office from Lord Knollys, to Inspector Kelly:

"Leave my grandchildren alone and—!" It is unnecessary to finish the sentence.

A Chart of Conduct.

A prominent merchant of New York city carried these rules of Conduct in his pocketbook, accompanied by a memorandum to this effect: Read these rules at least once a week.

Never be idle.

Always speak the truth.

Never speak ill of anyone.

Live up to your engagements.

Be just before you are generous.

Earn money before you spend it.

Drink no kind of intoxicating drink. Good character is above all things else.

Keep your own secrets if you have any.

Never borrow if you can possibly avoid it.

Never play at any kind of games of chance.

Keep your promises if you would be happy.

Make no haste to be rich, if you would prosper.

When you speak to a person, look him in the face.

Live when you are young, to spend when you are old.

Never run in debt unless you see a way to get out again.

Avoid temptation, through fear you may not withstand it.

Ever live (misfortune excepted) within your income.

Small and steady gains give competency with tranquility of mind.

Good company and good conversation are the sinews of virtue.

Your character cannot be essentially injured except by yourself.

If anyone speaks evil of you, let your life be so that none will believe him.

If your hands cannot be usefully employed, attend to the cultivation of your mind.

To gazer of heaven come a little nearer every time a man stoops to sympathize with a child.

There is nothing which

CHURCH CHIMES OF YESTERDAY.

NOTES OF SERVICES IN BELLEVILLE'S DIFFERENT PLACES OF WORSHIP.

Pleasing Incident at Holloway St.

The Sabbath services were not largely attended at Holloway St., but the interest and profit was for the fearless and faithful. In the morning service the pastor's text was Acts 13, 44, "While Paul yet spake these words the Holy Ghost fell on all them that heard the word," making reference to the context as a type of apostolic preaching, the text as the result, and showing that like causes produce like blessed results. At the close of the preaching service the right hand of Christian fellowship was given to a large class on recommendation, after which nearly all present participated in the sacrament of the Lord's supper.

In the evening the text chosen was Rev. 2, 10, "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life," referring to the speaker introduced beautifully in preceding chapter as "faithful and true," even unto the death of the cross and "washed us from our sins in His blood." What so sure as death, but not more so than the crown to the faithful who prove that integrity is the only safety. This exhortation is a MAN of the verse to be needed, by Bible story, by ancient history, as well as very modern history. If faithful serve Him who alone offers the worthy reward, from this moment.

At the close of the sermon, Mr. M. C. Gordon sang, with inspiration and appreciation, "The Prodigal Son."

Mr. Gordon was then taken very much by surprise as the pastor read the following well-merited appreciation, to which Mr. Gordon briefly and feelingly replied, living credit to the kindly spirit of co-operation of the choir:

Mr. Merton Clouseley Gordon:

Dear Brother—On behalf of the officials and members of Holloway St. Church, we desire to offer this expression of appreciation on your departure from the city and from the service you have so faithfully and satisfactorily rendered our church as choir leader for the past two years, and in which position you have shown ability and precision, graced in harmony and good fellowship among the members of your choir, where your example will be cherished, as well as the memory of your work. We have also felt that in such service your prayerful sympathy has blended with ours for the best interests of God's work. Be assured, brother, of our heartiest good wishes and kindest prayers for your future success in a prolonged and useful career. May your loss be others' gain, and may your dear wife, whom we have learned to appreciate and love, be spared long to blend your voices and talents in honor of Him whose kind providence has lent you to each other and to a world that everywhere needs the gospel of Jesus in sweetest song. May the large measure of esteem and success that has rewarded your lives and efforts in this, your native city, encourage you and be prophetic of greater things, and above all else of the Master's approval, which reward is more lasting and precious than any flattering eulogy, or costly bauble of men.

On behalf of the choir and congregation of Holloway St. Church.

Memorial Services at St. Thomas'.

Memorial services for the late Rev. Canon Burke were held yesterday at St. Thomas' Church, and were largely attended. In the morning the Venerable Archdeacon Bogert was the preacher, and his discourse was based upon the words "A sower went forth to sow," taken from the lesson for the day. The Rev. Scottsman referred to the late Canon Burke, whom he had known for 49 years, as a devoted and faithful clergyman, esteemed by all who had known him. Canon Burke was a faithful sower of the gospel truths, and his reward would be manifold. In the evening the Rector, Rev. G. R. Beamish, preached, and his text was from Acts, 11th chapter and 24th verse:

"For he was a good man and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith; and much people was added unto the Lord."

The Rector also referred to the late Canon Burke and of his faithful work amongst his parishioners. The hymns during the day were appropriate to the services.

Bethel Hall.

Evangelistic services in Bethel Hall were conducted last night by R. Irvine and W. P. Crombie. Mr. Irving went upon the call of God. The pastor extended a general or universal call, "Whosoever is willing let him take the water of life freely." Also an individual call, as "He of good courage, rise He calleth thee." Mr. Crombie showed God has to say, "I called but ye refused," then God shall laugh at their calamity. Mr. Crombie followed with an impressive address on the Gospel. The commission "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel." The inspired definition of the Gospel in 1 Cor. xv. 1-3. Christ's death, burial and resurrection. The Gospel the power of God, unto salvation to every one that believeth, and he that believeth not shall be damned, is the solemn declaration of Scripture. A goodly number remained behind to the after meeting. Meetings

Bridge Street.

"Who is Blessed?" was the subject discussed last evening by the pastor, Rev. J. P. Wilson, his text was from the 1st Psalm and last verse:

"Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of the sinners nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful."

During the service Mrs. P. Allen sang a solo entitled "My Redeemer and My God."

Tabernacle.

The pastor, Rev. G. Brown, officiated at both services in the evening his text was from St. Luke, 18th chapter, 41st and 42nd verses:

"And when he was come near he beheld the city and wept over it."

"Saying, if thou hadst known even thou at least in this thy day the things which belong unto thy peace. But now they are hid from thine eyes."

Mr. W. Copp, of Albert College, sang a solo, in very good voice.

Other Church Notes.

During the offertory at St. Michael's church yesterday morning Miss Kate Bawden rendered very sweetly a solo, entitled "Heart of Jesus."

Emmanuel church last night Miss Lillian Hubly sang, very sweetly, the sacred song, "A Little While."

A Modern Miracle.

Vienna, February 2—At a meeting of the Medical Society to-day, Dr. Zirm showed a man on whom he had successfully performed transplantation of the corneas. The patient had suffered from ulcers, which had destroyed the sight of both eyes completely. By chance the surgeon had to take out the eye of an injured man. The eye was ruined by a steel splinter in the interior, but the corneas was intact. The operator, therefore, cut slits in the opaque corneas of the man's eyes and inserted pieces from the boy's eye. The experiment failed as to the right eye, as the transplanted window also thickened, but in the left eye it retained its transparency, and almost normal vision was restored. A very close examination revealed a slight veil over the left eye, which, however, does not prevent the patient from reading small print. Previous trials to the fact that the corneas of animals has heretofore been employed, whereas in this case human material was provided.

SO COLD!

"So cold! So cold!" the maiden said
And turned not from her lover.
Nor yet from where with swift speed
With mocking chill above her.

"So cold!" she said, and her dismay
Could hardly have been greater,
And then it was she turned away
From her steam radiator.
—Lorena W. Schoch in New York Press.

Personal Equation.

"Speaking of extravagance," said the fluffy young thing comfortably enconsoled in the steamer chair, "there must be an awful lot of people that goes to waste on a big ship like this."

"It seems so to you the first day you go on it," responded the pale and languid Algy, "but think how much they save during the days when you are slowly recovering!"—Chicago Tribune.

In a Way.

"The baby can learning ze French, yes, madame."

"He's learned the gestures anyway."—Harper's Weekly.

Complimentary.

"And did you compliment the society belle in your latest effusion?" asked the artist friend.

"Yes," replied the unharbered bard, "I referred to her as a girl of the alley."

"A girl of the alley? Why, she will be horrified!"

"Not at all. You see, she is the president of a female bowling team."—Chicago News.

Two Sides to It.

"Well," said the tiresome fellow, "there's no doubt about the truth of that old saying, 'The more we get, the more we want.'"

"Yes," replied Sharp, "but it also works the other way. The more we want, the less we get."—Philadelphia Press.

Monkeying With Etymology.

Uncle Obediah (at the zoo)—I don't see no monkeys in here.

Aunt Dinah—No. There ain't nobut but birds.

Uncle Obediah—That's funny. The sign on the dem building said "Aplary."—Harper's Weekly.

Right Bread of Reform.

Dibbles—There goes Rhymer and his rich wife. She married him nearly a year ago to reform him.

Snobbs—Did she succeed?

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Men's Fur Coats

—AT—

Exactly Cost

Fur-Lined coats, Coon coats

Calf Skin coats, Wombat coats

Dog coats, Wollaby Coats

COME AND SEE THEM

OAK HALL

IF THERE'S A PARTY

among your engagements you cannot be surer of shoe appropriatness than by wearing a pair of HAINES Shoes.

A pair of our Shoes or Slippers give you assurance of being correctly and stylishly dressed.

We claim to have the largest stock. Try us and prove it for yourselves.

The J. J. Haines

SHOE HOUSES—Belleville, Napanee & Trenton.

Store Closes 9 o'clock Saturday Night During January, February and March.

Furs Away Down In Price

—2 Ladies' Astrachan Jackets, $30.00 goods for	$22.50
—2 Ladies' Astrachan Jackets with mink collars, $39.00, for	$28.50
—1 Persian Lamb Jacket was $40.00, now	$29.00
—1 Persian Lamb Jacket, was $65.00, now	$49.00
—1 Persian Lamb Jacket with sable collar, was $75.00, now	$55.00
—Men's Coon Coats as low as	$35.00
—Cub Bear Coats, best Lining, $35.00 goods for	$18.00

DONALD PATERSON,

The SYNDICATE STORE, BELLEVILLE,

SOAP SALE!

Although Soaps have advanced considerably in price lately we are now endeavoring to greatly reduce our stock of these and are offering the following special lines and prices:

—5 Cakes Virgin Castile Soap for	10c
—12c Turkish Bath Soap	8c
—Pure Glycerine Soap	5c
—Alfonzo Castile Soap and fine Wash Rag, special at	7c
—7 Bars Chicago Hard Water Soap	25c
—Large Bar Castile Soap	6 for 25c

etc., etc., etc.

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Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

A Chicago woman asks "What's the use of a husband when you have plenty of money?" He can spend it, you know.

"Eat very little and you will be healthy," says a London physician. This ought to cheer up any one who is hungry and out of funds.

In Russia a man can't marry more than five times. Russian women can do as they please, giving Russia a high standing in the minds of woman-righters.

The Peace Conference will discover that no rule to limit the size of battleships will be effectual unless the swelling of the Kaiser's head can be limited at the same time.

Cattle in British Columbia are reported as eating frozen dynamite with disastrous results. This has led the ranchers to adopt the precaution of looking down the cow to see if it's loaded.

Charles M. Hatfield, the Yukon rainmaker, received $1,15 3 from the Government of the Yukon. Charley failed to make rain according to contract, but he seems to be no failure as a money-maker.

A life insurance defaulter, the former Vice-President of the Mutual Reserve, has begun a two-years' sentence in Sing Sing. This sustains the view that Canada is the dangerous place for murderers and the United States for defaulters.

A Montreal merchant pays his girls nine cents an hour for their labor and a fine of sixty cents an hour when they are late. A man who can corral cheap labor of this kind need not worry about the fortunes being made in Cobalt stocks.

The assassin of Whitely, the Universal Provider, had announced his intention of coming to Canada. But fate, we are glad to say, has reached out to prevent him continuing in this country his dastardly practice of killing good advertisers.

In New York's insane institutions there were 28,302 patients at last report, and during the year 169 foreign insane were deported. This is a malady rapidly on the increase on this continent, and all available preventive measures are fully justified.

The latest cable despatches point to a possible adjustment of the religious difficulty in France. Coming so soon after mutual declarations of open war, it is rather difficult to believe that so early a settlement is possible, unless a way has been found to overcome some essential difficulty. What the main difficulty is recent commentators upon the situation are pretty well agreed.

Humorists from time immemorial have made jokes about the man who sleeps in church. But the cause of the drowsiness is not so amusing. A New York scientist declares that the lack of ventilation in most churches is a disgrace to an enlightened community. Usually stained glass windows are made fixed and immovable, and usually it is impossible for the sexton to understand that a constant current of fresh air is a necessity. The result is that the air in the churches soon becomes unfit for breathing, and drowsiness is the result.

Provincial Cashier Resigns.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—The resignation was announced of G. W. Duncan, cashier in the Provincial Treasury Department. Mr. Duncan is leaving voluntarily to go into business at Edmonton.

King and Queen Travel Incognito.

London, Feb. 4.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra left London for Paris Saturday morning, traveling incognito as the Duke and Duchess of Lancaster.

Died In Saving Train.

Kenora, Feb. 4.—John Anderson, employed at Knudson's double-track camp, east of Hawk, was killed while flagging passenger train No. 97, which was in danger from a cracked rail. He failed to get out of the way in time.

In the Penitentiary.

Kingston, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Lillian Miller, sentenced at Toronto for furnishing drugs for improper purposes, reached the penitentiary on Saturday to spend two years.

A New Ocean Liner.

London, Feb. 4.—The Dominion Line has ordered a new 14,000 twin-screw steamship from Harland & Wolff, Belfast, for the Canadian ...

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Higher — Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Saturday Evening, Feb. 2.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day unchanged to ⅛d higher than Friday, and corn futures ⅛d to ½d lower.

At Chicago, May wheat closed ⅜c higher than yesterday, May corn ⅜c lower, and May oats unchanged.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

Winnipeg.—Futures closed to-day: Feb, 74½c bid, May 77⅝c, July 78c.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, spring, bush	$0 70 to	$....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 67	....
Wheat, fall, bush	0 73	0 74
Wheat, red, bush	0 72	0 73
Peas, bush	0 78	....
Barley, bush	0 53	....
Oats, bush	0 41	0 42
Buckwheat, bush	0 55	....
Rye, bush	0 70	0 72

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Liverpool, Feb. 2.—Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 1d. Futures firm; March 6s 6⅛d, May 6s 5⅛d, July 6s 5⅛d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 6½d; do., old, 4s 7d. Futures firm; March 4s 2⅞d, May 4s 2⅛d.

Cheese—Canadian finest white strong, 65s; Canadian finest colored strong, 65s 6d.

Beef—Extra India mess strong, 78s 9d.

Pork—Prime mess, western, steady, 83s 9d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 58s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., quiet, 51s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., firm, 54s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., firm, 53s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., firm, 52s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., firm, 49s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 56s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., steady, 42s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, strong, 49s 6d; American refined, in pails, firm, 49s 9d.

Tallow—Prime city, 33s, nominal.

Turpentine—Spirits strong, 52s 6d. Linseed Oil—Quiet, 23s. Peas—Canadian steady, 6s 10d. Rosin—Common firm, 10s 9d. Petroleum—Steady, 6⅛d. Hops—At London (Pacific coast) steady, £3 5s to £4 5s. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady, 8s.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 2.—Butter—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 3193.

Cheese—Quiet, unchanged; receipts, 1187.

Eggs—Easy; receipts, 6330; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 30c; do., choice, 28c to 29c; brown and mixed, extras, 28c; firsts to extra firsts, 25c to 26½c; western firsts, 25c; official price, firsts, 25c; seconds, 23c to 24½c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged — United States Markets About Steady.

London, Feb. 2.—Liverpool and London cables are firm at 11¼c to 13½c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Feb. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; steady; prices unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 75 head; active and lower, $4.25 to $9.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 3300 head; fairly active and steady; heavy, mixed and yorkers, $7.25 to $7.30; pigs, $7.20 to $7.25; roughs, $6.25 to $6.50; stags, $4.50 to $5.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5000 head; sheep active and steady; lambs slow, 10c lower; lambs, $5 to $7.65; yearlings, $6.25 to $6.40; wethers, $5.50 to $5.75; ewes, $4.75 to $5.25; sheep, mixed, $3 to $5.25.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Feb. 2.—Beeves—Receipts, 964; nothing doing in live cattle; feeling dull and weak. Exports, 951 cattle, 120 sheep and 6025 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 31; feeling steady.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2014; sheep nominal, but feeling steady; lambs slow, but not lower; good to prime lambs sold at $7.40 to $7.75; no common stock offered.

Hogs—Receipts, 3007; all for slaughterers; firm for hogs; easy for pigs.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Cattle—Estimated receipts, 200; steady; beeves, $4 to $6.90; cows and heifers, $1.50 to $5.25; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4.70; Texans, $3.60 to $4.50; calves, $6.25 to $7.75.

Hogs—Estimated receipts, 18,000; 5c lower; mixed and butchers, $6.70 to $6.07½; good, heavy, $6.70 to $7; rough, heavy, $6.70 to $6.80; light, $6.70 to $6.96; pigs $6 to $6.70; bulk of sales, $6.90 to $6.95.

Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts, 2000; steady; sheep, $3.60 to $5.75; lambs, $4.85 to $7.70.

MAY YET ESCAPE GALLOWS.

Josiah Gilbert, Sentenced to Hang, Will Have Chance to Appeal.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—The supreme court, Sir Louis H. Davies presiding, granted an order for the extension of time of appeal against the conviction of Josiah Gilbert, sentenced at Regina on Nov. 10 to be executed for the murder of Barrett Henderson. Reprieve had been granted at Calgary until Feb. 8, and on Jan. 16 sentence was again affirmed. This was subject to appeal within 15 days. That time expired, and application was made that the time might be extended for further appeal. This the supreme court now grants.

10,000 Men For Railway Work.

London, Feb. 4.—(C. A. P)—Stockwell & Co. of London have commenced recruiting in compliance with a cable from Lord Strathcona asking for 10,000 men for railway construction in Canada. At a meeting of the central unemployed committee, it denied that men of large families were not accepted for emigration or that preference was given to men with small families. Five hundred and ten applications have been received for emigration to Canada.

Locomotive Ran Away.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 4.—Two men were fatally injured and two others seriously and 12 slightly injured Saturday night when an engine on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad ran amuck and crashed into another engine drawing a caboose on the 33nd street bridge crossing the Allegheny River. It is believed some foreigners opened the runaway engine's throttle by mistake.

Duty to Discover the Pole.

New York, Feb. 4.—Commander R. L. Peary, the Arctic explorer, was the guest of honor at a dinner given by the Lotus Club Saturday night. Commander Peary said: "The discovery, not only of the North Pole but of the South Pole as well, is not only our privilege, but our duty and destiny, as much as the building of the Panama Canal and the control of the Pacific."

Winners of Grey Trophies.

Ottawa, Feb, 4.—The winners of the Governor-General's musical and dramatic trophies are announced. The Quebec Symphony Club wins the musical and Winnipeg the dramatic ...

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Charges Dismissed.

North Bay, Feb. 4.—Brakemen on the T. & N. O. Railway, Montgomery, McFadden and Switzer, charged with stealing liquors, tobacco and canned goods from box cars, were dismissed at Saturday afternoon's session of court.

Pearl Ashes.

The first patent was issued to Samuel Hopkins in 1790 for making "pot or pearl ashes."

Cold Ten Miles Up.

A balloon was sent up from Berlin in 1895 equipped with self registering thermometers and barometers. It came down in Bosnia, with the instruments in good condition. The barometer registered an elevation of 53,872 feet and the thermometer a temperature of 52 degrees below zero F.

Vaccinating For Prizes.

In order to encourage vaccination the mayor of Madrid has established a lottery and presents a ticket to every one who submits to the operation.

Chalk.

All chalk is composed of fossils. If you take the tiniest bit and place it under a powerful microscope you will see an infinite number of extremely diminutive shells, and no spectacle on a large scale is more beautiful than the varied forms of these tiny homes of animal life, which are disclosed by powerful glasses.

The Potato.

If there were but one potato in the world a careful cultivator might produce 10,000,000,000 from it in ten years and thus supply the world with seed again.

Iron In Architecture.

The use of iron in architecture is not so new as people are accustomed to think. At Delhi is a forged iron column sixty feet high. It is sixteen inches in diameter at the base and twelve inches at the top. Its weight is estimated at about seventeen tons. From records extant it is reasonably certain that it was already in existence 900 years B. C.

Sikhs of India.

Those former fanatics of India, the Sikhs, when they come to die prefer to expire on the bare ground. Regardless of rank or age, no rug intervenes between their bodies and the earth.

Picking Oakum.

Picking oakum looks very simple, but it is dreadful work. It soon wears the skin off your finger tips, and the monotony of it is perfectly maddening. The usual amount a prisoner in an English jail has to pick in a day is three and a half pounds.

Foxhounds.

The cost of a well bred pack of foxhounds is about $5,000 and the annual bill for keep about as much.

Bessarabia.

One of the most productive sections of the world is the Russian province of Bessarabia, taken from Turkey in 1878. Its vineyards often yield 300 gallons of wine per acre. The average yield of wheat is thirty-five bushels and of maize sixty bushels.

The Cucumber.

The cucumber came from the East Indies.

French Fagot Makers.

Nothing goes to waste in France. Even the smallest twigs are carefully gathered by the fagot makers, whose bunches retail in town and city for 5 cents apiece.

Teeth on Edge.

The teeth "on edge" is a very common and most unpleasant state of affairs. Acid fruits, overindulgence in lemonade, etc., may cause it. Sometimes it is brought about by a chill. Chewing cinnamon bark will give relief.

Rhinoceros Horn.

The horn of the rhinoceros does not grow from the bone, but is a mere excrescence of the skin, like the hair and nails. It can be separated from the ...

Same Old Feeling.

Gladys—I feel sure he has never loved before!

Penelope—Oh, I felt the same way, dear, when he used to make love to me!—New York Press.

Modern.

"Is muffler getting a pretty fair salary?"

"Oh, yes; enough to keep body and soul and automobile together."—New York Life.

Bad Judgment.

"It was a case of love at first sight, wasn't it?"

"Yes. If the poor boy had only been gifted with second sight."—Pick Me Up.

Bound to Burst.

Gunner—Do you think it lucky to pick up a horseshoe?

Chauffeur—Not if you pick it up with your automobile tire.—Chicago News.

One Comfort.

Johnny was dreadfully seasick.

"I'm glad I ain't a cow anyway," he groaned. "She's got four stomachs!"—Minneapolis Journal.

No More Secrets.

"He used to be in the secret service."

"Why did he give it up?"

"He got married."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Time of departure from Belleville Station:

Going East.

No. 8.—12.45 a.m., Mail train, daily.
No. 2—1.30 a.m. Fast train (Flyer), daily.
No. 14.—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 2.48 p.m., daily, except Sunday.
No. 6.—11.13 a.m., Mail and Express Daily, except Sunday.
No. 4—12.06 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.30 a.m., Mail and Express Daily.
No. 3.—4.02 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13.—5.56 a. m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday. Leaving Toronto at 5.10 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.10 p.m.
No. 11.—11.03 a.m., Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 1.—1.40 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 7.—5.03 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

	Leave.	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	5.15 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mixed	6.08 p.m.	8.43 p.m.

Going East.

	Arr.	L've Peterboro
Mixed	11.00 a.m.	8.38 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	2.00 p.m.

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

	L've.	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.20 p.m.	1.45 p.m.
Mixed	6.20 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

Going South.

	Arr.	L've Madoc
Mixed	5.00 p.m.	3.45 p.m.
Mixed	9.10 a.m.	7.30 a.m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

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deprivation of food. Eating dry biscuits and stringy tinned meat as they went along, the four men—three blacks and one white—followed in the footsteps of their mad pilot.

"We're getting to the mountains, we're getting to the mountains! We shall be there tonight! Think of that, Meredith—tonight!" he kept repeating with a sickening monotony. And all the while he stumbled on. The perspiration ran down his face in one continuous stream; at times he paused to wipe it from his eyes with the back of his hands, and, as these were dirty and bleeding, there were smears of blood across his cheeks.

The night fell. The moon rose, red and glorious, and the beasts of this unfrodden forest paused in their search for food to watch with wondering, fearless eyes that strange, unknown animal—man.

It was Durnovo who, climbing wildly, first saw the break in the trees ahead. He gave a muffled cry of delight, and in a few minutes they were all rushing like men possessed, up a bare slope of broken shale.

Durnovo reached the summit first. A faint pleasant odor was wafted into their faces. They stood on the edge of a vast tableland melting away in the yellow moonlight. Studded all over, like sheep in a meadow, were a number of little bushes and no other vegetation.

Victor Durnovo stooped over one of these. He buried his face among the leaves of it, and suddenly he toppled over.

"Yes," he cried as he fell; "it's similacine!"

And he turned over, with a groan of satisfaction, and lay like a dead man.

CHAPTER XIV.

ONE morning three months later Guy Oscard drew up in line his flying column. He was going back to England with the first consignment of similacine. During the twelve weeks that lay behind there had been constant reference made to his little body of picked men, and the leader had selected with a grave deliberation that promised well.

The lost soldier that was in him was in arms in his veins as he reviewed his command in the cool air of early morning. The journey from Mzala to the plateau had occupied a busy two months. Oscard expected to reach Mzala with his men in forty days. Piled up in neat square cases, such as could be carried in pairs by a man of ordinary strength, was the crop of similacine, roughly valued by Victor Durnovo at £60,000. Ten men could carry the whole of it, and the twenty cases set close together on the ground made a bed for Guy Oscard. Upon this improvised couch he lay, his stretched his bulk every night all through the journey that followed. It was on the open ground in front of the tents that Guy Oscard drew up his quick marching column before the sun had sprung up in its fantastic tropical way from the distant line of virgin forest. As he walked along the line, making a suggestion here, pulling on a shoulder rope there, he looked stanch and strong as any man might wish to be. His face was burned so brown that eyebrows and mustache stood out almost blond, though in reality they were only brown. His eyes did not seem to be suffering from the heaviness noticeable in others; altogether, the climate and the mystic breath of the similacine did not appear to affect him as they did his companions. This was probably accounted for by the fact that, being chief of the hunters, most of his days had been passed on the lower slopes in search of game.

Oscard gave the signal for the men to start, and the long caravan defiled. The porters nodded to Meredith with a great display of white teeth, while the head men, the captains of tens, stepped out of the ranks and shook hands.

Before they had disappeared over the edge of the plateau Joseph came forward to say goodby to Oscard.

"And it is understood," said the latter, "that I pay in to your account at Lloyd's bank your share of the proceeds."

Joseph grinned. "Yes, sir; if you please; presumpt it's a safe bank."

Meredith walked a little way down the slope with Oscard.

"Goodby, old chap!" he said, when the parting came. "Good luck, and all that. Hope you will find all right at home. By the way," he shouted after him, "give my kind regards to the Gods at Loango."

And so the first consignment of similacine was sent from the plateau to the coast.

Guy Oscard was one of those deceptive men who only do a few things and do those few very well. In forty-three days he deposited the twenty precious cases in Goodman's warehouse at Loango and paid off the porters, of whom he had not lost one. These duties performed, he turned his steps toward the bungalow. He had refused Gordon's invitation to stay with him until the next day, when the coasting steamer was expected. To tell the truth, he was not very much prepossessed in Maurice's favor, and it was with a frowned the little house in the forest between Loango and the sea.

"And when did you leave them?" asked Jocelyn, after her visitor had explained who he was.

"I left them forty-four days ago," he replied.

"And were they well?"

"Oh, yes," he replied. "You know Meredith!"

"Yes," she said. "We know Mr. Meredith."

The visitor did not speak at once, and she looked up at him over the flowers, with grave politeness.

"Meredith," he said, "is one of the most remarkable men I have ever met."

"Really," she replied, with a kindly interest. "How?"

"He is not the man I took him for. He is so wonderfully polite and gentle and pleasant."

"Are you going back to—them?"

"No. I leave tomorrow morning early in the Elder-Dempster boat. I am going home to be married."

"Indeed! Then I suppose you will wash your hands of Africa forever?"

"Not quite," he replied. "I told Meredith that I would be prepared to go up to him in case of emergency, but not otherwise. I shall, of course, still be interested in the scheme. I take home the first consignment of similacine we have been, very successful, you know. I shall have to stay in London to sell that. I have a house there."

"Are you to be married at once?" inquired Jocelyn, with that frank interest which makes it so much easier for a man to talk of his own affairs to a woman than to one of his own sex.

"As soon as I can arrange it," he answered, with a little laugh. "There is nothing to wait for. We are both orphans, and fortunately we are fairly well off."

He was fumbling in his breast pocket and presently he rose, crossed the room and handed her, quite without afterthought or self consciousness, a photograph in a morocco case.

Explanation was unnecessary, and Jocelyn Gordon looked smilingly upon a smiling, bright young face.

"She is very pretty," she said honestly.

Whereupon Guy Oscard grunted unintelligibly.

"Millicent," he said, after a little pause—"Millicent is her name."

"Millicent?" repeated Jocelyn. "Millicent what?"

"Millicent Chyne."

Jocelyn folded the morocco case together and handed it back to him.

"She is very pretty," she repeated slowly, as if her mind could only reproduce—it was incapable of creation. Oscard looked inquiring. Having risen, he did not sit down again, and presently he took his leave, feeling convinced that Jocelyn was about to faint.

When he was gone the girl sat wearily down.

"Millicent Chyne," she whispered. "What is to be done?"

"Nothing," she answered to herself after awhile. "Nothing. It is not my business. I can do nothing."

She sat there alone, as she had been all her life, until the short tropical twilight fell over the forest. Quite suddenly she burst into tears.

"It is my business," she sobbed. "It is no good pretending otherwise; but I can do nothing."

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Four months elapsed and the excitement created in the small world of western Africa by the first dazzling success of the similacine expedition began to subside. The thing took its usual course. At first the experts disbelieved and then they prophesied that it could not last. Finally the active period of envy, hatred and malice gave way to a sullen tolerance not unmixed with an indefinite grudge toward Fortune who had favored the brave once more.

Maurice Gordon was in daily expectation of news from that favored spot they vaguely called the plateau. And Jocelyn did not pretend to conceal from herself the hope that filled her whole being, the hope that Jack Meredith might bring the news in person.

Instead came Victor Durnovo.

He came upon her one evening when she was walking slowly home from a mile tea party at the house of a missionary. Hearing footsteps on the sandy soil, she turned and found herself face to face with Durnovo.

"Mademoiselle," he said, "I pray, he said, and there was a subtle offense in his tone.

He did not trouble to tell him that Maurice was away for ten days. She felt that he knew that.

"Who do you go back?" she asked carelessly.

"Almost at once," in a tone that apologized for causing her necessary pain. "I must leave tomorrow or the next day. I do not like the idea of Meredith being left too long alone up there with a reduced number of men. Of course, I had to bring a pretty large escort. I brought down £60,000 worth of similacine."

among the men?" she asked at once in a tone of half veiled sarcasm which made him wince.

"No," he answered; "they have been quite all right."

"What will you do you start?" she asked. "There are letters for Mr. Meredith at the office. Maurice's head clerk will give them to you."

She knew that these letters were from Millicent. She had actually had them in her hand. She had inhaled the faint, refined scent of the paper and envelope.

They had reached the gate of the bungalow garden. She turned and held out her hand in an undeniable manner. He bade her goodby and went his way, wondering vaguely what had happened to them both. One conversation, had taken a different turn from what he had expected and intended. But somehow it had got beyond his control. He had looked forward to a very different ending to the interview. And now he found himself returning somewhat disconsolately to the wretched hotel in Loango—dismissed—sent back. The next day he actually left the little west African coast town, turning his face northward with bad grace. Even at that distance he feared Jack Meredith's half veiled sarcasm. Durnovo had not been allowed to come down to the coast under a promise, gracefully veiled, but distinct enough, that he should only remain twenty hours in Loango.

Jocelyn avoided seeing him again. Four days later she was riding through the native town of Loango, accompanied by a lady friend, when she met Victor Durnovo. The sight of him gave her a distinct shock. She knew that he had left Loango three days before with all his men. There was no doubt about that. Moreover, his air was distinctly furtive—almost scared. It was evident that the chance meeting was as undesired by him as it was surprising to her.

"I thought you had left," she said shortly, pulling up her horse with undeniable decision.

"Yes, but I have come back for—for more men."

She knew he was lying, and he felt that she knew.

"Indeed!" she said. "You are not a good starter."

She turned her horse's head, nodded to her friend, bowed coldly to Durnovo and trotted toward home. In the forest she rippled the spur, and beneath the whispering trees, over the silent sand, the girl galloped home as fast as her horse could lay legs to ground.

CHAPTER XV.

ON nearing the bungalow Jocelyn Gordon turned aside into the forest where a little colony of huts nestled in a hollow of the sand dunes.

"Nala," she cried, "the paddlemaker. Ask him to come to me."

In a few moments a man emerged from a shed of banana leaves. He was a scraggy man, very lightly clad, and a violent squint handicapped him seriously in the matter of first impressions.

"I came to you," said Jocelyn, "because I know that you are an intelligent man and a great traveler."

"Where do you wish me to go?"

"To Mzala, on the Ogowe river. When can you leave?"

"Now."

"You can hire a dhow," she said, "and on the river you may have as many rowers as you like. You must go very quickly to Mzala. There you must ask about the Englishmen's expedition. Some of the men are at Mzala now. They were going up country to join the other Englishmen far away—near the mountains. They have stopped at Mzala. Find out why they have not gone on, and come back very quickly to tell me."

She gave him money and rode on home. Before she reached the bungalow the paddlemaker passed her at a trot, going toward the sea.

She waited for three days, and then Victor Durnovo came again. Maurice was still away. There was an awful sense of impending danger in the very air, in the hushed, tense, waiting days. Yet she was not afraid of Durnovo. She had left that fear behind. She stood in the drawing room to see him full of resolution.

"I could not go away," he said after relinquishing her hand, "without coming to see you."

Jocelyn said nothing. The scared look which she had last seen in his face was no longer there, but the eyes were full of lies.

"Jocelyn," the man went on, "I suppose you know that I love you. Will you marry me?" he asked.

"No."

"Why?"

"Because I not only do not care for you, but I despise and distrust you."

"Then," he said, "I will be candid with you. I hesitate to do it, for you, I have intended it for a long time. I am not going down on my knees to ask you to be my wife. I am not my way. But if you drive me to it I will make your brother Maurice go down on his knees to beg for mercy for his sister."

"I don't think that you will do that," answered the girl steadily. "Whatever you have come about, I can see you," he said, and there was a subtle offense in his tone.

"Maurice Gordon, is a slave trader." The driver back to the ship might have done from some unclean animal. She knew that he was not telling the truth. There might be extenuating circumstances. The real truth might have quite a different sound, spoken in different words, but there was enough of the truth in it as Victor Durnovo placed it before her to condemn Maurice before the world.

"Now will you marry me?" he sneered.

"Supposing," said Jocelyn, "for one moment that there was a grain of truth in your fabrication, who would believe you? Who on this coast would take your word against the word of an English gentleman? Even if the whole story were true, which it is not, could you prove it? You are a liar as well as a coward and traitor! Do you think that the very servants in the stable would believe you? Do you think that the incident of the smallpox at Mzala is forgotten? Do you think that all Loango, even to the bathers on the beach, ignores the fact that you are here in Loango now because you are afraid to go through a savage country to the similacine plateau, as you are pledged to do? You were afraid of the smallpox once. There is something else that you are afraid of now. I do not know what it is, but I will find out. Coward! Go! Leave the house at once, before I call in the stable boys to turn you out, and never dare to speak to me again!"

He heard her close the window after him as he walked away beneath the trees.

Jocelyn went out by the open window, and presently Nala came grinning toward her. He was a man who very much pleased with himself—held himself erect and squinted more violently than usual.

"I have been to Mzala," he said, with considerable dignity of manner.

Nala squatted on the chunam floor and proceeded to unfold a bundle. The operation took some time. Within the outer covering there was a second envelope of paper, likewise secured by a string. Finally the man produced a small note, which showed signs of having been read more than once. This he handed to Jocelyn with an absured air of importance.

She opened the paper and read:

To Marie, at Mzala—Send at once to Mr. Durnovo, informing him that the tribes have risen and are rapidly surrounding the plateau. He must return here at once with as large an armed force as he can raise, but the most important consideration is time. He must not wait for men from Loango, but must pick up as many as he can in Loango and on the way up to Mzala. I reckon that we can hold out for three months longer, with suitable assistance, but that period we shall be forced to surrender or try to cut our way through without the similacine. With a larger force we could beat back the tribes and establish our hold on the plateau by force of arms. This must be forwarded to Mr. Durnovo at once, wherever he is. The letter is in duplicate, so—by two good messengers, who go by different routes.

JOHN MEREDITH.

When Jocelyn looked up from the paper, breathless, Nala was standing before her, beaming with self importance.

"Who gave you this?"

"Marie, at Mzala."

"Who is she?"

"Oh, Mr. Durnovo's woman at Mzala. She keeps his house."

"But this letter is for Mr. Durnovo!" cried Jocelyn, whose fear made her unreasonably angry. "Why has he not had it?"

Nala came nearer, with upraised forefinger and explanatory pains.

"Marie tell me," he said, "that Mr. Meredith sent two letters. Marie give Mr. Durnovo one. This—other letter."

Jocelyn Gordon rose to her feet.

"Can you go," she said after a moment's thought, "to St. Paul de Loanda for me, at once—now?"

"Oh, yes," with a sigh.

Already Jocelyn was writing something on a sheet of paper.

"Take this," she said, "to the telegraph office at St. Paul de Loanda and wait it off at once. Here is money. You understand? I will give you when you bring back the receipt. If you have been very quick I will pay you well."

That same evening a second messenger started northward after Maurice Gordon with a letter telling him to come back at once to Loango.

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Guy Oscard was dining alone in Mzala square when a telegram was handed to him. He opened it and read:

Meredith surrounded and in danger. Durnovo false. Come at once.

JOCELYN GORDON.

In due time Guy Oscard landed on the beach at Loanda. He had the telegram still in his pocket, and he went, not to Maurice Gordon's office, but to the bungalow.

Jocelyn greeted him with a little inarticulate cry of joy.

"I did not think that you could possibly be here so soon," she said.

"What news have you?" he asked, without pausing to explain. He was one of those men who are distinguished for an unlimited capacity for prompt action.

"Read," she replied, handing him the note written by Jack Meredith to Marie at Mzala.

Guy Oscard read it carefully.

"Dated seven weeks last Monday; nearly two months ago," he muttered half to himself.

"But you will go?" she said, and something in her voice startled him.

"Of course I will go," he replied. He looked down into her face with a vague question in his quiet eyes, and who knows what he saw there?. Perhaps she was the guilty. Perhaps he read this man aright and did not care.

With a certain slow hesitation he told his tale on her ears. There was something almost paternal in his manner which was in keeping with his

"Moreover," he went on, "I will get there in time. I have an immense respect for Meredith. If he said that he could hold out for four months I don't say that he could hold out for six days. There is no one like Meredith once he makes up his mind to take things seriously."

It was not very well done, and also probably saw through it. She probably knew that he was as anxious as she was herself. But his very presence was full of comfort. It somehow brought a change to the moral atmosphere.

"Where is Durnovo?" Oscard asked suddenly.

"I believe he is in Loango. It is not likely," she went on, "that he will come here. I—I rather lost my temper with him and said things which I imagine hurt his feelings."

"I'm rather afraid of doing that myself," he said; "only it will not be his feelings."

"I do not think," she replied, "that it would be at all expedient to say or do

yell to the plateau. Afterward—perhaps."

Oscard laughed quietly.

"Ah," he said, "that sounds like one of Meredith's propositions. But he does not mean it any more than you do."

"I do mean it," replied Jocelyn quietly. There is no hatred so complete, so merciless, as the hatred of a woman for one who has wronged the man she loves. I, as much than women do not pause to give fair play. They make no allowance."

Guy Oscard smiled.

"I think I will go and look for him," he said.

At dusk that same evening there was a singular incident in the barroom of the only hotel in Loango.

Victor Durnovo was there, surrounded by a few friends of antecedents and blood similar to his own. They were having a convivial time of it, and the consumption of whisky was greater than might be deemed discreet in such a climate as that of Loango.

Durnovo was in the act of raising his

before him. The last drop was dropped; the glass was set down again rather unsteadily on the zinc covered counter.

"I want you," said Oscard.

There was a little pause, an ominous silence, and Victor Durnovo slowly followed Oscard out of the room, leaving that ominous silence behind.

"I leave for Mzala tonight," said Oscard when they were outside, "and you are coming with me."

"I'll see you cursed first!" replied Durnovo, with a courage born of Irish whisky.

Guy Oscard said nothing, but he stretched out his right hand suddenly. His fingers closed in the collar of Victor Durnovo's coat, and that particolored scion of two races found himself feebly trotting the one street of Loango.

"Le' go!" he gasped.

But his hand at his neck neither relinquished nor contracted. When they reached the beach the embarkation of the little army was going for-

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The Girl From the West

By OTHO B. SENGA

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Paul Alger looked firmly into Mrs. Elliott's face.

"You don't realize what you're asking, Aunt Ruth," irritatedly.

"I'm not asking," calmly. "I'm simply telling you what I expect of you. The girl will be here tomorrow. My will is made with these plans in view. If you don't fall in with them, you're disinherited absolutely; that's all."

Alger rose.

"Aunt Ruth, you've been more than a mother to me, and I'd like to do everything I can to please you, but this is expecting too much. I must reserve the right to select my own wife."

Mrs. Elliott was stubbornly silent, and after a moment the young fellow said earnestly, "Aunt Ruth, give the money to the girl if you want to, but don't let her come between you and me!"

"Don't talk to me, Paul," impatiently. "I shall give it to you two—together or not at all!"

"Who is this girl," Alger demanded with heat, "that she should be thrust upon me in this style?"

"She is the daughter of my husband's brother. When this girl and my Frederick were little children the brothers promised each other that the children should marry when they were old enough. Frederick died, and after your mother's death I adopted you. You have taken Frederick's place in everything else. You must in this. Promise, Paul!"

"It is utterly impossible!" firmly.

"Paul," temptingly, "she is very pretty."

Alger smiled and shook his head.

"And, Paul," playing her trump card, "she is musical."

Music was Alger's passion.

"Yes?" indifferently.

"Yes," emphatically. "She plays the violin."

"What insufferable presumption!" impatiently. "A girl from the wild west, brought up on a cattle ranch, you said. Doubtless she can ride a broncho or lasso a steer, but she shouldn't meddle with the violin. She probably never heard of Bach or Mendelssohn and wouldn't know a sonata from a sandwich. Aunt, I can fancy her bringing her violin in her arms and playing for the delectation of the other passengers in the Pullman. Ugh!"

"You refuse, then?"

"Most decidedly."

"Very well," icily. "I accept your decision as final."

The next day Alger from his desk in the library saw the girl as she entered the adjoining room, where Mrs. Elliott waited to greet her. She was tall and graceful, with a high bred air of ease that surprised him. Her voice was clear and well modulated.

"Upon my word," he muttered, "I expected her manner of speech to be a cross between a cowboy's yell and an Indian warwhoop."

He saw the servant come in with a violin case.

"Will madam have this in the music room or"—

"Oh, no; here." And Vera held out her hands.

"You brought this yourself, Vera?" Mrs. Elliott's tone held the slightest suggestion of annoyance.

"In my arms literally," laughed Vera.

Alger in his dim corner smiled.

Vera gently placed the case on the floor and lifted out the instrument as tenderly as a mother lifts her babe from its cradle.

"Oh, Aunt Ruth," fervently, "when you see it you will understand—my beautiful violin!"

She clasped it to her bosom with a gesture of tenderness. The beauty of the girl, the unaffected grace of her pose and her evident artistic appreciation stirred Alger to instant admiration.

He met the girl at dinner. She gave him one long, earnest look that he felt at once an inquiry and a challenge, and then she directed her conversation to Mrs. Elliott.

Alger was piqued. He was accustomed to more attention from young women. She related some of the incidents of her trip.

"We had a concert each evening. There were three girls in our Pullman coming to Boston to study music. They sang well."

"And you played, I suppose, Miss Elliott?" Alger could not forbear the question.

She turned her glance upon him briefly. "Oh, I scraped my little best," coolly.

Alger felt the rebuff, but he shot a triumphant glance at his aunt.

As the evening progressed Alger began to wish that he could win some pleasant look or word from the girl and to deeply resent his inability to do so.

"Will you play for us, Miss Elliott?" he asked, more humbly than was his habit.

She was about to decline, but Mrs. Elliott added quickly: "For me, Vera, dear. I am so anxious to hear you."

The instrument with which Vera returned to the room caught Alger's discriminating eye at once.

"Where did you get this, Miss Elliott?" almost abruptly as he recognized its rarity and value.

"It is a gift from my master. He had owned it for many years. He has also a Guarnerius and an Amati. But

sent the instrument he loves best—a Stradivarius almost beyond price—to a pupil who merely 'scrapes,'" thought Alger.

"Did he have many pupils, Miss Elliott?" experimentally.

"No one but myself. He is old and can no longer play. Age has stiffened his fingers. But he played once—oh, how he could play! He taught me from a little child, and when I could play—to please him—he gave me this."

"Your teacher was a German?" tentatively.

"A Belgian," quietly. "Now you shall hear the voice of the Stradivarius."

She tuned the strings and played. There was certainty of chord fingering, a strength, an almost manliness, combined with emotional warmth about her interpretation of the difficult Bach sonata that amazed Alger.

"Bach's D Minor Sonata is not for amateurs," he said gravely to his aunt. "Miss Elliott's gift is beyond question. She would rank with the great violinists of the present day."

"I think John possessed some musical ability," replied Mrs. Elliott serenely.

The girl raised her bow with an indescribable gesture of reverence. "My mother," proudly, "was a De Beriot. My master is my grandfather. I did not wish to seem to boast. He is Francis Auguste de Beriot."

"And this from the cattle ranch!" thought Alger.

As the days went by he found himself desperately in love with the girl and unable to win from her anything more than the most chilling courtesy. He had not even the satisfaction of confiding in Mrs. Elliott. Once when he tried to speak of Vera, meaning to confess his love for the girl, his aunt interrupted him coldly: "Say no more, Paul. I accepted your decision as final, you will remember, and a later will leaves all I possess to the Home For Aged Men."

She swept angrily from the room. Alger stood for a moment as if stunned; then he laughed aloud. "That's good news! Now there's no money in the way, and I'll move heaven and earth to win the loveliest girl that ever"—

"'Came out of the west,'" quoted a merry voice, and the portiers parted and Vera stepped from the window seat into the room.

Alger sprang forward hastily.

"Vera," eagerly, "you've known all the while that I love you"—

"A girl from the west, brought up on a cattle ranch?" she questioned, holding him back with her hand on his breast.

"I don't care where you're from, or anything else, if you'll only say you love me, Vera," pleadingly.

"A girl who doesn't know a sonata from a sandwich?" mischievously.

"Vera, forgive me for that and say you love me."

"Paul," seriously, "I've loved you ever since I was a little girl. See!" She drew a locket from her bosom and pressed back the cover.

Alger gazed in bewilderment. It was his own face that looked up at him.

"Aunt Ruth sent that to my father. I claimed it as mine and have worn it always."

"Vera," with his arms about her, "why have you been so cruel to me when I've tried so hard"—

"I feared you might propose to me to please Aunt Ruth and—and because of the money."

"Here, here! What's all this about?" Aunt Ruth's voice sounded harshly at the door.

They turned toward her together.

"Vera has promised to marry me, Aunt Ruth."

"And my latest will"— She fairly hurled the words at them.

"We don't mind!" they cried together rapturously.

—"was never signed," added Aunt Ruth in a changed voice, and they heard her laughing as she softly closed the door and left them to their happiness.

Burns and Picric Acid.

Dr. Thierry, one of the surgeons in attendance at the Paris Charity hospital, was in the habit of using picric acid as an antiseptic, and his hands were therefore impregnated with the solution. One day in lighting a cigarette a portion of the burning match fell on his hand; but, instead of feeling it, he did not notice the slightest pain. A short time afterward, while in the act of sealing a valuable letter, a portion of the burning wax stuck to his finger, and, though it cauterized the skin, it was no more painful to him than if it had fallen on an armored glove of steel. This curious lack of feeling set the doctor's wits to work, and he soon arrived at the conclusion that the acid had, to use his own words, acted upon the tissues and tightened them. He then began a series of experiments in treating burns with a saturated solution of picric acid. In every case he treated all pain was instantly suppressed.—Philadelphia Record.

"Chap" as a Man.

Not until the end of the sixteenth century did "chapman," a trader or peddler, get contracted into "chap" even in vulgar speech, and even then for a long time it did not advance beyond the meaning of buyer or customer. In this sense Steele speaks of "hunting after chaps," and Wilkes writes that "perhaps Mrs. Mead would buy, but she would be a hard chap." "Chap" seems to have reached its ultimate stage as a casual equivalent of "man" through the intermediate sense of a man with whom one has dealings, not of business, but of good fellowship. The case of "customer" is very similar. Shakespeare used it to mean a boon companion, but "a queer customer" now means little more than "a queer man." There is a trace of the

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Any one of you who has $1,000 it will pay you immensely to jump on the first train for Goldfield. I will take you to the properties. You can bring your own mining expert. You will go back filled with desire to get all your friends into this great money-making mining opportunity. I am not a philanthropist, but I need outside capital and I am going about it in the most quick and honest way to get it. To make my stake of a few millions, I am willing to let those who join me make theirs with me. I also want to tell you with perfect frankness that I would not take $200,000 cash for the property as it stands to-day. I have been long enough in Nevada to know I would be making the biggest mistake of my life in doing so. Now I want to tell you something very interesting about the virgin territory, with its centuries of stored wealth, where my property is located and why it has not been opened up before.

My properties are in the Walker Lake Indian Reservation, which only a few weeks ago was opened by President Roosevelt's proclamation to the white man for mineral location. We all in Goldfield were aware of the rich mineral wealth of this territory and it was only a question who got on the ground first. My men, able prospectors and mining engineers, alert and watchful, were most fortunate and sequestered for me the richest claims in the entire territory. While Southern Nevada has astounded the world with the vast richness of its mineral wealth, it is only the beginning of its history. My properties and others in the Walker Lake Indian Reservation will add another chapter to the immense riches that Nevada will add to the nation's store house of wealth. And many a man in middle circumstances who has now the courage to risk a few hundred or a few thousand, will lay the ground work to a life of opulence later on, and not so far away at that—as it takes months in Nevada to put a mine on a paying basis, where it takes years in Cripple Creek and other well-known mining camps.

The Walker Lake Indian Reservation Mining Co. is incorporated for 1,000,000 shares, $1,000,000 par value, with 500,000 shares in company's treasury. The stock is full paid and forever non-assessable without personal liability of any kind.

ENGINEER'S REPORT ON THE PROPERTY.

The property of the Walker Lake Indian Reservation Mining Company consists of three quartz mining claims, known respectively as the "Bullfrog Dutchman," "Rhyolite Dutchman," and "Comstock Dutchman," together with 160 acres of placer land known as the "Nome Beach Group," with which is held a Nome Beach water right, all located on October 29th, 1906, the day of opening the Walker Lake Indian Reservation.

The three quartz claims referred to are situated about two miles west from the shore of Walker Lake and undoubtedly form an extension of the famous Dutchman mine, being in the same mineral belt and extending in a direct line therefrom. Two of them, the Bullfrog Dutchman and the Comstock Dutchman, are located upon an immense dyke, heavily mineralized, giving small assays in gold and silver and showing abundant evidences of the existence of copper in great amounts. Specimens of copper ore taken from this dyke will yield from ten to twenty per cent. copper, and this but a few feet below the surface, and that development to depth will demonstrate the existence of large bodies of rich copper ore, is the belief of competent mining men who are acquainted with the property.

The Rhyolite Dutchman crosses the centre of the Bullfrog Dutchman at almost a right angle and on this claim is found a quartz vein of at least fifty feet in width, which upon the surface yields pannings of free gold, indicating belief that with development it shall prove a profitable milling proposition for gold.

In general it may be said that these claims are located on the contact between porphyry and granite and of the permanence and continuity of the veins there can be no doubt.

Timber for mining purposes is abundantly supplied by the dense growth of pinon, which covers not alone these three claims, but the entire mountain sides for miles in all directions. Water for mining purposes, as well as domestic use, will be supplied by the Nome Beach water right controlled by this company.

Transportation for ores from the mines to the millsites will be provided first by pack trains, later by aerial tramways leading from the mine to the shores of Lake Walker.

In fact, here, there seems to be every advantage and facility for economical driving.

The Nome Beach Group of Placer Claims consists of one hundred and sixty acres, situated upon the west shore of Walker Lake, at the mouth of Nome Canyon, immediately below the mine and distant about one mile south from Dutch Creek. Sufficient placer gold has been found on this group to warrant the opinion that portions of it can be profitably mined by ground sluicing or hydraulic methods, other portions of this group are ideal for townsites and as the location of the property is admirably situated with reference to the largest known mines of the Walker Lake District, it seems reasonable to presume that a town of considerable proportions will soon be built here. That this locality will be in demand for millsites and reduction works for handling of ores from the various mines in Dutch Creek, seems assured for the reason that transportation from the mines to this point is easier than would be the case anywhere else. Another advantage is the fact that the Nome Beach water right, located about a mile and a half up Nome Canyon will supply a great deal of power as well as pure drinking water, because a pipe line can be easily constructed leading from the springs down the mountains to the Lake Shores and there utilized to operate pumps or electrical machinery by means of which the power for all purposes can be generated.

CHAS. M. TAYLOR, Mining Engineer.

Now don't ponder—don't hesitate—don't think I am going to sell you a goldbrick—for I am merely asking you if you want to make money in mining to join me and do it on a basis as every successful miner does. By that is by raising just enough money to get out the first ore and then leave it to the ore reserves to supply the money to run the mine and pay the profits. Just as soon as the first car load of ore is shipped, and even before when it becomes known that we have a valuable property, an eager demand for this stock will arise on all the mining exchanges which will carry this stock way beyond a dollar a share and enable you, who now pay 25 cents a share, to be able to sell your options at a big profit even over the 75 cents a share you agree to pay upon receipt of your first dividend—all profit in itself—as you do not have to pay another cent should you want to cash in your profit.

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Big Real Estate Deal.

Strouds Buy Ashley Block

One of the most important real estate transactions of the year is the purchase by Mr. Daniel Stroud from Mr. Frank Knight of the Ashley Block, occupied by Mr. Stroud's Tea store on Front St.

Stroud's Tea Store has been for years such a familiar landmark to all residents of Belleville and the district, and the business is established on such a satisfactory basis, that it is not surprising that a man of his business acumen and extensive interests should make an investment, which places his well-known establishment among the permanent business features of the city.

The opportunity to purchase was given Mr. Stroud a week or two ago, and he decided that Belleville real estate, at present, certainly looks like a good investment. Mr. Stroud, who has enjoyed 21 years of progress and prosperity among the business men of the city, was not slow to avail himself of the chance, and so Belleville may expect to see the old familiar sign, "Stroud's Tea Store," for an indefinite number of years to come. The manager of the store, which, by the way, is one of the branches of Mr. Stroud's various depots for the selling of good tea and coffee in different parts of Canada, is Mr. Clarence W. Stroud—who has made his home in Belleville—since our old friend, W. H. Reed, went to Edmonton, and has made himself popular with all classes of people. His faith in the future of our city has been largely instrumental in Mr. Stroud's deciding to invest in real estate, and we feel certain that his foresight is good and that the property just acquired will prove a splendid investment. The price paid was a good one, but the ever-increasing business warranted the expense.

This is Mr. Stroud's own idea, and his experience suggested that this was a most opportune time to buy and so ensure a permanent location for his store.

Black And Lithgow Have Made Confession.

ADMIT THAT THEY COMMITTED THE BURLEY AND ACKERMAN ROBBERIES IN THIS CITY—SOME OF THE STOLEN PROPERTY RECOVERED.

The mystery in connection with the double burglary committed in this city on the evening of January 15th has been cleared up. It will be remembered that, on Sunday evening, the date in question, the residences of Ald. Ackerman and Mr. J. M. Burley, ex-M.P., were entered by burglars while the owners were at church, and many articles of value taken. A set of pearl-handled knives and forks, belonging to Ald. Ackerman, was afterwards found behind the Sportsmen's school, but no trace of any of the other stuff was found.

Readers of the Intelligencer will remember that, a few days ago, a despatch from Brockville in this paper announced that two young men, Thomas Lithgow, of this city, and John Black, of Kingston, were arrested in the Island city for trying to dispose of valuables at a ridiculously low price. They did actually sell six silver spoons for 30 cents. The prisoners were held on suspicion, and a few days later were taken to Watertown, N. Y., where they were believed to have committed a robbery. It was surmised that Black and Lithgow were concerned in the Belleville burglary, and this surmise now turns out to have been true.

Information has been received by Chief Newton that the prisoners, on being questioned at Watertown, admitted to Acting Chief of Police Wood that they committed the burglaries in this city on the 15th. Some of the stolen property has been recovered in the possession of the prisoners—a gold watch and some other things—but much of it has been disposed of.

Efforts are being made to find out where the remainder of the loot is, and no pains will be spared to try and recover it.

It is likely the prisoners will be brought here after the Watertown authorities are through with them.

Lithgow is said to belong to a most respectable family in this district.

FORMER BELLEVILLIAN MET FATAL ACCIDENT.

FREE TUNNECLIFFE, A VICTIM OF CARELESSNESS, HAD PART OF HIS HEAD BLOWN OFF BY SHOTGUN CHARGE.

On Saturday afternoon about 1 o'clock, a terrible and fatal accident occurred near the G. T. R. station at Trenton. The victim was Mr. Fred Tunnecliffe, a son of the late Mr. Fred Tunnecliffe, hotel-keeper near the Trenton station, and who at one time conducted the Prince Edward hotel in this city.

It appears that the victim was on hunting and on Saturday afternoon returned home. In the vehicle in which he was riding were two guns, FREE TUNNECLIFFE and Tunnecliffe, when he arrived home, was in the act of taking one of the weapons out of the vehicle when it was accidentally discharged. The muzzle was toward Tunnecliffe when it was discharged and he received the full charge in the head, with the result that a portion of his head was blown off, causing instant death. It was a case of either not knowing the gun was loaded or carelessness caused by absence of mind.

The victim was about 24 years of age and was married. A young widow and a child survive.

Mr. Tunnecliffe was known to many in this city and vicinity, and his untimely death will be much regretted. Immediately after the accident physicians were called, but their services were of no avail.

Young Married Lady Died This Morning.

MRS. JOSEPH POWELL JOINED THE MAJORITY AFTER A LONG ILLNESS.

An estimable and lovable young married lady passed away this morning in the person of Mrs. Katherine Powell, wife of Mr. Joseph Powell, formerly of this city, now of St. Anselm, P. Q. Mrs. Powell passed away at the residence of her husband's father, Mr. Reuben Powell, Mill St. The late Mrs. Powell, who was a native of Buffalo, N. Y., was married to her sorrowing husband about eight years ago, and leaves behind him two boys to mourn her loss. The sons are Baden, aged 6, and Edward, aged 3. Until recently the deceased lady was in the Belleville hospital since last November. She was in her 29th year, and was much beloved by all who knew her. Sincere sympathy will be extended to bereaved relatives.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

HOCKEY.

Whitcroft Has Surely Jumped to Kenora.

Peterboro Review: The Peterboro hockey team will be without Fred Whitcroft for the remainder of the season. The star rover and captain of the local septette has gone to Kenora, where he will play with the Thistles, holders of the Stanley Cup, emblematic of the championship of the world. Whitcroft will receive $700 for the remainder of the season. He left for Toronto on the 5.15 C.P.R. train last night, and there met Captain Tom Phillips, of the Thistles, who completed the arrangements with the local man.

It has been known here for several days that Kenora was after Whitcroft and it is said that they also made overtures to Crowley, of the local team, as they need a good man to strengthen their defence, but the husky cover-point of the local team could not be seen. Crowley was also offered a handsome figure, $700, for the remainder of the season, it is said.

Whitcroft's loss will be severely felt with the locals, but few will find fault with the speedy rover for not resuming the handcome office. It is not yet known how the locals will line up for their next game, but there is plenty of material to draw from and a fast septette can still be put on the ice.

Whitcroft was without exception the best forward man in the O.H.A. He has speed to burn and can handle his stick with the best in the business. His rushes were always a feature of every game in which he took part. He was able to run through almost any team that ever appeared here. Whitcroft is a Peterboro boy and learned the great winter game in this city. He was a member of the "Colts" when they won the junior championship. He was captain of the Peterboro team last year and was again the unanimous choice for this position when the present season opened. He played in Midland during the season of 1904-5, but beyond this has always worn the Peterboro colors. By his departure Peterboro loses one of the best men that ever donned the steel blades and handled a hockey stick.

"Whitey" will be a valuable acquisition to the Kenoras. With Phillips, Beaudry, McGinnis and Whitcroft, Kenora will have the fastest forward line of any team in Canada and they should be able to keep the Stanley Silverware in the town of the lakes for a good many moons.

Whitty's many friends here will wish him every success in the company he is entering.

SPORTING NOTES.

Manager Arnott this afternoon received a telegram from Mr. Fitzgerald, president of the O.H.A., informing him that Belleville and Picton junior are ordered to play a "sudden death" game on Cobourg on Wednesday night of this week, to decide the championship of this district.

Saturday's hockey results: Arcadians 7, Midgets 5; Smith's Falls 12, Brockville 10; Shamrocks 11, Quebec 8; Ottawa 8, Montreal 2.

They must have the hockey fever bad in Picton. The Gazette says: "Almost everything these days in Picton is hockey. The big boys have their local hockey matches, and enjoy hard dispute themselves on the glass ice rink, handling the elusive puck, and practising for some match which has already been arranged, with an energy and persistency which evinces a determination to achieve a victory. The little boy, with a pride which has become almost infectious, arms himself with his hockey stick, and hies to some neighboring fen pond, where he and his comrades group most enthusiastic in their efforts to win a victory over their opponents. And thus it goes. Hockey players invade the side-walks almost everywhere, and ply their hockey sticks sometimes with greater energy than care as to its effect upon pedestrians."

Our old friend "Reddy" McMillan is always in the limelight. There was a match at Cornwall last Friday night between Montreal and the home team, which ended in a draw, and a report says: "Dostaler saved his goal by slapping 'Reddy' McMillan over the head and inflicting a cut two inches long in 'Reddy's' already well noticeable cranium. This led to a general free-for-all fracas, and the upshot was that Dostaler, Dessaint, Pelletier and Strike were penalized for the rest of the game."

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T. Blackburn

At Sign of the Scales.

STRALING COAL.

Wm. and Frank Munville and A. Greaves were charged with the larceny of coal belonging to the city. It appears that some cars containing soft coal, belonging to the city, were left upon the siding on Dundas St., and whilst there a considerable quantity was taken. The two first named were committed on the sentences we deferred. In the case of Greaves it appears that he did not take the coal, but it is alleged that his wife did and she will be summoned a week hence. In all probability others will be brought into the affair, as it is alleged that more were concerned.

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The Alien Labor Case Enlarged.

In the Division Court, held this morning before Judge Fralick, the case of Ward of the Corby Co., limited vs. J. J. B. Flint and G. S. Johnson were up. The company are appealing in the eleven cases in which they were convicted and fined for employing alien labor. The notice of appeal was proven; also the perfecting of the bond. His Honor declined to hear argument in the case of the judges' chambers on Friday, the fifth inst., at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Lecture On Canadian Banking.

To-morrow (Tuesday) evening a lecture will be delivered on "The Canadian Banking System," in the Holloway Street Methodist Church, under the auspices of the Young Men's Brotherhood, by J. W. Johnson, F.C.A., Principal of the Ontario Business College. The public are cordially invited. Lecture begins at 8 o'clock.

H.-H.

Col. Farley's Funeral

The remains of the late Col. Farley, H.C.A., arrived here at an early hour on Sunday morning and were taken to the residence of his brother, Dr. Farley, corner of Bridge and George streets. The funeral was held this afternoon and many citizens were in attendance. Services were held at St. Thomas' Church, conducted by the Rector, Rev. Rural Dean Bemaish. The bearers were: Messrs Jas. Grant, J. W. Walker, D. M. Waters, Wm. Webster, J. Willis and H. H. Lalloche.

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Suicide At Milford.

Picton, Feb. 3.—A suicide occurred at Milford, a village seven miles from Picton, when Clarence Hinneman took his life by hanging on the farm of John Hinneman, a well-known farmer of South Marysburg. The young man was about 21 or 22 years of age, was employed by Mr. Hinneman. He went to the barn towards evening, before the other men at the household, who had been to the woods, had returned. Later he was found hanging by a rope from a beam of the building, lifeless. Mentally the unfortunate young man was considered very weak, and the deed was probably due to despondency.

Died In Sidney.

Mr. Burley Rowe, Front of Sidney, died on Saturday evening, from apparent of locomotor ataxia. Deceased had been an invalid for some years. Mr. Rowe was a son of the late Mr. John Rowe, Sidney, and was born forty years ago. He was well known in the city and vicinity. He was a member of the Methodist church. A widow but no family survives. Four brothers, John, Henry, James and Charles, the latter of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. W. J. Carmichael and Mrs. C. E. Millar, survive.

Bad Picton Fire.

In our telegraphic columns will be found particulars of a sad fire which occurred at Picton early on Sunday morning. Mr. Tanner, one of those who suffered severe loss, was well known in this city, and married a Belleville lady, Miss Vannorman.

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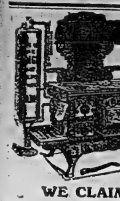

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Not to Embroil Britain If It Ever Comes to a Head—Senator Culom Says "All Bosh!"

London, Feb. 4.—Despatches received here from the United States reporting renewed tension between the United States and Japan over the San Francisco school incident are published with rather derisive comment, for the press takes the view that Japan is not as belligerent as represented.

The official view, while it does not minimize the delicate points involved, does not regard the question as having entered upon the critical stage.

Government circles thus far have given little consideration to this controversy, because they do not share the view that it is likely to embroil Great Britain under the terms of the Anglo-Japanese treaty.

War Talk "All Bosh."

Washington, Feb. 4.—After a talk with the President Saturday, Senator Cullom, chairman of the Senate committee on foreign relations, said:

"This war scare is all bosh. I'd like to go to war with Senator Perkins for talking the way he did last night.

"There is no more chance of our going to war with Japan over this little school question," said the Senator, "than there is of fighting China, Russia or Great Britain."

BAD FIRE AT WINGHAM.

Hanna Store Destroyed During Saturday Night Gale—Loss $25,000.

Wingham, Feb. 4.—The Hanna store was entirely destroyed by fire Saturday night. About 12 o'clock fire was noticed in the upper storey of the building. There being a fierce storm raging at the time and the flames soon enveloped the entire structure. Total loss about $25,000; insurance $20,000. Part of the contents were saved.

Fire at Picton.

Picton, Feb. 4.—About 12.30 yesterday morning fire was discovered in the Jamieson Block. The building was occupied by A. J. Fralick & Co., gents' furnishers, and Cayley and Tanner, dry goods. The building, which was valued at $15,000, was totally destroyed. Both Fralick's and Cayley and Tanner's stocks were totally lost. Fralick's loss is about $8,000. Both are partially covered by insurance. The building was fully insured. Cause of fire unknown.

COMMISSION APPOINTED.

Judge Winchester and W. L. M. King to Enquire into Telephone Troubles.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—A royal commission, consisting of Judge Winchester and Mr. Mackenzie King, Deputy Minister of Labor, will to-day, at 2.30 p. m., begin an enquiry into the difficulties between the Bell Telephone Co. and the striking centres. The enquiry will begin with calling the company's officials to testify.

The telephone girls have decided that they will offer their services on Monday morning to the local manager of the Bell Telephone Co., and are united in the intention to accept whatever positions he sees fit to give to them.

The bill that Allan Studholme proposes to introduce into the Legislature fixing the hours of labor for telephone girls at five hours will receive the support of the Ontario Government.

Famous Chemist Dead.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 4.—Professor Dimitri Ivanovich Mendeleef, known as one of the world's greatest chemists, died here Saturday. Prof. Mendeleef was born at Tobolsk, Siberia, in 1834, and in addition to being a distinguished chemist, was a geologist, philosopher and educationist. In 1871 he foretold, not only the existence, but the general properties of three new chemical elements, each of which is now in the table of elements under the names of Gallium, Scandium and Germanium respectively.

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BEAT LIBERALS BY 14

B. C. Conservatives Sustained by Increased Majority.

Liberals' Chief Defeat Was in Victoria, Where the Four Seats Were Lost, One to Premier McBride—Expected to Make a Gain in Vancouver, but Five Conservatives Were Returned.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 4.—The Conservative party, under the leadership of Premier McBride, gained a decisive victory at the polls Saturday. The returns indicating the strength of the parties in the next Legislature are:

Conservative	27
Liberals	14
Socialists	2
Labor	0

In the last Legislature the Conservatives had a bare majority over the combined Opposition.

The Liberals' chief defeat was in Victoria, where the four seats were lost, one to Premier McBride, who is also returned for his old seat in Denewy. Vancouver, where the Liberals expected to make a gain, again returns five Conservatives.

The result of the election in Vancouver Island was practically a clean sweep for the Conservatives, for, out of 14 seats, the Conservatives have not got 8, the Liberals 2, Socialist 1, Independent Liberals 1, and one to hear from. At Alberni, Hon. William Manson, Provincial Secretary, is 20 ahead of C. Brewster, Liberal candidate, with four polling stations to hear from. The Liberal will likely be elected.

As was expected, Nanaimo went Socialist. Hawthornthwaite, Socialist leader in the province, being elected by 123 over the Labor candidate. In Newcastle, Thomas (Independent Liberal) has a majority over a Socialist.

In Esquimaux, Hon. C. E. Pooley, Speaker in the last Parliament, went down before J. Jardine (Liberal) by a good majority. The Conservatives counted this seat sure.

The hardest fight was in Islands district, which includes all the small islands between the mainland and Victoria. This was counted as sure Liberal. A. E. McPhillips, K.C., Conservative candidate, put up a good fight, visiting all settlements in cold weather, made a hit with the farmers, and the final result gives him a majority of six over T. R. Ross, who represented the constituency in the last House for the Liberals. S. Anish also went Conservative, and S. M. Eberts, K.C., who for several years represented the district, but was also defeated at the last election, regained his seat. The fight in this district was very bitter, and the result is a bitter blow to the Liberals.

In Victoria the four Liberal members of the last session were defeated, Premier McBride headed the poll by 100, with other Conservatives close behind.

Election day in this city was bitter cold, but all parties worked hard and a big vote was polled. Two Socialists and one Independent Labor man lose their deposits.

Premier McBride went to Westminster to vote and returned to Victoria about 6 o'clock. He was met at the depot by the Conservative candidates and taken direct to the polling station. On leaving the carriage he received an ovation seldom tendered any public man in this city.

After the result was made known the Premier was serenaded, a large number calling at his residence. The Premier was much affected by the ovation. It is considered likely that he will resign his constituency on the mainland.

Yesterday Premier McBride was confined to bed. During the last few days he has been working in excitement, and now the result of his work has broken down. He will be around in a few days.

LAURIER TO RETIRE?

Montreal Paper "Parsifal in the Affirmative" It Made Recently.

Montreal, Feb. 4.—La Canadienne says:

"We permit in the affirmation that the news of the retirement of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, which we published last week, is founded on the precise expressions of Sir Willfrid himself."

Sir Louis Jetts Honored.

Montreal, Feb. 4.—Sir Louis Jette, Lieutenant-Governor, was honored by the Bar Association of Montreal Saturday, when he was presented with an address on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of his admission to the bar.

Burglars At Welland.

Welland, Feb. 4.—Friday night burglars broke in to Hurrell's genin furnishing store here and stole about $100 worth of goods. They also broke into the National Gas office and secured a small amount of goods.

DEATH TO THE JEWS.

Armed Bands Unmolested by Police Parade Odessa Streets and Stab.

Odessa, Feb. 4.—The elements of the population of this city who are opposed to the Jews are renewing their efforts to organize an anti-Jewish society, and as a result the people of Odessa, of whom about one-third are Jews, live in a state bordering on a panic.

Saturday armed bands, unmolested by the police, paraded about the streets shouting "Death to the Jews!" During the past week not less than 20 Jews, including several of students and school boys, have been stabbed and otherwise mercilessly maltreated, and numerous Jewish shops have been looted. These outrages occurred in broad daylight.

Passenger Fares On C. N. R.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—The C.N.R. has filed, and had approved, a schedule of passenger rates, as follows:

In between sections on the Stony Plains section and Morinville branch, Province of Alberta, on the basis of three and one-half cents per mile.

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Sage Money In Bequests.

New York, Feb. 4.—Announcement was made Saturday of the gift of $100,000 by Mrs. Russell Sage to the Emma Willard Seminary of Troy, and also of $250,000 to the international commission of the Young Men's Christian Association. Mrs. Sage finished her education at the Emma Willard Seminary.

Universal Suffrage Bill.

Stockholm, Feb. 4.—The bill promised in the Speech from the Throne at the opening of Parliament Jan. 18, providing for universal suffrage and a proportional electoral system of elections to the second chamber was introduced in Parliament Saturday.

Another Enquiry.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—Mayor Judd of London has been appointed to another commissionership by the Provincial Government. Charges have been made against Thomas McDonald, registrar of deeds of Dundas County, when acting as returning officer.

Savignac Gets Seven Years.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—Joseph Savignac was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment for attempting to murder his wife.

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STORM CRAZED CATTLE

Drift on to Railway Tracks and Are Killed by Trains.

Situation In West Perilous—Railways Completely Tied Up Since Friday Night In Three Provinces—Shortage of Coal Most Serious Feature —Unconfirmed Report of 18 Persons Frozen to Death.

Winnipeg, Feb. 4.—The great storm which has swept over the west has completely tied up railroads, and scarcely a wheel has turned in the three provinces since Friday night. The blizzard was the climax of the worst winter the west has seen for 20 years, and the railroads are almost hopelessly tied up.

Branch line after branch line is completely snowed up, while, to add to the trials of the situation, the provisions in many towns are running low.

The most serious aspect of the whole situation is the shortage of coal. Owing to terrible storms, the railways have been unable to bring forward enough coal from the head of the lakes to keep up with the consumption, until, at the present time, the stocks are practically exhausted.

Reports from Brandon state that fuel there is running very low.

At Medicine Hat, Alta., the fierce storms and heavy snow have resulted in famished stock drifting in large numbers on the railway tracks of the range section. Every passing train kills large numbers, and the slaughter has become so heavy on the Crow's Nest Pass, from Dunmore Junction to Lethbridge, that the C.P.R. has employed a large number of Indians to drive the cattle from the rails.

The Indian scouts are patrolling the line for miles through the Grassy Lake section, holding the half-crazed cattle by every device known to experienced cowboys.

The stock "drift" with the wind and snow until they strike a "cut" or the side of a heavy "fill" on the line, where they are protected from the fury of the storm. Here they remain overcrowding numbers until passing trains scatter them.

Under the Railway Act, the transportation companies are practically responsible for all cattle killed on the rights of way, regardless of the existence of cattleguards, fills and fences.

At Regina the last train from the north came in Friday morning, pulled by two good engines, but has not held there since, as it is impossible for it to return until the road is dug out.

The Canadian Pacific has been little better off, the first train from the east in three days arriving yesterday afternoon, while it is reported that all important coal supplies from that west were stalled in drifts in the neighborhood of Maple Creek.

It is proposed to shut down the power and electric light plant during the day and from midnight to 6 in the morning, and it is probable that schools will be closed down as the fuel supply on hand can be distributed to the halfdozen lots in needy cases.

The temperature dipped to 50 below again and has not risen above 36 below all day. A special train of men of the N. W. M. P. left here last week for the north and the patrols have been ordered from depot headquarters here to proceed to Edmonton, and from there take up the work of rescuing stranded settlers.

A report was received here yesterday that 18 persons were frozen to death in the Good Lake district. This report is unconfirmed.

Twenty Below In Windy City.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Saturday the wind was so severe at times as to overturn vehicles in the city streets. At 6 o'clock the mercury registered 8 to 5 above zero on the street level and 12 degrees below zero from 36 to 40 miles an hour.

Drop of 60 Degrees.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 4.—Reports from all parts of the northwest say that the wind and storm of Friday night was the most severe of the winter. The temperature is about 10 below zero, with a drop in temperature from 40 to 60 degrees in various parts of the northwest during the preceding 18 hours have been reported.

Cascade Eight-Hour Day.

Pittsburg, Feb. 4.—Following two private sessions Saturday an agreement was reached between the United Typothetae of America and the Printing Pressmen's Union of America. The agreement is for five years, the first two years being for a nine-hour day, and the succeeding three years for an eight-hour day.

Priest's Death Due to Worry.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 4.—Father McAulay, chief witness in the trial of Father Collins last month, convicted of the murder of the priest's cousin, died yesterday from heart failure. He had been greatly worried over the case and passed away just as his congregation were assembling for mass at a nearby church.

Miner Injured by Dynamite.

Caledonia, Feb. 4.—William Beckerson, a miner, in the employ of the Caledonia works here, was seriously injured. If he recovers he will probably lose the sight of an eye. While drilling a block the dynamite had only been inserted in the hole a few inches when it exploded.

Australia Gives Bonus.

London, Feb. 4.—(C. A. P.)—The Government of New South Wales will in future contribute £6 towards the expenses of every agricultural and domestic servant who goes to the colony, with the agent-general's approval.

Child Murder At Hamilton.

Hamilton, Feb. 4.—At noon Saturday the lifeless body of an infant was found wrapped in an old coat at the corner of Main and Hess streets. The police were notified and they had it removed to the morgue. Foul play is suspected.

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Heriditary Insanity the Plea of the Defence as Disclosed in Counsel's Address—Story of the Shooting Told By the State's Witnesses—Thaw's Wife and Mother Will Be Witnesses.

New York, Feb. 5.—The state laid bare its case against Harry K. Thaw yesterday. A bald, unemotional story of the shooting on the Madison square garden roof, leaving the motive to be inferred from the act, and the defense replied with a plea of heredity insanity.

It was asserted that Thaw, in slaying Stanford White, believed he was acting as an agent of providence; that real or fancied wrongs committed against him by the architect and former friend of his wife, seethed in his brain until at last there came the explosive impulse to kill. When the act was accomplished Thaw made no move to escape its consequences, but holding the fatal revolver aloft he stood as if mutely proclaiming to the world: "The deed is done; it was right; it was not wrong."

Thus Thaw's counsel outlined his case to the jury yesterday afternoon, after the prosecution had occupied less than two hours of the morning sitting of the court in relating through eyewitnesses the narrative of the tragedy. When the defense had interposed its plea and outlined its case, an adjournment was taken until this morning. Then the first witnesses in Thaw's behalf will be heard.

Witnesses Excluded.

District Attorney Jerome sprang a decided surprise by asking the court to exclude all witnesses in the case except the experts. By doing this Mr. Jerome at one blow disclosed the fact that Mrs. William Thaw and Mrs. Harry Thaw are both to take the stand for the defence. On advice of Thaw's counsel they left the courtroom with the other witnesses.

The prosecution gave the courtroom another surprise when Lawrence White, the son of the dead architect, was called as the first witness.

Thaw's attorney did not desire to cross-examine the witness and he left the stand.

The second witness was Warner Paxton, engineer of Madison square Garden. He was an eye-witness of the shooting and the arrest of Thaw.

"We went into the elevator," the witness said, "and Thaw admitted that he did it, saying, 'He ruined my wife.'"

A woman whom he thought was Thaw's wife replied to this: "Just look at the fix you are in now," and Thaw replied to her, "Well, dearie, I have probably saved your life."

He was not cross-examined.

Thaw's Premeditation.

Myer Cohen, a song writer and manager of the house which published the music "Mamselle Champagne," described on a diagram the position of the table at which White sat.

"He walked up to Mr. White's table like this," said the witness, indicating. "He made a slight detour, and coming up to Mr. White from behind, suddenly faced him and fired three times."

Taken in hand by Mr. Delmas, the witness was scarchingly questioned as to the facts following the tragedy, especially as to the movements of Thaw's arms, a particular effort being made to bring out the point that the barrel of the pistol was pointed upward. When asked by Mr. Delmas if Thaw did not wave both arms wildly, he replied that he did not.

The Pistol in the Case.

The pistol with which White was killed was brought into the case during the testimony of Paul Brudi, the fireman who disarmed Thaw.

"I remember hearing only two shots," said Brudi. "When I rushed up and grabbed Thaw, who had his arms uplifted."

"Did you hear the defendant say anything after shooting?" asked Mr. Garvan.

"Yes," the witness replied. "He said: 'He ruined my wife.'"

Mr. Delmas took up the cross-examination.

"How far were you from Thaw when you heard the first two shots you say you heard?" he asked.

"Twenty feet."

"How fast did you move toward Mr. Thaw?"

"Not very fast. I got behind him as he was holding the gun aloft in his right hand. The second shot followed the first almost immediately."

"What did Thaw do as he left White's side?"

Thaw's Staring Look.

"He looked back over his shoulder. It was a staring look."

"A staring look, you say?"

"Yes, sir; he looked like a man who was frightened."

"I did not ask you that," quickly interrupted Mr. Delmas.

"I asked you if he was pale. Was he pale or was he flushed?"

Coroner's Physician Timothy Leahane, who performed the autopsy on White's body, described the wounds. He then identified the various bullets and Mr. Garvan asked that they be formally received as evidence.

Cause of Death.

"In your opinion, what caused the death of Stanford White?" asked Mr. Garvan.

"Death was due to cerebral hemorrhage, the result of the pistol shot wounds I have described."

Dr. Sylvester Pechner, who was with a party on the Madison square roof garden the night of the tragedy, testified that he examined White soon after he fell and had pronounced him dead. The architect's death must have been instantaneous, he declared.

Police Officer Debes was asked by Mr. Garvan: "Did you hear any remark credited to the defendant's wife that night?"

"Yes."

"Where was it?"

"On the ground floor of the Twenty-sixth street entrance."

"What did she say?"

"'Harry, why did you do it?' and he replied, 'It will be all right.'"

"The people rest their case," announced Mr. Garvan.

After Mr. Glenson had given his address for the defense, the proceedings adjourned until to-day.

NATHANIEL DYMENT DEAD.

Barrie's Most Prominent Resident Passes After Short Illness.

Barrie, Feb. 5.—Nathaniel Dyment, Barrie's millionaire lumberman and horseman, died shortly after midnight yesterday morning after two weeks' illness.

He was born in Exeter, England, 74 years ago, and came to Canada as a lad of three years, his father taking up a farm in Wentworth County. He began business on his own account when 18 years old and the remainder of his life was closely associated with the lumber business.

For 36 years he had been a resident of Barrie and carried on lumbering operations in Simcoe, Muskoka and Algoma.

Some years ago he purchased a racing stable as an amusement, and succeeded in winning the King's Plate on two occasions. He also had extensive ranching interests in Alberta.

His first wife died six years ago. Five years later he married Mrs. Black of Toronto. Surviving children are: Mr. Simon Dyment, Barrie; Mr. A. E. Dyment, M.P., Toronto; Mrs. T. H. Baker and Mrs. W. E. Wisner, London. Five brothers and three sisters also survive.

Interment will take place at Barrie Wednesday afternoon.

B. C. ELECTIONS.

Premier McBride Will Have Probably 23 Followers in the House.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 5.—The present outlook is that Premier McBride will meet the Legislature with 23 followers, Liberals 13 and Socialists 3. At present 26 districts have gone Conservative, 10 Liberal and three Socialist, with four seats to be decided. Chilliwack gives Cawley (Conservative) a majority of two over Munro (the Liberal member) and it is expected he will maintain his lead.

In Alberni, Manson (Provincial Secretary) is nine votes behind and it is doubtful if he will be able to make up the loss.

Hon. Mr. Cotton, president of the council, is also having a hard time in Richmond, but is leading by two, with five stations to hear from. This seat is also expected to go Liberal.

Eagleson (Liberal) is leading in Lillooet by six over McDonald (Conservative), with ten places to hear from, and it is considered likely that he will maintain the lead.

The result in Newcastle was the election of Williams (Socialist) over Thomas (Labor) by a majority of 23.

Returns from Alberni will not be received till the arrival of a steamer, which is not due for three days.

MAIL BAG ROBBED.

Found in An Old Fish Car Sent to London for Repairs.

London, Feb. 5.—A fish car which was left at Hamilton station for some weeks and was then ordered to London for repairs has been found to contain a mail bag, having letters and papers for Southampton and northern points.

The bag was stolen on the night of

The Ritchie Co., Limited. | The Ritchie Co., Limited.

Announcement of Our Big Whitewear Sale

We are making preparations for the biggest and best Whitewear Sale in the history of our store.

Our connection with the largest Dry Goods Syndicate in Canada enables us to combine our ord rs and buy in large quantities direct from the best manufacturers, thus securing the very best possible values.

Our customers will be well repaid if they wait for our splendid showing.

FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENT IN A FEW DAYS.

20 p.c. off All Small Furs

Including all our Ruffs, Muffs, etc., in Sable, Mink, Isabell Fox, Natural Lynx, Japanese Mink, Marmot, Grey Squirrel, Grey Thibit, Grey Lamb, etc., all this season's Furs at a *discount of 20 p.c. off reg. prices.*

Ladies' Fur Jackets and Fur Lined Coats Greatly Reduced

The balance of our Fur Jackets in Russian Lamb, Bokhara Lamb and Seal, plain and trimmed with Sable, also Fur-lined in wine shades, greens, fawns, trimmed with Sable and Mink, best Canadian Rat Linings, this season's Jackets.

ALL AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

The Ritchie Co. Limited

Black Suits

DO YOU realize the fact that for the next three months you will be called upon to wear a Black Suit, probably more than at any other season of the year.

Realizing this fact we have placed in stock a full range of Men's Fine Black Suits, cut and tailored in the new Spring Style for 1907.

OUR FOUR LEADERS:

—*No. 1.*—Men's fine black Vicuna cloth Suits, cut and tailored in the new spring 4-button single breasted sack coat, form fitting and French side pressed seams, best trimmings and linings throughout *$15.00*

—*No. 2.*—Men's fine black Vicuna cloth suits, cut and tailored in the new spring style, 3 button double breasted sack coat style, form-fitting French side pressed seams, best lining and trimmings *$15.00*

—*No. 3.*—Men's fine black clay worsted Suits, cut and tailored in the new spring style, 4 button single breasted sack coat, form fitting and French side pressed seams, best Italian linings, etc— *$12.00*

—*No. 4.*—Men's fine clay worsted Suits, cut and tailored in the new spring style for 1907, 3 button double breasted sack coat, form fitting and French side pressed seams, best Italian linings and trimmings *$12.00*

Men's Fur Coats Reduced

Five only Coon Skin Fur Coats left, made from all Canadian Coons, very full furred steep and round collar, best quilted linings. We have put a price on these 5 Coats which should clear them at once:

—Our $60 Coon Coats for ..... *$47.50* (2 only)
—Our $50 " " " ..... *$39.50* (1 only)
—Our $45 " " " ..... *$37.50* (1 only)
—Our $45 " " (small size) ..... *$30.00* (1 only)

The Bishop Natural Leathered Fur Overcoats

—Our $20 Coats for *$15.75*
—Our $25 Coats for *$20.00*
—1 Only Natural Wombat Coat, $25.00, for *$20.00*
—1 Only Black Calf Coat with Astrachan Collar, reg. $33, for .. *$26.75*

The RITCHIE Co.,

LAIDLAW & KETCHESON.

FURS

At Greatly Reduced Prices

We have decided if possible not to carry over any of this season's Furs to another season, so for the next few days we are offering special price inducements on all Furs. Even if the present season is advanced, it will pay you at these prices to buy ahead for next year.

Muffs, Ruffs, Stoles, Ties, Caperines, Boas, Jackets

Our FURS are thoroughly reliable made by the very best Fur Manufacturers in Canada

Ladies' and Misses'

JACKETS

If you are still open to buy a stylish Winter Coat, we have still a few left which we are selling at exactly

Half Price

Although the assortment is not large the styles and materials are perfectly correct.

Laidlaw & Ketcheson

INTELLIGENCER JOB OFFICE

FOR CHEAP AND ARTISTIC WORK

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

Now, all together—

"Confound this weather!"

In a moment of forgetfulness the weather man gave us a little sun yesterday, but we'll go against the same old dearieness to-day.

There is no truth in the report that Mr. E. Guss Porter, M. P., has been made a honorary member of the Hastings Reform Association, for his services in connection with the local post office.

"You told of a lady getting twenty-one letters in a bunch from the post office," said a local merchant. "Well, I can beat that. I know a lady who got twenty-three in a bunch." And the Topics man thought it was time to "skidoo."

Only seven more days before Lent. What are you going to make a bluff at giving up this time.

The man on the next block will be awfully angry if he has to give up two dollars for his dog tax.

The Board of Education are going to sit twice this week. It must make the Boarders' feet sore to stand.

If these kind of winters keep on, snow shovelling will soon become a lost art in Ontario.

A Montreal paper says the egg market is unsettled. So are many of the eggs.

A New York congregation gave its young minister $20 for a present and he used it to go to see an out-of-town girl. You can't trust some people with money.

A Pennsylvania man who suffered for several weeks from hiccoughs finally died and a physician who diagnosed the case says that death was caused by diaphragmatic pleurisy. We've known many cases of hiccoughs that were not caused by that.

A Georgia man shot a crow and afterward the crow shot him. Here is how it worked out. He fell from the wounded bird in the bottom of his wagon. In flopping around it discharged his gun. It was tit for tat and fair sportsmanship.

There is a bad moral to the story of the 1,000 paupers in a Portugese workhouse who, by clubbing together, bought a lottery ticket that won a grand prize and gave each pauper $200. Thereupon they all left the workhouse. The worst of this story is the fact that the paupers blew their money in on champagne and then went back to the workhouse.

Four hundred boilermakers struck in Youngstown, O. It's a wonder we didn't hear the racket?

A Bay City (Mich.) man is said to have walked 10,000 miles in four years and ten months. Cheating the railroads and the doctors, too.

Some dynamite was found in a New York boarding-house. Of course they were going to use it on the steak.

West Belleville many! notice that a learned professor says the evening coat dates back to the time of the Norman conquest.

East Belleville man—He's right, I know mine does.

A man in the sleeping car of a train wrecked near Conneaut, O., had to be called several times by the porter before he would wake up. It does beat all how a person hates to get up these cold mornings.

"Have you any powder that you can recommend for the face?" giggled the giddy old Kingston girl.

"Whose face?" demanded the druggist, cautiously.

"Mine," replied the giddy old Kingston girl.

The druggist took another furtive look. "You don't need powder, madam," he said. "What you need is dynamite."

A nice thing about classical music, says the man on the next block, is the way it lifts you to enjoy ragtime the next time you hear it."

Footpads who removed $1 from the pocket of a man near Shamokin, Pa., returned it when he told them that he was going to buy medicine for a baby. Those robbers evidently knew what it was to walk the floor with a crying baby in the "silent watches of the night." One touch of nature, etc.

THE BEST SELLING BOOK,

(Philadelphia Bulletin.)

"Our best selling book?" said the dealer. "This is it, this fine-print volume in the flexible black binding—this Bible. Every year there are over 5,000,000 Bibles sold.

"The Bible is the only book with which one can never get overstocked. We keep a certain number of presses going steadily year in and year out on Bibles, and if we find we have 100,000 or so copies on hand, it causes us no uneasiness. We keep the presses going just the same—we know all will be sold. It seems at most providential doesn't it?"

A Tory Hurrah for the McBride Government. It has been sustained by an increased majority in British Columbia. The Conservatives have scored a great victory in the face of fearful odds and the most unscrupulous opposition. W. W. D. McInnes, the Grit governor of the Yukon, who resigned his gubernatorial post to run in Vancouver, was buried so deep in the avalanche that he has not yet been dug out.

A correspondent of the Kingston News contributes the following, which may be of interest, really: "It is quite a common thing every season for young men who accept positions on steamers during the summer season to return to their homes at the end of a few weeks suffering with typhoid fever, and it seems that no one thus far has furnished a cause for the sickness. The writer had a chat with a prominent steamboat man regarding the matter and he gave it as his opinion that typhoid reached the employees of boats through the crew procuring their supply of water for drinking and cooking purposes from the lake while lying at the wharves and in the vicinity of the outlets of sewers and small drains. No matter how particular and strict captains and officers are in this regard, the hired help will take in a water supply just when they act is least laborious, and that time is when the wharfs are still. It would be well if printed instructions as to when and where to procure water were suspended in every vessel, steam or sailing. If this were done good might result."

Pure as sunshine—not the faintest suggestion of anything but Salt—clean, delicate-tasting. That's WINDSOR SALT.

IF YOU SUFFER

from bad blood—with irritated or diseased skin—nervous system out of order—stomach clogged; if you are anaemic—with cold hands and feet—palpitation—shortness of breath—

Mira

MARVELOUS REMEDY. TRADE MARK REGISTERED.

remedies will soon set you right—made to work together, healing the sources on the skin, while going to the root of the trouble and cleansing the blood. Mira Ointment and Mira Tablets, each 50c. a box. Mira Blood Tonic, $1.00 a bottle. At druggists—or from The Chemists' Co. of Canada, Limited, Hamilton—Toronto.

Will Whitewear Prices Advance? They're Low Now

One woman said to another on Saturday: "Do you think Whitewear prices will be higher in the summer than they are now?" The other couldn't answer, but she said: "I know they're low enough now." We want to assure that woman and every other woman that we'll keep prices down to the lowest possible point.

A Few of the Values Offered At

Sinclair's Annual Whitewear Sale

LADIES' GOWNS 63c

This gown is made of fine English Cambric, sleeves, neck and front trimmed with self frill with lace edge, yoke contains 18 rows of hemstitching. We offer this gown at our Whitewear sale for.... 63c

LADIES' SKIRTS 89c

This skirt is made of a good cambric in full width and has a 12 inch flounce, trimmed with embroidery and full deep ruffle, a skirt you could not make for the price..... 89c

CORSET COVERS 33c

We believe this Cover is the equal of any regular 50c Corset Cover. It is made with 4 rows of embroidery insertion in front, the arms and neck being embroidery trimmed. These will not last long at..... 33c

DRAWERS 29c

We have 20 dozen of these Drawers, made of English Cambric with three rows of hemstitching and self frilled, the best value we have ever shown at only each— 29c

The White Underwear Sale At Sinclair's

"Positively," said a lady to one of the salesgirls the other day, "I don't see how it's done. I've been pricing materials and I can't get anything near as good at the price I can buy beautiful garments like these already completed." The lady's surprise was perfectly natural. Here's another point equally striking: You can buy finished Whitewear in this sale at less money than you would pay a seamstress to make them if you got the materials absolutely free! And daintiness goes with every Sinclair's garment.

Sinclair's

For Run-down People

There is nothing better than Vinol. Every dose strengthens and builds tissue. It is a system reconstructor in every sense of the word. It is pleasant to take, makes solid flesh and rich blood, and will restore your vitality quickly.

Guaranteed.

Price $1.00 a bottle.

McKeown's DRUG STORE

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Business men in the gym. at 7.15 to-night.

Members should not fail to drop in and secure the dinner tickets for Thursday 7 p.m.

This is how they did it in Cleveland on New Year's day: Open house and free turkey dinner given on New Year's day to all the employees of the Pennsylvania Company running into Cleveland brought out 700 guests.

Mrs. Russell Sage has just donated $250,000 to the Y.M.C.A. International Committee for the erection of a spacious office building in New York. This committee exercises an advisory relation with the various associations of America.

Give me the girl with ravishing eyes,
And sweet, red lips!
She is better than mansions of stone,
Or temples of brick.
For joy and pleasure there will be,
If she takes Rocky Mountain Tea.

—D. M. Waters.

Dear Mother

Your little ones are a constant care in Fall and Winter weather. They catch cold. Do you know about Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, and what it has done for others? It is said to be the only reliable remedy for all coughs, colds and all passages in children. It is absolutely free from opium or other drugs. Shiloh relieved in one or your homes, it may save life. The price is 25c per bottle, 3 of a bottle for the family, 50c.

SHILOH

The remedy should be in every household.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS word; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local ch ged as less than twenty-five words.

Band at the Rink to-night.

FOR SALE—HORSE — Good, kind driver; CARRIAGE, STANHOPE PHAETON; SLEIGH, VERY STYLISH; harnesses, robes, etc.; all in good condition; cost originally over five hundred dollars. Will sell CHEAP to an immediate buyer for cash. Apply to C. J. BOWELL. 5-3t-d-1tw

Will the members of Philharmonic chorus kindly make returns for tickets to Mr. C. H. Vermilyea at the Oak Hall. 1t

Henry R. Bedford, police magistrate of Deseronto, has been gazetted Police Magistrate for the township of Tyendinaga.

Bring your visiting card plate to The Intelligencer office. We will do your engraving promptly as cheap as elsewhere, guaranteeing first-class workmanship. 310-ddf

Now that the holiday season and the elections are all over, and we have settled down to business again, I should be delighted to write your name down for a good-sized paid up or endowment policy. — Burrows of Belleville.

A concert and literary entertainment will be given in Albert College Chapel on the evening of Friday, Feb. 8, under the direction of Prof. Hunt, Cameron and Miss Baker. A splendid programme has been provided. Admission 15 cents. 2,3,7

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED at Intelligencer Office by J. D. Ford. Also at residence, Murney St.

The members of the Veterans' Association yesterday afternoon attended the funeral of the late Lt.-Col. A. A. Farley, R.C.A.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Snappy Styles In Men's Shoes

See our Specials at....$3 50 and $4.00

Laced or Blucher Cut in Patent Colt Vici Kid, Box Calf and Velour Calf.

W. H. ADAMS, THE SHOEMAN.

4 Doors North of Bank of Commerce.

The world does not want to hear of a golden heaven; it waits for the golden heart.

You can tell a good deal about a man by the things that appeal to his sense of humor.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Strong northeast winds with light snowfalls. Wednesday northerly winds, fair, with continued low temperature.

Wallace's Whole Wheat Bread

Made by—

JAS. WALLACE & CO.

RINGS

ARE FASHIONABLE.

More so now than ever before. As usual we have provided for the demands of fashion, and display fully as fine an assortment of Rings as ever shown in Belleville.

In addition to a beautiful assortment of single stone Pearl and Diamond Rings ranging from $3 to $250, we show almost every desirable combination of these two and other stones.

Signets

In the matter of Signet Rings (Ladies' and Gentlemen's) we don't hesitate to state that such a line has never been shown in the city. You'll have to admit this if you just call and compare. Artistic relief designs in the very popular "Rose" finish at no more than others ask for the ordinary old style ones

Angus McFee

4 POUNDS ONE DOLLAR

Wallbridge & Clarke's Fine Indo-Ceylon Tea, or Japan Tea, at 30c lb. packed in sealed half-pound packets. Eight packets or 4 pounds for ONE DOLLAR. Better teas in every way than many sold at double the price — Comparison Especially invited.

Wallbridge & Clarke's Delicious English Breakfast Tea, Fragrant and Refreshing 40, 50 and 60c lb.

Wallbridge & Clarke's Oolong Tea "A little different from the ordinary kinds."

Sealed Packets — 50c per pound.

Every package of Wallbridge & Clarke's Delicious Teas contains the FULL WEIGHT as marked.

COFFEE

Wallbridge & Clarke's Delicious Coffee—30c and 40c pound. Ground by Electric Power. "It Pays to Buy The Best." Comparison Invited.

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE

ESTABLISHED 1871.

WEEKS' BREAK-UP-A-COLD TABLETS

Cures all Colds and Grippe

Price 25c box

Do you suffer from CHILBLAINS? Our Chilblain Cure gives instant relief—10c bottle.

WATERS' Drug Store

It's no use fussing about keeping the faith if you cannot keep your friends.

Warm House Slippers

For Men, Women and Children.

Over Gaiters

Men's Over Gaiters, Brown and Black

Ladies' Over Gaiters

In Colors to Match the Garment

Children's Leggings

Red, Grey and Tan

Ladies' who have bought QUEEN QUALITY BOOTS will be given a Queen Quality Mirror, pocket size,

Call and Get One.

A FACT PROVEN.

Should Convince Even the Most Skeptical of Its Truth.

If there is the slightest doubt in the minds of any that Dandruff germs do not exist, that belief is compelled by the fact that a rabbit inoculated with the germs became bald in six weeks' time.

It must be apparent to every person therefore that the only prevention of baldness is the destruction of the germ—which act is successfully accomplished in one hundred per cent. of cases by the application of Newbro's Herpicide.

Dandruff is caused by the same germ which causes baldness and can be prevented with the same remedy—Newbro's Herpicide.

Accept no substitute. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect."

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Two sizes, 50c and $1.00. J. S. Mathews, special agent.

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Measurement Nonpareil, — 12 lines to the inch.

Display advertisements, 15c per line.

Subsequent consecutive insertions be per line.

Reading advertisements, 15c per line.

Preferred position, 20 per cent. advance upon casual or contract rates.

Minimum space, 10 lines.

Marriage, 50c each insertion.

Death notice, 50c, or when funeral notice inserted, $1.00.

Births, 25c each insertion.

Rates for Condensed Advertisements will be found below.

All advertisements are subject to the approval of the Publisher of the Intelligencer.

Canadians in London will find The Intelligencer on file at Messrs. Hardy & Co.'s office, 30 Fleet St., London, E. C.

INTELLIGENCER WANT ADS.

Advertisements under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for each insertion, and one cent for each additional word. 4 insertions, 75c; 8 insertions, $1.00, invariably in advance. This rate applies to all except advertisements for Auction Sales which will be published at two cents per word. Count 8 marks and figures as one word each.

WANTED.

Working house-keeper or first-class general to take charge of gentleman's house, family away some months of year. State references and wages first letter. Address Drawer M., Belleville, Ont. 15-2t

A caretaker for Holloway Street Church. Application received up to the 19th inst., by J. W. Dafoe, Sec.-Treas. of trustee board. 13-tf

Young man for warehouse. Address with references Drawer D, Belleville. 2,5

Ladies to do plain and light sewing at home, whole or spare time; good pay; work sent and charges paid. Send stamp for full particulars. National Manufacturing Company, Montreal. 1-13-4w

Local Organizers and route managers. Apply Alfred Tyler, Wholesale Tea Importer and Spice Grinder, London, Ont.

Smart young man as Drug apprentice. Apply at once—personally. Waters' Drug Store. 30-6t

FOR SALE.

HORSE, good, kind, safe driver; CARRIAGE, STANHOPE PHAETON; SLEIGH, VERY STYLISH; harness, robes, etc., all in good condition, cost originally over five hundred dollars. Will sell CHEAP to an immediate buyer for cash. Apply to E. J. BOWELL. 5-2d-1w

GRAPHOPHONE — Columbia Disc Graphophone, latest sound box, perfect condition, 20 large records, 6 medium, and music chanine and records cost $61.00; will sell for $32.50 spot cash. Address Graphophone, Intelligencer Office. 15-6d,2w

PIANO — Baby Grand Sohmer, in excellent tone and condition, cost originally $1000, will sacrifice for immediate sale at considerably more than one half cost; no reasonable offer refused, part cash, easy terms on balance. Address Piano, Drawer M., Belleville. 15-4d,2w

TO RENT.

To rent, five acres, part seeded; house, barn, some fruit. Belleville market three miles. Made profitable to good responsible tenant. Address X.W., Intelligencer office. 14-3d-1w

The Front St. premises occupied by myself, including a big storehouse attached, or the building next door. Apply to Burrows of Belleville. 1-0t

TO-LET.

That commodious brick house cor. Bridge St. and Bleecker Ave., formerly occupied by Sheriff Hope. It contains thirteen rooms and all modern conveniences. There is a good stable on the premises. Apply

Belleville Intelligencer.

That Jamaica Incident

A good deal of nonsense has been written and published in the English press on the little incident that occurred in Jamaica, arising out of that property might be called an indecent letter, ordering the United States naval forces off the island. It is quite evident that the Governor knows more of Yankee arrogance and assumption than do those who delivered him, hence his action. Mr. Grouwood, a Canadian, and a member of the English House of Commons, was in Jamaica at the time of the earthquake. He says:—

"I consider that Governor Swettenham did everything he ought to have done as a British Governor. If he erred it was because of the terrible panic. Everybody who went through that valley of the shadow of death will take off his hat to Swettenham for his magnificent personal example, and his splendid guidance of the people and of the police and troops. As to the tone and diction of the Governor's letter I can say the Governor is the last man to cause offence, and the puerile criticism of the terms of the letter is simply the latest case of criticism of the strong man on the firing line by the fat fool in the arm-chair at home. It has come to this, that the might and majesty of the British Empire is to be withheld from her distinguished representative, and is to be prostituted to an authority of Yankee Boss. Only those on the verge of hell could understand the terrible strain on the Governor and everyone else for forty-eight hours."

How They Are Fattened.

It will be remembered how Sir Richard Cartwright used to denounce what he termed the "Reptile press," as subsidized defenders of the Conservative party. What about his own subsidized organs? If he had any political shame left he would blush when reading the figures, showing the amounts paid to the Grit defenders of the Government.

A statement laid before the House of Commons the other day showed the following payments made during the past EIGHTEEN MONTHS to some of the Government organs:

Halifax Chronicle — — —	$11,151
Moncton Transcript — —	20,173
Montreal Herald — — —	16,604
Le Soleil, Quebec — — —	4,232
Quebec Telegraph — — —	6,501
St. John Sun, 6 months —	4,125
St. John Globe — — —	8,669

This list might be extended indefinitely, but as yet the information goes no further.

Is it any wonder that erstwhile Grit journals, that were struggling for existence, now roll in wealth?

The public chest suffers, but Grit defenders of wrong flourish.

PATERSON'S 5¢ COUGH DROPS

Sold by all druggists. Put up in 5c. packages. Ask for Paterson's 5c. Cough Drops. Refuse all other Cough Drops. Guaranteed to relieve the Throat and Lungs. Guaranteed to contain no Opiates. Guaranteed to cure Coughs and Colds.

THEY WILL CURE

NOTICE.

Take Notice that an application will be made at the next session of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, for an Act to incorporate the Women's Christian Association of Belleville, having for its objects the maintenance of an Hospital and Home for the Friendless, the temporal, mental, moral and spiritual welfare of women, children and aged persons, the elevation of society and the suppression of intemperance and immorality and vesting in said Corporation the property now held by the Association or by the Society of the Belleville Hospital and Home for the Friendless, including the Hospital and Home for the Friendless in Belleville and empowering the said Corporation to acquire real and personal estate for the above objects and to mortgage, sell or lease any real or personal estate from time to time held by the said Corporation, also to give some of the Corporation of the City of Belleville or the County of Hastings, conditionally or unconditionally, and for such other powers as may be necessary for the proper carrying out of the same.

W. C. MIKEL,
Solicitor for the Women's Christian Association.

Dated Jan. 22nd, 1907. 22,29,5,12,19,26

Queen Fire Insurance Co.
York Fire Insurance Co.
Inter-State Live Stock Insurance Co.

Ensures Stock against loss by death from any cause.

R. H. KETCHESON, Insurance Agent.
Office, Front Street, Belleville

Man's judgments often make a blunder, but their convalescence never

A Good Prescription

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The Hawk of Palestine.

The blessing of Palestine is a small falcon, or hawk, which destroys the field mice. Were the hawks exterminated the human population would be obliged to abandon the country.

Snow.

The protection afforded to the earth by snow is shown by Ebermayer in "The Influence of Frost." In one observation the temperature of the air above the snow was 6 degrees below zero. Under the snow the thermometer stood at 33 degrees.

Heavy Weapons.

Roman swords recovered from tombs weigh six to ten pounds, and battle-axes weighed twenty, showing the great strength of Roman soldiers.

Birds Lost at Sea.

In the far north and particularly along the ocean coasts birds are frequently storm driven and lose their bearings, so that many of them are lost at sea. They keep floating in the air, aimlessly circling to five, until exhaustion compels them to drop into the waves, which engulf them.

Tyrotoxicon.

Cheese causes much illness in England. Cheese poison is called tyrotoxicon, and investigations have shown that the toxic agent is in the milk owing to improper management, the milk not being cooled until some hours after milking.

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Piety often seems like pretense to those who have not felt the impulse of principle.

Want Ads. cut out the "empty blue faces" in keeping nowadays.

Contentment has been praised more, and practiced less, than any other condition of life.

The religion that cannot mix with

The Purser's Confidence

By HUNTLEY WEYMAN

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It was spoken of as the slickest robbery ever perpetrated on a London jewelry house. Lady Stanton was looking at a diamond tiara and being assisted by one of the partners when a gentleman lounged forward, familiarly addressed her and, picking up the tiara, sauntered out of the store with it. The act was so audacious that he was given time to mix with the throng in the street and get safely away.

It was at Jewelry House that had never been robbed before, and the decision was immediate to spare no expense to run the robber down. The case was given to the police, with a grand reward attached, and Scotland Yard put its best detectives at work. Two or three private agencies took up the trail for the reward there was in it, and when a clew seemed to lead to Paris a French detective was dispatched to follow it. From some line of reasoning not made public all the officers came to an agreement that the robber was an American and that he would seek to get away on the Blue Star liner Monarch. The press didn't say anything about trails, but four of the detectives followed their noses at least and secured passage on the Monarch. Had one of the male passengers come to them half an hour before sailing and admitted that he was the robber and held out his hands for the bracelets none of the four would have sworn that it was, no one came forward, and they felt it a duty to make the voyage to New York and keep an eye on every fellow passenger. They knew nothing of each other's presence in an official way. If any one of them was to give his confidence to any one, the purser was the man to unbosom to, and it was not long before he had a call. It was a Scotland Yard man. He was having false side whiskers and passing himself off as a retired English retail grocer who was making the trip to see his sister in New York.

"I think I have a clew already," he said as the purser presented himself to his confidence and assist him in any way he could. "There is a Frenchman aboard, calling himself Dubois. He speaks English passably well and claims to be going over in the interests of the wine business, but he isn't fooling Inspector Sandiford a little bit. He's my man or I don't know a crook when I see one."

The purser's burst of confidence came from Dubois. He identified himself as belonging to the Paris bureau and added: "Dubois is a—"

"Pish! It was easy enough. I picked him out from the 200 passengers almost at a glance. He is a gentleman and claims to be a retired grocer, and I shall give him rope until we reach quarantine on the other side. Should he suspect me and try to jump overboard I hope I may have your assistance."

Mr. Dubois was assured that the purser and all the other officers of the boat stood ready to lend justice all possible assistance, and he then made his way for a detective from a private London agency. The man wore a false stomach and a wig and used the Lancashire dialect. He introduced himself as John Stone and asked for the purser's confidence at once.

"I've got him right between my thumb and finger, this way," he said, with a grin. "The trail led us straight as a turnpike. I can't ask the Monarch to turn back, of course, but I'll have the detectives on the fellow as soon as we sight Sandy Hook. Lord, but it was dead easy! He calls himself a French name and tries to disguise his English, but any child could spot him off. Help me to keep an eye on Dubois and there will be something in it for you."

The purser smiled inwardly and gave his promise. He thought there were others to come, and he was not mistaken. Mr. Hiram Wilkinson next introduced himself as being from a private Liverpool agency. He had a wig and goggles and was trying to talk through his nose and be taken for a New Englander. He felt that he had come to the right party in coming to the purser, and he didn't shut his mouth until his secret was out.

"It's the fellow as calls himself Stone," he whispered. "I spotted him the instant he came up the gangplank, but I dasn't buckle him on sight. I am making the voyage to play my fish. I'll bet pounds to shillings I make him trap himself in less than three days. He claims to have a brother in the butcher business at Albany, but of course that's all in your eye."

"You think he's the man?" queried the purser in an absent way as he began to see the humorous side of the situation.

"Say, now, take a good long look at him yourself. He looks the thief from head to heel. Haven't you noticed his nervousness? He's afraid he's been followed. He'll make a fight of it when we sight the American coast, but I'll have the house on him before he set foot on Jack Robinson. Hiram is the word, and you will get your whack of the reward."

There was no fifth detective aboard to ask the purser for his confidence and assistance, but after a day or two Mr. Abijah Absalom Barnes, as he gave his name, asked the official to take charge of a package for him.

"It's only some pictures I've been buying abroad," he explained, "but Martha and the children will be lonesome if I haven't seen no spot like old New Hampshire since I went away. Ever get up that far?"

"I never have," replied the purser as he wondered how Uncle Abijah had escaped the pitfalls that must have been set for his feet.

"If you ever do have a chance, come up and stay with me for a week, and it shan't cost you a red cent. If you've got a wife and children, bring 'em along. If you could come in the winter, I'd take you to hair-a dozen spellin' bees and sleigh and we'd slide down hills on hand sleds. I can't hill over a mile long, and my old woman can make mighty fine cakes to beat the band. Say, now, is there any danger of any fuss stealing my package from you?"

"Not the slightest."

"Because there are some suspicious characters aboard. I've run across four different men that I wouldn't trust to pick up my barn and get a pack measure of oats. There are themselves Stone, Dubois, Saunders and Wilkinson. We've got the peddlers up in my state that look more honest than these men do. I'm right on to 'em, however, and they can't fool me."

At least once a day during the rest of the voyage each of the four detectives sought out the purser and reported progress and planned what should be done in certain contingencies reached. While each one had only suspected one another on the start, only three days had passed before each man's suspicions included the three others in the quartet. Uncle Abijah bothered them from the start. He insisted on butting in at all times and under all circumstances. If one detective had another aside to pump him, the old man from New Hampshire presently appeared and carelessly said:

"Gentlemen, I hope I don't intrude, but I've never met of you ever up in Sock county, N. H.?"

"Never," was the reply.

"Then you've missed a great thing. We hain't got no Niagara Falls up there, but sliding down hill in the winter beats anything you can find outdoors. Why, I used to go out with gals and boys and head her down hill and let her go, and the first thing I know you are two miles away. I hain't got but one spare bed in the house, but Martha and me will sleep on the floor if you'll come up."

Sometimes the four sleuths would play cards together and pretend to be very jovial and friendly. Before the game was fairly under way Uncle Abijah would stroll into the smoking room and say:

"I don't know whether any of you fellers heard about that big robbery in London or not, but it was a corker. Feller walked into a jewelry store and picked up a bushel of diamonds and walked out agin as cool as a hired man going to work. I happened to be right nigh the store at the time, and I didn't know but what they would arrest me. The fellers got away, but I'm purty sure I saw him and would know him agin."

He would then lounge out on deck, and the game would soon break up, and the four officers would turn on Uncle Abijah to get further particulars. He would intimate that he had seen the robber among the passengers aboard and that he might give him away on landing, and thus the four officers would be further puzzled and mystified. Each one was invited up to New Hampshire over and over again, and before Sandy Hook was sighted each one knew the old man's history from the day he was born. No arrests were made at quarantine. It had been left to the purser, and he had telephoned up. Four interviews had been held with him, and as a result four different men were arrested when the steamer made her dock. The victims were Messrs. Saunders, Dubois, Wilkinson and Stone. Uncle Abijah saw them taken into custody and smiled and winked. He had also worked out a little plan.

Three hours later the four men, accompanied by two detectives from headquarters, boarded the Monarch to get the purser.

"What do you know of the old fellow who called himself Barnes?"

"Nice old man and innocent as a child," replied the official. "Say, now, he's gone off and forgotten his package."

"If he returns for it, tie a string around his wrist and hold him fast," replied one of the headquarters men. "He's the chap that took the diamonds!"

The Value of Lifeboats.

Considerably more shipwrecked sailors are saved by their own boats than by any other means, says London Answers. Thus of 2,159 persons saved on the coasts of the United Kingdom in 1903-04, 1,000 were saved by the rocket apparatus and assistance from the shore, 422 by lifeboats, 143 by coast guard boats and cutter craft, 61 by passing ships and 733 by their own boats.

The total number of seamen and passengers saved from wrecks of British vessels everywhere and of foreign vessels on or near the coasts of British territory during the year 1903-04 was 6,080, of whom 2,159 were saved on the coasts of the United Kingdom, 1,782 on the coasts of British possessions abroad, 1,343 on the coasts of foreign countries—all from British wrecks, and 1,804 saved by their own boats and 930 by passing ships, while only 23 were saved by lifeboats and 149 by rocket apparatus.

An Impression.

"Did that lawyer get a clear view of the case?" inquired the litigant's friend.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

LIFE IS TOO SHORT.

Life is too short for any vain regretting;
Let dead delight bury its dead, I say,
And let us go upon our way forgetting
The joys, and sorrows, of each yesterday.
Between the swift sun's rising and its setting,
We have no time for useless tears or fretting,
Life is too short.

Life is too short for any bitter feeling;
Time is the best avenger, if we wait.
The years speed by, and on their swift wings bear healing,
We have no room for anything like hate.
This solemn truth the few mounds seem revealing
That thick and fast about our feet are stealing,
Life is too short.

Life is too short for aught but high emotion;
Too short for spite, but long enough for love.
And who lives on forever and for ever,
It links the worlds that circle on above;
'Tis God's first law, the universe's lover,
In His vast realm the radiant souls sigh never
"Life is too short."

The British Government evidently thinks the less paid the soonest mended in the Swittenham case.

Over 10,000,000 American women do their own housework. This certainly is a "sweeping" statement.

We stop the press to record the latest sensation in connection with the Thaw murder trial. It has been bulletined that Thaw is betraying symptoms of cold in the head. He has just sneezed twice.

Carrie Nation called at the White House at Washington this week. She was denied admission and barrenged the crowd regarding the treatment offered her. After speaking about a minute she voluntarily retired.

Little Prince Edward Island wants more representation in Parliament. The wee province should have representation as a province at all. It should form part of one big maritime province.

General Booth has left England on which is expected to be his last tour of the world. Spirits of the Gen. Booth type succumb hard, however, and the Salvation Army's Grand Old Man may be spared too much further usefulness.

Eugene Anderson, of Amityville, N.Y., has just finished a ride of thirteen years on the water wagon, the prize of his long abstinence being $1,000,000 left him in trust, to be delivered when, in the opinion of the trustees, he showed sufficient control of his appetite for drink. He is now fifty years old.

The Montreal Gazette says: Charges that they have been playing for money have been preferred against a large number of members of clubs belonging to the Ontario Hockey Association. There is nothing wrong in a man playing for money if he is open about it. The disgrace to Canadian sport has been that men were paid and concealed or denied the fact. It would be better to have no sport than much more of such deceit.

The terrible snow blockades of the winter, both west and east, no doubt raise the question as to how the new transcontinental, running so far north of existing trunk lines in Ontario and Quebec, is likely to fare in the matter of snow blockades. An answer is in some measure afforded by the experience of the Lake St. John Railway, running up into northern Quebec. Under the management of Mr. J. G. Scott this road has had very little delay to trains, and not one has been cancelled, although it crosses the Laurentians at a height of 1,500 feet, and runs through country in which 64 below zero was recorded this month. Not a few competent judges believe that the interior route is far more likely to be free of snow blockades than that nearer the lakes.

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THE MARKETS.

Chicago and Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Lower—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Monday Evening, Feb. 4.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ¼d lower to unchanged from Saturday, and corn futures ¼d lower.

At Chicago, May wheat closed ⅝c lower than Saturday, May corn ¼c higher, and May oats ⅛c higher.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

Winnipeg—Futures closed to-day: Feb. 75¼c bid, May 77c, July 77⅝c.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

	Feb. 4, '07.	Feb. 2, '06.
Wheat	44,857,000	48,337,000
Corn	7,214,000	14,852,000
Oats	11,948,000	26,653,000

During the week wheat increased 128,000 bushels, corn increased 113,000 bushels, and oats decreased 384,000 bushels.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May.	July.
Chicago	84½	84
Detroit	81¼	80¼
Toledo	80	79¾
St. Louis	76½	78⅝
Minneapolis	80½	80½
Duluth	80½	80½

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush	80 70 to $	
Wheat, goose, bush	0 67	
Wheat, fall, bush	0 73	0 74
Wheat, red, bush	0 72	0 73
Peas, bush	0 78	
Barley, bush	0 55	
Oats, bush	0 41½	
Buckwheat, bush	0 45	
Rye, bush	0 70	0 72

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Liverpool, Feb. 4.—Wheat, spot firm: No. 2 red western winter, 6s 1d. Future easy: March 6s 0d, May 6s 4½d, July 6s 2d.

Corn—Spot firm: American mixed, new, 4s 6½d. American mixed, old, 4s 7½d. Future quiet: March 4s 2¾d, May 4s 3¾d.

Beef—Extra India mess steady, 82s 3d.

Pork—Prime mess, western, firm, 56s.

Hams—Short cut, firm, 54s.

Bacon—Long clear middles, light, firm, 54s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, firm, 53s; clear bellies steady, 57s.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 4.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 8,963. Street prices: Extra creamery, 32½c to 33c. Official prices: Creamery, extra, 32c to 32½c; held, common to extra, 26c to 30c; late dairy, common to fresh, 20c to 29c; renovated, common to extra, 20c to 28c; state dairy, common to fresh, 20c to 29c; renovated, common to extra, 16c to 24c; western factory, common to fresh, 19½c to 21c; western imitation creamery, extra, 24c to 25c; firsts, 21c to 22c.

Cheese—Steady; receipts, 881; state, full cream, small and large, fancy, 14½c; fine, 14c; fair, 13½c to 14c; good to prime, 12½c to 13c; winter made, average held, 15c to 16c; inferior, 11c to 12c; skims, 5c to 11c.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 14,016; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 30c to 32c; choice, 28c to 29c; fine, brown and mixed, extra, 28c; firsts to extra firsts, 25c to 27c; western firsts, 25c; seconds, 22c to 23c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Lower — Cattle and Hogs Higher at Buffalo.

London, Feb. 4.—Liverpool and London cables are firm at 11c to 12½c per lb. dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9½c to 10½c per lb.

TORONTO JUNCTION LIVE STOCK.

Toronto Junction, Feb. 4.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 142 car loads, comprised of 2209 cattle, 41 sheep, 9 hogs and 10 calves. The receipts of cattle were the largest for one day in the history of the Junction Market. For the best lots, or about one-third of the offerings, trade was brisk.

Exporters.

Prices ranged at from $4.90 to $5.40, the bulk selling at $5 to $5.25 for export butcher bulls at $3.75 to $4.40 per cwt.

Butchers.

Choice loads of butchers' sold at $4.60 to $4.90; good at $4.25 to $4.60; fair to medium, mixed, $3.50 to $4.15; common, at $2.75 to $3.25; cows at $2.75 to $3.05; canners at $1.50 to $2.50 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers.

Not many feeders are being offered as such, altho by good rights half of the cattle offered were little better than feeders, and should have been going back to be finished. Harry Murby was on the lookout for feeders, and got two loads of steers, 900 to 1050 lbs. each, at $3.80 to $4.10 per cwt.

Milch Cows.

About a dozen milkers and springers sold at from $30 to $51 each.

Veal Calves.

A few calves sold at from $4 to $6.50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Export ewes sold at $4.50 to $5 per cwt.; export rams sold at $3.75 to $4 per cwt.; bucks at $3.50 to $3 per cwt.

Hogs.

H. P. Kennedy was paying $6.85 for selects and $6.60 for lights and fats, which had advance of 20c over the last week's quotations.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Cables from Liverpool and London on Canadian cattle were weaker, and prices show a decline of ¾c per lb., with sales at 12c. Exports of last week from Portland and St. John were 3604 cattle. Receipts to-day were 1100 cattle, 50 milch cows, 150 calves, 350 sheep and lambs and 1100 hogs. The butchers were out strong, and there was an active demand for good cattle, but the common stock were rather plentiful and slow of sale. Prime beeves sold at 5c to 5¼c per lb.; pretty good cattle, at 4c to 4½c per lb.; but really good young veals would bring 6c per lb. Sheep sold at 4c to 4½c per lb.; lambs at 6c to 6¾c. In sympathy with lower prices from European sources on Canadian bacon, and on advance in prices of hogs to 7c in Liverpool and London, there was a steadier feeling in the local market for live hogs to-day, and prices showed no change, as compared with those paid last Wednesday. Supplies were light, for which the demand from packers was good, and some 1000 selects were made at $7 to $7.25 per 100 lbs., weighed off cars.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Feb. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 600 head; active; heavy 10c higher; others steady; prime steers, $5.65 to $6.25; shipping, $5 to $5.75; butchers, $4.50 to $5.50; heifers, $3.00 to $5.40; cows, $3 to $4.65; bulls, $2.50 to $4.25; stockers and feeders, $3 to $4.60; stock heifers, $2.50 to $3.25; fresh cows and springers steady to $5 higher, $18 to $55.

Veals—Receipts, 1200 head; active and steady, $4.25 to $9.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000 head; active; 5 to 10c higher; heavy, mixed, yorkers and pigs, $7 to $7.25; roughs, $6.40 to $6.65; stags, $4.50 to $5.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 13,000 head; active; sheep steady; lambs 30c to 25c higher; lambs, $5 to $7.65; yearlings, $6.25 to $6.65; wethers, $5.50 to $5.75; ewes, $4.75 to $5.25; sheep, mixed, $3 to $5.25.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, about 30,000; steady to strong; steers, $4 to $7.75; bulls, $2.75 to $4.75; cows, $2.50 to $5; bulls, $3.50 to $4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, about 35,000; market 10 to 15c higher; choice heavy shipping, $7.15 to $7.25; butchers' weights, $7.20 to $7.35; light, mixed, $7 to $7.05; choice, light, $7 to $7.05; packing, $6.80 to $7; closing pigs, $6.75 to $7; bulk of sales $7 to $7.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, about 20,000; market about steady; sheep, $4 to $6; yearlings, $7.50 to $8.35; lambs, $6 to $8.75.

THE COLUMBIA RIVER.

Dangers That Beset the Passage of This Stream of Death.

The Columbia does not merely threaten, but performs. No one can tell how many men have been lost on the Big Bend. The Surprise rapids, far up at the head of the bend, are about as bad as any. Seventeen men are known to have been drowned here. LeoDavis was capsized on these rapids while we were at Timbaker lake. We found his boat crushed and flung ashore a hundred miles down stream and twenty miles below the head of the bend and no thought Leo was gone. Later we learned that he got out safe, though losing all his supplies. I saw another broken boat on the Twenty-six Mile rapids, whose we never knew or what became of its owner. We saw on a big bowlder near shore the name of a Swede who was drowned a few years back. The body of course was not recovered, for the Columbia never gives up its dead. Now, below us were the bloodiest of all these waters, the Death rapids, where, in the mining stampedes soon after the California gold rushes, so many miners were drowned—some say 163—in what was called—the Frenchmen's stampede. These men were mostly drowned from rafts, on which they foolishly tried to get down river to avoid the awful walking. Seven Chinamen once started down on a raft. One got through alive, hanging fast by a rope, and he was so scared he left America without ever saying a word. One man was cast up a few days afterward on a rock from which he did not dare jump. His companion was swept down in their boat for a mile before he could get ashore and come back to rescue him. Three men went over in a boat, and only one, a duffer who could not swim a stroke, got out. Swept down the river, in the Revelstoke canyon, was where Tom Horne, as good a river man as there was in the Northwest, was drowned with Jack Boyd, the mail carrier, a man who was in deathly terror of the Columbia and who would not even go on the ice in his stocking feet preferring to wallow through the snow piled trails up on the mountains.—Outing Magazine.

Fish Out of Water.

It is well known, says Knowledge, that certain kinds of fishes are able to live out of water much longer than others, the power being dependent upon the length of time that their gills are capable of remaining damp. So long as this condition lasts fish are able to obtain the necessary amount of oxygen from the air through the medium of the water spread over the fine membrane of the gills. Recently a German has invented an apparatus by means of which the gills can be kept moist for an indefinite period. This apparatus consists of a wooden box with a number of compartments corresponding with the size of the fishes. On the floor of each compartment is a layer half an inch deep of cloths saturated with water which by evaporation keeps the atmosphere moist. The gills of the fishes are thus kept damp, while oxygen is supplied from a receptacle outside the box. Many kinds of fresh water fish have, it is said, been kept alive for from three to four days by means of this ingenious invention.

The Bag on the Doorknob.

A late home comer, walking through the uptown residential section after midnight, says the Philadelphia Record, would be surprised to see what appears to be white crape hanging from hundreds of doors and bell knobs. The white thing is not an indication of a child's death, however, but merely a bread bag that the baker supplies to his customers. For years housekeepers had to put up with uncertainty about their bread, not knowing whether some of the numerous cats that make the night lean about and investigate and pawed over their morning loaf. But now the bakers, in order that their customers might feel more secure, have provided these white bags, which the housekeeper hangs on the doorknob at the hour and the baker fills early in the morning.

France in China.

More than eight years have elapsed since China granted to France a concession to build a railway from the Tonquin frontier to Yunnanfu, the capital of the southwestern province, a distance of about 250 miles. Labor and climatic difficulties as well as a change in 1904 of the original trace of the line have had much to do with the delay, but work is now proceeding all along the new route, and it is expected that the railway will be open as far as Mengtzen in 1907 and be completed to Yunnanfu, the terminus, in 1908.—Louis Jean Finance.

Tribute to Public Schools.

Figures concerning the students matriculated at Cornell in the last twenty years indicate that 42 per cent have come from private schools and 58 per cent from public schools. Of private school pupils 153 were dropped after one year, and 111 from public schools, and the percentage of failures among the public school graduates is much lower than those of private schools. Consequently the Cornell faculty favors withdrawing the privilege of admission by certificate from private schools.

How England Lost Argentina.

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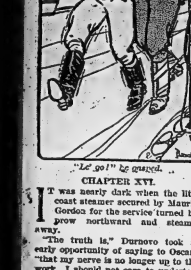
ward under Maurice Gordon's supervision. Victor looked at Gordon. He reflected that the trump card held in his hand, but he was too skillful to play it then.



"Let go!" he gasped.

CHAPTER XVI.

IT was nearly dark when the little coast steamer secured by Maurice Gordon for the service turned her prow northward and steamed away.

"The truth is," Durnovo took an early opportunity of saying to Oscard, "that my nerve is no longer up to this work. I should not care to undertake this business alone, despite my reputation on the coast. It is a wonderful thing how closely the nerves are allied to the state of one's health."

"Wonderful!" acquiesced Guy Oscard, with a lack of irony which only made the irony keener.

"I've been too long in this country," exclaimed Durnovo. "That's the fact. I'm not the man I was."

Guy Oscard smoked for some moments in silence, then he took his pipe from his lips.

"The only pity is," he said judicially, "that you ever undertook to look for the stolacine. If you were going to funk it when the first difficulty arose."

Without further comment he walked away and entered into conversation with the captain of the steamer.

"All right," muttered Durnovo between his teeth—"all right, my sarcastic, gentlemanly gentleman. I'll be even with you yet."

In due time Maala was reached. As the canoe suitable for up river traffic were by no means sufficient to transport the whole of the expeditionary force in one journey, a division was made. Durnovo took charge of the advance column, journeying up to the camp from which the long march through the forest was to begin, and sending back the canoes for Oscard and the remainder of the force. With these canoes he sent back word that the bottle tribes were within a few days' march, and that he was fortifying his camp.

This news seemed to furnish Guy Oscard with food for considerable thought, and after some space of time he called Marie.

She came, and, standing before him with her patient dignity of mien, awaited his communication. She never took her eyes off the letter in his hand. Oscard noticed the persistency of her gaze at the time and remembered it again afterward.

"Marie," he said, "I have had rather serious news from Mr. Durnovo. It will not be safe for you to stay at Maala. You must take the children down to Loango. I will send two men down with you, and will give you a letter to Miss Gordon, who will see to your wants at Loango."

"Yes," said she quietly, "I know." And she went into the house.

The next morning brought further rumors of approaching danger, and it seemed certain that this news must have filtered through Durnovo's fortified camp farther up the river. This time the report was more definite. There were Arabs leading the tribes, and rumor further added that an organized descent on Maala was intended. And yet there was no word from Durnovo, nothing to suggest that he had even thought of securing the safety of his housekeeper and the few good negroes in charge of Maala. This news only strengthened Oscard's determination to send Marie down to the coast, and he personally superintended their departure before taking his seat in the canoe for the up river voyage. The men of his division had all preceded him, and no one except his own boatmen knew that Maala was to be abandoned.

Despite disquieting rumors, the expedition was allowed to depart from the river camp unmolested. For two days they marched through the gloomy one of the men of Durnovo's division captured a native who had been prowling on their heels in the line of march.

Victor Durnovo sent captor and prisoner to the front of the column, with a message to Oscard that he would come presently and see what information was to be abstracted from the captive. At the midday halt Durnovo accordingly joined Oscard, and the man was brought before them. He was hardly worthy of the name, so discase stricken, so miserable and half starved was he.

"Ask him," said Oscard, "whether he knows that there is an Englishman with a large force on the top of a mountain far to the east."

Durnovo translated, and the man answered with a smile. In reply to some further question the negro launched into a detailed narrative, to which Durnovo listened eagerly.

"He says," said the latter to Oscard, "that the plateau is in possession of the Masala. It was taken two months ago. The blacks were sold as slaves, the two Englishmen were tortured to death and their bodies burned."

Oscard never moved a muscle.

"Ask him if he is quite sure about it."

"Quite," replied Durnovo after questioning. What a pity! But I always knew it. I knew it was quite hopeless from the first."

He passed his brown hand nervously over his face, where the perspiration stood in beads.

"Yes," said Oscard slowly, "but I think we will go on all the same."

"What?" cried Durnovo. "Go on?"

"Yes," replied Guy Oscard, "we will go on, and if I find you trying to desert I'll shoot you down like a rat."

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"About as bad as they can be, sir. That's how things is." Joseph set down his master's breakfast on the much beetle that stood in front of his tent and looked at Jack Meredith.

Meredith had a way of performing most of his toilet outside his tent, and while Joseph made his discouraging report he was engaged in buttoning his waistcoat. He nodded gravely, but his manner was not that of a man who fully realized his position of imminent danger. Some men are like this. They die without getting at all flustered.

"There's not more nor two or three out of the whole lot that I can put any trust in," continued Joseph.

Jack Meredith was putting on his coat.

"I know what a barrack room is, only its. I've felt it in the atmosphere, so to speak, before now, sir."

"And what does it feel like?" inquired Jack Meredith, lightly arranging his watch chain.

But Joseph did not answer. He stepped back into the tent and brought two rifles. There was no need of answer, for this came in the sound of many voices, the clang and clatter of varied arms.

"Here they come, sir," said the soldier servant, quietly mindful of his place even at this moment.

Jack Meredith merely sat down behind the little table where his breakfast stood untouched. He leaned his elbow on the table and watched the approach of the disorderly band of blacks. Some had guns, some hung back, but all were armed.

In front walked a small, truculent looking man with broad shoulders and an aggressive head.

He planted himself before Meredith, and, leaning with a wave of the hand to indicate his followers, said in English:

"These men, these friends of me, say they are tired of you. You no good leader. They make me their leader."

He shrugged his shoulders with a hideous grin of depreciation.

"I not want. They make me. We go to join our friends in the valley."

He pointed down into the valley where the enemy was encamped.

"We have agreed to take £200 for you. Price fixed by our friends in valley."

The man stopped suddenly. He was looking into the muzzle of a revolver with a steadiness that made Jack Meredith admired his nerve. He did not seem yet to have realized the gravity of the situation. He took very careful aim and pulled the trigger. A little puff of white smoke floated over their heads. The report shouldered man with the aggressive head shot straight up in the air. He turned toward his followers with a pained look of inquiry, as if there was something he did not quite understand, and then he fell on his face and lay quite still.

Jack Meredith looked on the blank faces with a glance of urbane inquiry.

"Has anybody else anything to say to me?" he asked.

There was a dead silence. Some one laughed rather feebly in the background.

"Then I think I will go on with my breakfast."

Which he accordingly proceeded to do.

One or two of the mutineers dropped away and went back to their own quarters.

"Take it away," said Meredith, indicating the body of the dead man

A little puff of white smoke floated over their heads.

surrounded by bottle tribes, who made desultory raids from time to time. These the little force outfaced summit was able to repulse, but a combined attack from, say, two sides at once would certainly have been successful. Meredith had no reason to suppose that his appeal for help had reached Maala. Infested as the intervening forests were by cannibal tribes, Provisions were at a low ebb. There seemed to be no hope of outside aid, and disaffection was rife in his small force. Jack Meredith, who was no soldier, found himself called upon to defend a weak position, with unreliable men, for an indefinite period.

Joseph had a morbid knowledge of soldiering and a very rudimentary notion of fortification. But he had that which served as well—the unerring eye for covert—of a marksman. He was a dead shot at any range, and, knowing what he could hit, he also knew how to screen himself from the rifle of an enemy.

Above all, perhaps, was the quiet influence of a man who seemed proof against danger or secured to be in the least disconcerted by its presence.

"It seems, sir," said Joseph to his master later in the day, "that you're kinder stumped them. They don't understand you."

"They must be kept in check by fear. There is no other way," replied Meredith rather wearily. Of late he had felt less and less inclined to exert himself.

"Yes, sir. Those sort o' men."

Meredith made no answer, and after a little pause Joseph repeated the words significantly, if ungrammatically. "Those sort o' men."

"What do you mean?"

"Slaves," replied Joseph sharply, concluding his hat without knowing why.

"Slaves! What are you talking about?"

The man came a little nearer.

"Those forty new-slaves have thirty-four men—that we brought from Masala; Mr. Durnovo's men that cultivate this new simlacite, as they call it. They're different from the rest, sir."

"Yes, of course they are. We do not, that I know, intend to hire them from Mr. Durnovo and pay them to him. They are of a different tribe from the others—not fighting men, but agriculturists."

"Ah"—Joseph paused. "Strange thing, sir, but I've not seen 'em handling any of that pay yet."

"Well, that is their affair."

"Yes, sir."

Setting unburdened himself of his suspicion, the servant retired, shaking his head ominously. At any other time the words just spoken would have aroused Jack Meredith's attention, but the singular slothfulness that seemed to be creeping over his intellect was already setting as a clog on his mental energy.

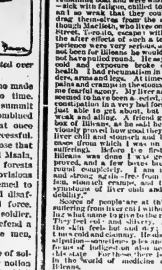
The next morning he was unable to leave his tent for any of all day in a state of semi-somnolence. Joseph explained to the men that the leader was so disgusted with their ungrateful conduct that he would not leave the tent. In the evening there was a slight attack made from the southern side. This Joseph was able to repulse, chiefly by his own long range firing, assisted by a few picked rifles, but the situation was extremely critical. The roll of the big war drum could be heard almost incessantly, rising with weird melancholy from the forest land beneath them.

Despite difficulties the new crop of simlacite, the second within twelve months, had been picked, dried and stored in cases. Without on the plateau stood the bare trees, affording no covert for savage warfare, one screen against the deadly bullet. The camp was placed near one edge of the table land and on this exposed side the stockade was wisely constructed of double strength. The attacks had hitherto been made from this side, but Joseph knew that anything in the nature of a combined assault would carry his defence before it. In his rough and ready fashion he had fortified

"And, look here," he cried out after them, "do not let us have any more of this nonsense! It will only lead to unpleasantness."

Some of the men grinned. They were not particularly respectful in their manner of bearing away the mortal remains of their late leader. The feeling had already turned.

The position was not a pleasant one. For three months the plateau had been



strength giving food as he could. Once, very late in the night, when it also seemed that the shadow of death lay over the little tent, he pounded up some of the magic simlacite powder, and mixed them in the brandy which he administered from time to time.

Before morning the man sounding the alarm was given again and the little garrison was called to arms.

He took station on the roof of a tent in the center of the little stockade and from there he directed the fire of his men. Occasionally between his bouts a disabled native who loaded rock rifle in turn, and just by way of encouraging the others he picked off the prominent men outside the stockade with a deadly steadiness.

If Joseph detected anything like cowardice or carelessness, he pointed his rifle with a threatening frown toward the culprit, with instant effect. Strangely, however, Meredith began to get more serious. This was not the sudden assault of a single chief, but an organized attack. Perhaps Guy Oscard ceased to smile. By sunrise he could the roof running from one weak point to another, encouraging, threatening, fighting and swearing very hard. Most that once the enemy reached the stockade, and, ominous sign, one or two of their dead lay inside the defense.

He was everywhere at once urging on his men, kicking them, pushing them, forcing them up to the stockade. But he saw the end. Half dazed, the blacks fought on in silence.

In the middle of it a hand was laid on Joseph's shoulder.

"There," cried a voice, "that corner. See to it."

Without looking round, Joseph obeyed, and the breached corner was saved. He only knew that his master, who was almost dead, had come to life again. There was no time for anything else.

For half an hour it was a question of any moment. Master and man were for the time being nothing better than madmen, and the fighting frenzy is wildly intoxicating.

At last there was a pause. The enemy fell back and in the momentary silence the sound of distant firing reached the ears of the little band of defenders.

"What's that?" asked Meredith sharply. He looked like one risen from the dead.

"Fighting among themselves," replied Joseph, who was wiping blood and grime from his eyes.

"Then one of them is fighting with an express rifle."

Joseph listened.

"By heaven!" he shouted. "By heavens! Mr. Gordon!"

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THREE days after the arrival of the rescuing force at the plateau Guy Oscard had organized a retreating party, commanded by Joseph, to convey Jack Meredith down to the coast. He knew enough of medicine to recognize the fact that this was no passing indisposition, but a thorough breakdown in health. The work and anxiety of the last year, added to the strange disquieting breath of the simlacite powder, had brought about a serious collapse in the system which only months of rest and freedom from care could repair.

Before the retreating column was ready to march it was discovered that the hostile tribes had finally evacuated the country, which deliverance was brought about not by Oscard's blood stained track through the forest, not by the desperate defence of the plateau, but by the whisper that Victor Durnovo was with them. Truly a man's reputation is a strange thing!

And this man, the mighty warrior whose name was as good as an army in central Africa, went down on his knees one night to Guy Oscard, imploring him to abandon the simlacite plateau, or at all events to allow him to go down to Loango with Meredith and Joseph.

"No," said Oscard; "Meredith held this place for us when he could hardly lift it safely. He has held it for a year. It is our turn now. We will hold it for him. I am going to stay, and you have to stay with me."

For Jack Meredith life was at this time nothing but a continuous and ceasing fatigue. When Oscard helped him into the rough litter they had constructed for his comfort, he laid his head on the pillow, overcome with a dead sleep.

"Good-by, old chap," said Oscard, patting him on the shoulder.

"Oh-by," and Jack Meredith turned over on his side. His eyes were be-fed, drew up the blanket and closed his eyes. He did not seem to know where he was, or what was worse, he did not seem to care. Oscard gave the signal to the bearers, and the march began. There is something in the spring of human muscles—unlike any other motive power; the power of thought may be felt even on the pole of a litter, and one thing that unless interception can never equal is the comfort of being carried on the human shoulder. The slow, swinging movement came to be part of Jack Meredith's life—indeed, life itself seemed to be nothing but a huge journey from place to place, accomplished. Through the flapping curtains an endless procession of trees passed before his half closed eyes. The unintelligible voices of the bearers, the cries, And ever at his side was Joseph's cheerful, indefatigable, resourceful face, ever in his ears the sound of the greatest happiness of life—the sense of something satisfactorily accomplished—the powerfulness that comes when the necessity for effort is past and left behind—that lying down to rest which must surely be something like death in its kindness.

The awe inspired by Victor Durnovo's name went before the little caravan like a moral escort and cleared their path. Thus, guarded by the name of a man whom he hated, Jack Meredith was enabled to pass through a savage country literally cart upon a bed of sickness.

In due course the river was reached and the gentle swing of the litter was changed for the smoother motion of the canoe. And it was at this period of the journey, in the fewest restlessness of body entailed, that Joseph's mind seemed to linger things and he determined to write a letter to Sir John.

He was, he admitted to himself, no great penman, and his epistolary style lacked, perhaps, more to the forcible than to the finished.

"Something," he reflected, "that'll just cut his mind sharp for 'im; that's what I'll write 'im."

Meanwhile Meredith, and he was, in fact, within the roofless walls of Durnovo's house, Joseph finally wrote out laboriously the projected epistolary invigorator.

Honored Sir (he wrote)—Trusting you will excuse the liberty, I take up my pen to advise you respectfully, while writing this word Joseph closed his left eye—that my master is taken seriously worse. Having been on the sick list now for a fortnight or two weeks, he just lies on his bed as weak as a newborn babe, as the saying is, and doesn't take no notice of nothing. I have succeeded in fetching him down to the coast, which we hope to reach tomorrow, and when we get to Loangoon—poor sort of place—I shall at once obtain the best of medical advice for his to be hope. However, I may have to send for it, but, money being no object to either master or me, respectfully I beg to say that there are men here, master having kind friends at Loangoon, I have no anxiety as to the future, but, honored sir, it has and go, so to speak. Not being in a position to form a estimate of what is the matter with master, I can only respectfully mention that I take it to be a general relapse of the system, brought on, so think, by the long sojourning in the unhealthy platters of central Africa. Hoping I gets him to Loango I shall go straight to the house of Mr. and Miss Gordon, where we stayed before, and with no fear but what we will be received with every kindness and the greatest hospitality. Thank God, honored sir, I've kept my health and strength wonderful and am, as I have no great inclinity with my pen, I am, honored sir, your respectful servant

JOSEPH ATKINSON.

Late Corporal Fifty Hundred and Seventeenth Regiment.

With a feeling of considerable satisfaction Joseph approached the bungalow at Loango three days later. The short sea voyage had somewhat restored Meredith, who had been desirous of walking in from the boats, but after a short attempt had been compelled to enter the spring cart which Joseph had procured.

Joseph walked by the side of this cart with an erect carriage and a suppressed importance of manner of ambulance duty in the old days.

As the somewhat unhealthy cortege approached the house Meredith drew back the dusky brown hood of the cart and looked anxiously out. Nor were Joseph's eyes devoid of expectation. He thought that Jocelyn would presently emerge from the flower hung trellis of the veranda, and he had rehearsed over and over again a neat, respectful speech, explanatory of his action in bringing a sick man to the house.

But the hanging fronds of flower and leaf remained motionless, and the cart drove unchallenged round to the principal door.

A black servant—a stranger—held the handle and stood back invitingly. Surprised by Joseph's arm, Jack Meredith entered. The servant threw open the drawing room door; they passed in. The room was empty. On the table lay letters, one addressed to Guy Oscard, the other to Jack Meredith.

Jack Meredith fumbled rather feebly at the latter. It was distinctly an effort to him to tear the paper.

My Dear Meredith—Just a line to tell you that the bungalow and its contents belong to you. Joseph and I are at the two months' change of air. I have been to see you, but, finding the bungalow, and we shall feel hurt if you do not make use of it. Yours ever, Yours ever.

MAURICE GORDON.

"Here," said Meredith to his servant; "you may as well read it for yourself."

He handed the letter to Joseph and leaned back with a strange rapidity of movement on the sofa. As he lay there with his eyes closed he looked remarkably like a dead man.

At that moment Marie came into the room, slightly, gentle, self possessed,

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One more proof of the ascendancy of the Holstein cow is furnished by Boston Q. Victoria Dekol, a good heifer owned by the Ontario Agricultural College. Bred in Michigan, she was brought to Canada at an early age, and, has developed into one of the most remarkable producers in the world, as well as one of the handsomest cows of the breed. Dropping her first calf at 2 years 9 months and 4 days, she showed wonderful capacity and won awarded first prize in her class at both Toronto and Ottawa exhibitions. After making the round of fairs, and over three months after calving, she was officially tested for seven days and yielded 2013 lbs. of milk and 84.1 lbs. of butter fat. She gained every day during the test, but it was discontinued in order to send her to the Provincial Winter Fair at Guelph. There she stood highest among all the heifers under 30 months, calving in the 48 hours of the test 103 lbs. of milk, testing 3.58 per cent. fat, yielding 3.79 lbs. of fat, equal to 4.42 lbs. of butter.

She was immediately purchased by Prof. Dean, of the Agricultural College, bred, and during the next eight months gave 5500 lbs. of milk. Calving again in October last at 3 yrs. 11 mos. of age, she did even more remarkably work. During the 30 days of November she gave 2522 lbs. of milk, averaging 3.5 per cent. fat, yet 88.37 lbs. of fat, equal to 103 lbs. of butter 85.7 per cent. fat. Her best day's milk was 99 lbs. and her best week 643 lbs., testing 3.5 per cent., yielding 22.50 pounds fat equal to 26.92 lbs. of butter 85.7 per cent. fat, or 28.12 lbs. of butter 80 per cent. fat.

When one stops to consider that the average Canadian cow, according to the best available statistics, yields only about 3000 lbs. of milk per annum, the significance of the above figures becomes very apparent. If no misfortune befalls this wonderful milker, she will yet be in good thrifty condition for all times.

Where animals are kept stalled in warm stables and well fed, there will be a tendency to renew their coats earlier than they otherwise would. Being confined most of the time where there is no chance to lick or rub themselves, as they like to do, and suffering more or less from tickling as the hair begins to loosen and come off, it will be a great relief to them to receive a frequent curding.

It will relieve the itching and help to make them more comfortable. This will be better for the cows every day, and will also the young, and animals generally. It will also help to make them docile and tame.

On pleasant, sunshiny days when not too cold it will do the animals good to run out of doors for a short time, but they should not be left out in the cold. There should always be plenty of good, pure water in the stable, and the stable not be too cold, particularly for cows giving milk or around calving time.

Prices for dairy products have hitherto remarkably well during the winter time far. For a considerable time prices have remained at very nearly the same figure, with barely sufficient variation to note.

It would seem that the make of butter has been rather less than usual, but quite possibly consumption has also been greater, which would tend to maintain prices.

Early Lambing Time.

During the lambing time the flock should receive close attention. This is especially true if the weather is cold. Chilled lambs should be taken to the fire and wrapped in a warm cloth, after a warm bath, and given some half teaspoonfuls of whiskey in warm milk, slightly sweetened, and a little water added. This usually gets them on their feet for a couple of hours, when they should be returned to their dam and helped to get a drink. Sometimes a sheep refuses to mother her lambs when there are two. In this case the sheep should be held for a few times, when she usually refuses to butt. If she still continues to butt, the lambs will be placed between two upright boards about ten inches wide and a foot apart, put a rope about her neck and tie with a rope to both sides. In this position she can feed and lie down, but cannot see which lamb is drinking, and after a few days of this treatment she will take kindly to both lambs. Lambs twin should be docked when a few days old. Lambs running should be castrated when two weeks old. Lambs should be weaned at about four months old.

Keep the Manure Drawn Out.

This is part of the winter's work that should not be neglected. It is to done at this time, as long as there is snow, and special directly where wanted, it will be a great help another spring when there is so much other work gets to be done. There are few instances where it will not do to spread the manure at once, and save all prevailing save refundling at another time. Where manure is kept in the stable it should be drawn often, once a week at least.

Have plenty of bedding for all the animals where possible as this serves a two-fold purpose, keeping the stock clean and comfortable, and in the increased amount of manure made. Farmers should not forget that the more manure means more and better crops.

Get a Good Supply of Seeds.

To get seeds of the best kinds and quality should be the aim. The best are actually some cheaper, and a little difference in quality may mean much in the results at harvest time.

The new catalogues are the first signs of spring, and they are the earliest suggestion of the warm, mellow sun, rain, green vegetation and rising garden truck of the spring season. The spring catalogues reproduce the winter-weary mortal like the first sight of fresh green radish or April rhubarb. Catalogues have a flavor of the soil, and during the next two months they are the most fascinating of literature. Read the notices of earliness and size of the new cabbages and melons.

Oats and barley raised on the farm are largely used for seed, but the quality cannot be improved by rumnin through a good kind of fanning and grading mill. It is well to try new and promising varieties once in a while. Where better varieties are purchased, it should be tested before being sown, to retain its vitality. Earliness, hardiness and productiveness are desirable qualities. Potatoes may be improved by careful selection from those in good condition, and sowing some varieties when desirable from a different location and soil. It is very important to have the best and best kinds of grass seeds. To have them free from seeds of weeds is much to be desired.

The cheap kinds are more liable to be thus adulterated and should be carefully examined.

The Winter Gardener.

The gardener is busy this month in marketing the vegetables stored in his cellar and pits and in the working of his greenhouses and hotbeds, which are now producing mature crops of lettuce, radishes, cucumbers and parsley, and replanting them with the same crops again, changing their positions whenever it is convenient to do so, in order to avoid growing the same crops twice in the same soil. In this way, experience has proved that many of the diseases of the plants may be avoided. Lettuce seed sown this month will come to market in May, radishes in April.

It is too early yet to sow tomato seed for field planting, but they may grow tomatoes under hotbed glass so as to pick them in June most now the time, warm soil to bring them up. A temperature of about 70 degrees is right. This may be obtained in a hotbed by placing about a foot of good hot manure in the bottom of the bed but with about six inches from over it. Cover with glass and manure and bank around the bed well with manure up to the glass. After letting keeping closed for a day or two, plunge a thermometer into the loam, and if it shows a temperature of 70 degrees after standing half an hour, then wait a few days till the heat subsides, or, as the bed keeps settling down the seed will the temperature subsides. A great deal of seed is spoiled by lack of proper temperature and moisture in the bed. Tender seeds especially need good soil of very mellow to bring them up well; too much heat is as bad as too little, and they must have enough moisture. This is best managed by frequent sprinkling of the bed whenever the surface looks dry. A thermometer plunged into the loam will be a great help in regulating the temperature. Hardy seeds, such as lettuce, radishes and cabbages, will germinate best in a temperature of 60 degrees to 65 degrees, while tomatoes, egg plants and peppers need 60 to 70 degrees to make them come up well.

DAIRY DEPARTMENT.

Quick Returns From Dairying.

In advocating dairy farming as a paying occupation, we often have argued up for it lay any great stress on the important point of the quick returns accruing in this respect it is out-distances all other branches of farming.

Again from dairying, one may get into a farm, plod on through the winter, and then get crops in that will give a return about a year after taking possession. He may be grown and sold, but that cannot be accomplished much earlier than twelve months. It week rearing is gone in for, one or two years will have to elapse before any are matured, or fit to go further on another stage on the way, and, altogether, he may wait a long time before he can get any return. Dairying is not a business of this kind. The first year, this, practical men understand, and allowances for it, but in some cases a pinch is experienced before returns are handled, and in a few are handled more or less by it. I do not write against such a system, as those who can hold out, may fight through it, but there are plenty who would relish quite returns where everything and dairying is conspicuous because this way.

Now in regard to the milk seller pure and simple. Within the last week I was speaking to a man, who six months ago, hardly knew which end of a cow gave the milk, and now he takes in $100 per month simply from the sale of milk. Certainly there are all the expenses to come out of this, and in his case these were the heavier, for being a retailer, and not knowing his own deficiencies, he had engaged a good foreman; but after all there is a profit, and a quick return of this kind is both gratifying and stimulating. In spite of drawbacks, deficiencies and fluctuations in the market often make him feel uneasy, but by a good selection of cows and proper feeding the milk supply can be pretty well guaranteed. I know of some farmers, who have only a few cows, who will often own that they are very serviceable, as they reflect in a greatly increased value the pot boiling; and if this answers their purpose, they more extensive dairy farmer ought to be in a well more agreeable experience—and they have. With capital enough and all facilities to conduct operations, no one may invest nearly every dollar he owns in starting, and the prospects and continuous inflow will keep things going comfortably.

The business of cows, must be keenly kept going; but in this there is no hardship, as few can select enough where business and indifference secure success. I would be sorry, indeed, were every farmer to make dairying his leading line, as apart growing and stock breeding and rearing are combined branches of farming which can never be neglected there are plenty, too, whose tastes do not lead them to make dairying, and all these have my best wishes; but others are journal to quick returns, and to these favors these is welcomed and embraced.

It is often said that the milk trade has attained prosperity for some time, and so are the quick returns, as in the old days, one cow thought to enlarge on a farm one day could begin to get dollars back the next; but on one hand there is the business of modern dairying will either shake their heads in unbelief, or even think of sopping the matter in the impossibility, as although so widely different to the older methods, it is absolutely secure, and yet quick and gainful remaining so.

The quick returns, too, are valued, while a cow with from six to twelve cows will experience the same, though in a very different way, a man with a hundred; and with both there will be an amount of gratifications felt, which has never found wanting in connection with other farm products. It is not only in starting that the quick return is pleasing, but as time goes on and still it comes, it is hard to resist think it may be a little better than being so well "egg and bust" system of receiving a big check once or twice in a year, throbbing time, and when stock is sold out.

DOMESTIC ECONOMY.

Plain Desserts.

There is room for a good variety of desserts in the 365 days of the year. As a change from pastry and rich puddings many simple and acceptable lighter sweets may be suggested, such as cereals with fruit, plain cakes with sauces, baked apples, and light puddings and custards. These fit in to good advantage from time to time in almost every family, and lend to the variety of the bill of fare.

Cream Custard.

Take one quart of milk, one cup of sugar, three eggs, one teaspoonful of vanilla, one tablespoonful of cornstarch, one teaspoonful of salt. Put the milk into a double boiler, add a tablespoonful of cornstarch mixed to a paste with a little cold milk, and cook until thickened, stirring very smoothly. Add four tablespoonfuls of sugar and the salt and salt, the grated rind of an orange.

Pancake Batter.

Will some farmer's wife tell me how to make pancake batter from day to day? Is the batter mixed up right after breakfast for the next day's breakfast? Is it kept during the day in a warm place, or in a cool place and put in a warm place at bedtime? Should the batter be thin, or about how thick, to make good light? I have a good many pancakes is put in daily to three quarts of batter? S. D. G. (Put the batter into over from breakfast in a

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drawback to the enjoyment of the home table.

Use some of these a more hint is somewhat. Mrs. Stockbridge has not printed her brainwave the query, what can we have that is new?

Cream and Chop.

Clean and chop one cupful of figs and simmer gently in a pint of water or cider until tender. Add about solid, adding a little sugar if required. Cook a cupful of rice until light and tender, adding a little salt. Arrange in a flat dish, keep the figs in the centre, and serve hot with cream.

Omelet An Confiture.

Make a plain omelet of four eggs with a spoonful of sugar and two tablespoonfuls of water. Have ready half a cupful of jam of any kind, or fresh preserves such as strawberries, cherries or plums. Spread in the centre and fold the omelet over, sending to table immediately. Preserved ginger makes a delicious filling.

For serum omelet omit the jam. Spread powdered sugar over it when cooked, pour on two or three spoonfuls of rum, and set on fire at the moment of sending to table.

Orange Custards.

Make a custard with four eggs, lightly beaten, four large spoonsuls of sugar and a quart of milk. Into small cups grate a slight dusting of nutmeg in each; pour the custard, and grate over each enough orange peel to lightly cover the top. Bake in a pan of water until set.

Fruit Toast.

Cook prunes, apricots or any dried fruit (first soaking over night in cold water) until tender, and let them sit through a press or not—is preferred. Make as many slices or rounds of toast as are wanted, butter and arrange on a low dish. Dip the hot stewed fruit, first sweetened to taste, over these, and serve with cream.

Egg or Date Sandwiches.

A sandwich filling of either figs or dates makes an appetizing combination. Chop the stoned dates or the figs rather finely, and moisten with a little juice. Well-cut wheat bread and sweet, butter suit this filling. Thin, shaped daintily, and served with a cupful of good cocoa or coffee, these will pass for a novel dessert.

Fig Pudding.

Another simple dessert made with stewed figs is merry squares of sponge cakes split and a layer of the fig mixture. Put on top whipped cream. The figs may be spiced in cooking as a variation, using a little cinnamon and clove, or cloves.

Figs also contains well with sago or tapioca. Cook and arrange as for apple tapioca and serve with cream.

Pan Dowdy.

Fresh, dried or canned apples, peaches or pears may be used for this homely pudding. Stewed plums, apricots and berries of any kind are also available. If fresh, stew gently until tender, and add a little sugar and simmer as much sweeten as required. Nearly a quart of fruit in a deep pudding dish is about right. Cover with a light biscuit crust, which may be made in several ways, of which this is one of the simplest: Sift two cupfuls of flour with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a generous cupful of sugar and a salt spoonful of salt. Rub in two tablespoonfuls of butter; then add sufficient milk to make a paste with a cupful of cold water. Arrange the crust over the fruit, cut a small opening in the centre, and bake in a quick oven. Serve hot with a liquid sauce, or with cream.

Gem Puddings.

This name is given to single or individual puddings of the cake order, baked in gem pans and served with a liquid sauce, not too sweet. Two recipes are given. One cupful of sour cream one cupful of sugar, one egg, two and a half cupfuls of flour, half a teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of cream tartar. Beat the egg, add sugar, then cream and soda sifted together, then the flour with the cream tartar. Bake in gem pans; serve warm with sauce.

No. 2. Half a cupful of butter, two-thirds of a cupful of sugar, half a cupful of cream, two eggs, one teaspoonful of lemon extract, a teaspoonful of lemon juice with a little grated rind, half a cupful of sugar to a cream, add the eggs, and beat well; then the cream and flour. Bake as before.

Orange Sauce.

A plain orange sauce suits either of these puddings very well. In a cupful of boiling water in a double boiler, add a tablespoonful of cornstarch mixed to a paste with a little cold water, and cook, stirring constantly very smoothly. Add four tablespoonfuls of sugar and the juice and half the grated rind of an orange.

If not light, add a small teaspoonful of saleratus. If should be thin enough to run easily from the pitcher. Now, a day's meal—popovers. The Dutchwife's biscuit of continuous batter.)

Took Carbolic Acid.

Toronto, Feb. 5.—Ernest T. Beckett, a young Englishman, was found dead in a box car near the King street subway yesterday. He had taken carbolic acid. He had been missing from his home at 19 Peel avenue since Saturday. Beckett came to Canada two years ago and had been engaged in the concrete business. He leaves a widow.

Fatal Fall.

Picton, Feb. 5.—John Calnan, farmer, 70 years of age, fell off a load of hay Saturday and received injuries from which he died yesterday morning.

French Philanthropist Dead.

Paris, Feb. 5.—Daniel Osiris, the philanthropist, who presented Mulhouse to the French nation, is dead.

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SELECTIONS

EUROPEAN SOLONS.

Either Low Pay or No Pay in the Rank of Legislators.

The Norwegian member of parliament gets little more than $3 a day for his public services, and even then when he takes a day off he loses his pay. The same is the case with the members of the Swiss diet. They are rewarded with $4 a day on condition that they do not absent themselves from work.

To go farther east it is found that Roumania thinks the legislators worth $3 a day. Four dollars is the daily wages of those who compose the Bulgarian sobranje, but members who live in the capital get only $3 daily.

Denmark is about the stingiest of all European countries so far as remunerating her legislators is concerned. Danish members of parliament get only $1.50 a day, but, on the other hand, they have the odd privilege of a free seat in the Royal theater at Copenhagen.

While the members of the German reichstag are not salaried, the lawmakers of the various German states do not work for nothing. Saxon lower members of parliament are paid about $325, those of Bavaria $250 and of Baden $200.

At first sight Hungary seems to offer her lawmaking on the cheap plan, for her members get $1,000 a year in cash. But they are not so lucky as they seem, for a liberal allowance is made into the bargain for house rent. Austria-Hungary's two legislative assemblies cost the country about $300,000 a year in all. Both in Austria and Hungary legislators can travel first class with second class tickets.

Besides the United Kingdom, Italy and Spain are the only countries which pay nothing to the members of parliament.

In Portugal also the state does not remunerate legislators, but they receive free railway tickets, and the constituencies are legally permitted to pay those who represent them a sum of about $3.75 for each day's session.—New York Herald.

Pregnkin For Gravitine.

In a letter to the Lancet, Dr. Ranking of Oxford tells of the use of frogskin for grafting. "For more than twenty years," says the physician, "the skin of the frog has furnished me with pieces in all cases requiring such treatment. My first use of it was in my own case. I had suffered for nearly three years from obstinate ulceration of the skin of the foot, which had resisted all treatment and steadily refused to heal. I began to graft it on the surface in the middle of January, 1885, and in less than six weeks had a sound covering in its place. At the present time, more than twenty years having elapsed, the cicatrix is perfectly sound and has none of the puckering and stiffness so often seen in cicatrices where human grafts have been used." Dr. Ranking was so encouraged by this result that he used frogskin in every case of the kind after that and at a rough estimate must have used it in some 300 or 400 cases.

A Yoke That Lincoln Made.

The University of Illinois has lately added a number of relics to its Abraham Lincoln collection. Among other treasures in the university's possession are the ox yoke made by Lincoln at New Salem, Ill., in 1830, when he was twenty-one years old. It remained there until 1840, and Lincoln's relatives, from his only term in congress. Then Lincoln and his brother-in-law, Clark M. Smith, visited New Salem together. While there he made a present of the ox yoke to the farmer, among which was the ox yoke. When the yoke was offered for sale it was recognized at once by a congressman, who said: "Lincoln acknowledged having made the yoke, and Mr. Smith bid it off, saying that he was going to make it as a souvenir because made by his brother-in-law and a member of congress."

Decline of Chinese Tea.

Some interesting statistics have been collected by Vice Consul Arnold at Foochow concerning the present decline in China's tea trade. From 1673, when tea was first introduced into England, until 1833 there was a steadily increasing tea trade of the world. Then India began to enter the tea market. The Chinese trade reached high tide in 1886, with a total exportation of 240,000,000 pounds. In 1884 China furnished about 72 per cent of the world's total, India and Ceylon 10 per cent and Japan and Formosa 10 per cent. But in 1904, when the total consumption had increased to 654,000,000 pounds, China contributed only 25 per cent, India and Ceylon 60 per cent and Japan and Formosa 10 per cent. The decline in China is ascribed to the extensive tea cultivation and preparation of the world.

A Little Reach Into Space.

There are some fixed stars whose distance is even approximately known to astronomers. Moreover, the different estimates of the distances of these stars vary by large amounts. The nearest known star is Alpha, in the constellation Centaur, not visible from the northern lands of the earth, and one of the next nearest is the little star in the northern constellation Cygnus, called "Sixty-one Cygni." The mean of determination of this star makes its distance 53,000,000,000,000 miles! This is about 18,000,000,000,000 miles less than

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MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

MARKS BROS.

Last evening the Marks Bros' No. 1 company opened an engagement of five nights in the city, and it last night's attendance is a criterion of what it will be on the succeeding evenings, they will certainly do a record business. The opera house was filled from pit to dome, and the liberal applause which was at times bestowed upon those taking part was an index that the play was pleasing. "The Ragged Princess" was presented in an admirable manner, the title role being well portrayed by Grace Marks. Specialties, as usual, were given between acts, and they were entertaining. This evening "The Mountain Maid" will be presented.

A new hat is rarely the same off one with another turns.

Temper may be a troublesome thing, but you never mend matters by losing it.

Old Railroad Man Dies In the West.

William McKechnie, who passed away in this city on Monday morning, says the Vancouver World, was a figure well known in the life of eastern Canada a generation or so ago. His father was an officer in the 71st Highlanders, hence he was born in Cleverhouse Castle, near Dundee where the regiment was quartered in 1833. Later, the regiment being engaged in Canada during the Rebellion rebellion, the family settled at Kingston, Ont.

William McKechnie was among the school railroad men in Canada, having been agent at Woodstock on the Great Western before the Grand Trunk was started and later having represented the Grand Trunk at Brockville for seventeen years, with the powers of divisional superintendent from Cornwall to Belleville. While there his inherited military instinct found scope in organizing the employees of the Grand Trunk Railway as volunteers, and at the time of the last Fenian raid the Major commanded the Grand Trunk forces along the frontier from Cornwall to Belleville.

In 1871 he moved to Fort Hope, having been appointed traffic manager of the Midland railway and three years later, receiving the appointment of superintendent of the F.K.I. railway, moved to Charlottetown. Later he abandoned railway work and moved to Manitoba in 1878, but in a few years was back in Barnes' again and held the position of general freight agent of the western division of the C.P.R. for many years. Finally retiring, he lived some years at Indianapolis, Ind., and the last three years in this city.

In religion he was a Methodist and till feebleness compelled him to desist, he was very active in the work. In Winnipeg he was mainly instrumental in founding Wesley church and was known as affectionately there as Father McKechnie.

In politics he was a staunch Liberal.

In disposition he was cheerful and happy, frostiod and affectionate, a loving husband, a kind and generous father, a genuine old-fashioned Christian.

His wife, four sons and two daughters survive him.

OBITUARY.

MRS. CATHERINE JONES.

Mrs. Catherine Jones, wife of Mr. W. C. Jones, passed away yesterday afternoon at the family residence, William street. For upwards of four years Mrs. Jones had been an invalid. Her maiden name was Mary Morden, she being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Morden of Amherstburg, Prince Edward county, where she was born 69 years ago. Deceased had been for many years a member of the Methodist Church. Mrs. Jones had resided with her husband in this city for about four years, where she was favorably known. Deceased had no family. One sister, Mrs. E. Rebbitt, of Rochester, Prince Edward Co., survives Mrs. Jones was an estimable lady, respected by all who knew her. For the past 21 years she had been a resident of the city of Belleville, and for the past four years had been an invalid, her sufferings being borne with Christian fortitude. The remains will be taken to Albury, Ameliasburg township, for interment.

At Sign of the Scales.

INSULTING LANGUAGE.

Wilfred Wood was charged with using insulting language towards Mr. G. Scams. It appears that Wood yesterday, while under the influence of liquor, met Mrs. Scams and used insulting language towards her. At the suggestion of the counsel in the case, namely, Mr. Carnew for the prosecution and Mr. McMahon for the defendant, Wood was bound over to keep the peace and not in any way molest Mrs. Scams. He was bound over in his own surety for $200.

Former Resident Dead.

William Coates, a jeweller, died yesterday in Brooklyn, where he had for many years conducted a large business. In the year 1857 Mr. Coates was a resident of this city, when he worked with the late Mr. Northgraves.

He was born in 1835.

Died In Thurlow

Mr. Henry James, aged 83 years, died this morning at his home, in the Township of Thurlow. Deceased was born in Ireland, and had for the past 20 years resided in Thurlow township. He was a Conservative, and a member of the Methodist church.

Dealers say that those who have used Chamberlain's St mach and Liver Tablets are quite loyal to them and can not be persuaded to take any substitute. Get a free sample at R Templeton's drug store, give them a trial and you, too, will want them in preference to any other. They are stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation.

FUNERAL

The funeral of the late Catherine Jones, beloved wife of W. C. Jones, will take place from her late residence, 210 William St, on Thursday, Feb. 7th, at 1.30 p.m. Interment at Belleville cemetery. Services at the house.

A. W. Carscallen Had Paralytic Stroke.

WELL-KNOWN MARMORA BANKER WAS STRICKEN LAST NIGHT, AND IS NOW IN A SERIOUS CONDITION.

His many friends in this city will deeply regret to hear that Mr. A. W. Carscallen, ex-M.P., of Marmora, last night suffered a paralytic stroke at his home in Marmora, and is now in a precarious condition.

This is the second stroke Mr. Carscallen has suffered, the first being some years ago.

Farmers and Wages.

"J. W." Hastings County, writes thus to a Toronto paper: I notice in your issue of the 24th a letter on how to secure good farm help. The writer is still on the lines of the Oxford farmer. He wants the Government to advertise. Now, I still contend that the farmer has himself to blame for the scarcity of farm help, and he ought to pay for his advertising in that direction. Your Wentworth correspondent has not taken in, or does not want to see, the thing I want to impress on your minds. If I mistake they are the men that have caused the scarcity of help, for the reason I mentioned before, and I might hint at one more. Years ago they raised ten boys to one now, and if they have one or two now they must get a college course and be doctors or lawyers, or have some other profession other than farming. Another thing that strikes me most is the farmer trying to drive the manufacturers out of this country with what I call a boycott, by buying their implements from Americans, and not encouraging home industry. I still contend that is the way he has driven the men out of this country, for the farmers to feed in the States. They have been paying free trade for forty years and more to the death of this country. We might have had one or two million more men here now if the farmer had attended to his farm and let the manufacturer attend to his work. Long before now the farmer would have got his machine as cheap or cheaper at home, and made by men he was feeding at prices far better than he gets now. If there is any man living that stands on his own light on a selfish principle it is the farmer, and if he has to cry for help as long as he has been driving men away, he may get to see there are two sides to the question. But it takes a long time to get some men to look at anything but the present; little gain they have so buying from the Americans. I am glad the Westworth farmer is paying living wages, but I notice he did not say whether he paid each man $30 or $40 for two men, or whether he boarded them or not. Not be it forgotten to acknowledge they used to hire men at $14 and $18 per month. There is part of the cause of the scarcity. They could not live on that and had to go where they could get living pay. I hope the time is not far distant when the former will be willing to let live, as well as live, both in the case of the laboring man and the manufacturer.

PERSONAL .... AND .... SOCIAL.

Miss Mary Ayers, of Toronto, is visiting her parents in this city.

Mrs. (Dr.) Wilson, of St. Thomas is visiting Mrs. McCarthy, cor. Bridge and William streets.

Mrs. Jas. Tulloch, of Stirling, is the guest of her brother, Mr. John Anderson, 3 Ballerue terrace.

Miss Daisy Carre, Albert St., has been confined to the house for several day with a sharp attack of grippe.

Major W. W. Pope, who is connected with the legal department of the G.T.R. at Montreal, was in the city on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson, corner of Catherine and Sinclair sts., are both confined to the house by illness.

The many friends of Mr. John Merrin, G. T. R. engineer at Kingston Junction, who underwent an operation in the general hospital there, will be glad to hear that he is gradually improving, and he is expected home again in a short time.

At the Anglo; H. R. Gravlin, H. H. Clement, C. Sinclair, C. Caldwell, J. Magee, A. Carscallen, J. Livingston, C. Hunter, G. Burnham, H. Dunlop, J. McLean, Toronto; G. Fischel, J. W. Anderson, A. Haycock, G. Savage, W. W. Pope, F. Benoit, Montreal; Thos. Ferguson, E. Longpreet, M. J. Armstrong, Kingston; E. Adams, Picton; J. McMahon, Millbrook; S. Fierker Brockville; E. Tobin, Madoc; W. N. Bedford, Gananoque; H. M. Bishop, Bedford Mills; E. A. Carrington, Belleville; Wm. Fagan, Marmora; F. J. Cunningham, A. Finlayson, Ottawa; A. H. Hawkins, Listowel; W. J. Ferguson, Hamilton.

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A Valuable Necklace Has Been Recovered.

There seems to be a good prospect that the greater portion of the articles that were stolen from the residences of Messrs. Ackerman and Hurley will be recovered. Amongst other articles taken was a valuable necklace, and this has been recovered. It was disposed of to a party in Napanee. Although the article in question has not yet been returned here, the Chief has been notified of its whereabouts, and it will soon be returned.

The matter of having Black and Lidbury brought back here has been placed in the hands of the authorities, and if they are not incorrected at Watertown, N.Y., every effort will be made to have them brought back here for trial.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

ICE TROTTING.

Dead Heat at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.— At to-day's ice races Gypsy Girl and Major B. dead-heated. The summary was as follows:

2.15 Trot and Pace, Purse $500.

Gypsy Girl, A. Martin, Toronto	1	1	1
Major B., Jos. Richard, Montreal	2	2	3
Lady Steady, J. Hoffman, Ottawa	3	3	2
Dan H., Lafebvre & Ricard, Montreal	4	4	7
George M., F. L. Brewster, Worcester, Mass.	7	7	6
Pauline, C. H. Putnam, Ottawa	5	5	4
Hal Patron, Perrico & Travey, Kranville	8	8	7
Happy Mac, L. Simons, Niagara	6	6	5

Dead heat—2.21½.

2.20 Trot, Stakes, Purse $1000.

Johnny L., Johnston, Brantford	1	1	1
Geo. Stevens, A. Labelle, Montreal	3	2	3
Bonnie Patchen, W. H. Connell, Brockville	6	3	2
King Bryson, S. Millride, Toronto	2	6	4
Sid Barnes, W. J. Fritsch, West Newton, Mass.	4	4	5
Hazel, Nat Ray, Toronto	5	5	6

Best time—2.21.

Starter, Picton; judges, Dr. Gilpin, Dr. Harris, J. C. Rogers and Alfred Coleman.

THE TURF.

The Late Mr. Dyment.

The death of Mr. Nathaniel Dyment, of Burrie, is a great loss to the Canadian turf, which only last year suffered so severely by the loss of Mr. Wm. Hendrie, of Hamilton. They were gentlemen who would be an honor to the turf or any other sport in any country. While it was a lifelong recreation with Mr. Hendrie, racing was not taken up seriously by Mr. Dyment until late in life, but he made a very decided success of it, with the able assistance of young John Dyment, his nephew, as trainer. No owner or breeder took more enjoyment out of the horses he fed and raced than Mr. Dyment, and to his interest in the turf he largely attributed his long life and his ability to continue in active business with unabated vigor. Mr. Dyment was a liberal purchaser when he fancied a horse, and his successful bid of $11,500 for Kinleydale has never been surpassed by any Canadian owner, except when Miss Wilks, of Galt, went $4,000 over that for Sadie Mac.

It has been reported that the Dyment horses will be sold during the May meeting at Woodbine.

SPORTING NOTES.

A Toronto paper has the following: "Arrangements are on foot for a Picton, Belleville and Trenton O.H.A. team to settle the dispute between the Picton junior O.H.A. team and the Belleville team, who are tied for the junior district championship. They cannot agree either on a referee, home-and-home games, or the scene of a sudden death straight. Picton wants Chauncey Elliott to handle the ball, but Belleville will not stand for him. Picton offered to play home-and-home games if Belleville will put a wire netting around the rink to prevent spectators reaching out and taking a crack at passing Picton players. At the last game in Belleville two Picton players were struck by sticks held by spectators. Belleville will not do this, and Picton wanted to play off at Port Hope, Cobourg, Peterboro, and decided the final battle at Cobourg. The Picton management could not, at Cobourg and suggested Kingston, but the Pontentiary City proposition did not attract the Waters.

Bay of Quinte City team, and they asked the Secretary of the Picton team to come to Trenton to toss a coin to decide where the game would be played. Mr. W. J. Carter stated not afford the time to go that far to flip a coin, and the situation is deadlocked. The O.H.A. Pres. the ker, and Picton wants it opened this week.

From the above, two things appear plain: 1, The late Tom Pepper did not idle intestate; and 2, some of his descendants now live in Picton. Tom was generous ever get a fairer show than the Peterboro' Champs did when they played in this city.

The hockey players in connection with the I.O.O.F. band are desirous of playing a match with the team from the Fifteenth Regimental band. Good idea! No doubt it would be a frostisimo exhibition.

The Belleville team for Cobourg to-morrow night will be: Goal, Phillips; cover, Pepper point, Connolly; rover, Allin, Burke, Meours and Gerow, forwards.

Hockey results last night: Pittsburg pros. 5, Toronto pros. 9; Bellingham Federals 6, Ottawa Federals 5.

Had Pleasant Time.

The Young People's Guild of John Street Presbyterian Church last evening entertained a number of the college students and friends of the Guild in the Sunday School rooms. The pastor, Rev. A. D. Drumm, was chairman, and an excellent programme was provided, the following taking part:

Piano solo—Miss Cecil Carlaw.
Recitation—Miss Flavelle Turner.
Vocal solo—Miss Annie Mair.
Violin solo—Miss Hogg.
Vocal solo—Miss Gowsell.
Recitation—Miss Jessie Tuite.
Vocal solo—Mr. Hiley.

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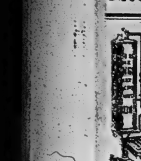

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CENTRAL PRISON LABOR.

Enquiries Answered—As to Whether Contract Will Be Cancelled, Government Cannot Say at Present.

Toronto, Feb. 5.—Questions formed the greater part of the business of the day in the Legislature yesterday.

Premier Whitney replied to Mr. Jamieson's question if the Government was aware that the Minister of Justice for Canada had introduced in the House of Commons of Canada a bill to regulate the exportation of electric power and certain fluids and gases, and, if so, was it the intention of the Government to oppose the legislation, or what steps, if any, did they intend to take in the matter, by stating that the Dominion Government had sent a copy of this bill to the Ontario Government, which was now considering the various clauses.

Labor at the Central Prison.

In reply to C. N. Smith (Sault), Hon. J. W. Hanna stated in detail the amounts paid for labor at the Central Prison during the year 1906. There were 19 payments, totaling $3,611.23. In repairs and renewals of the wood-working plant there had been spent in 1906 the sum of $728.86. In salaries of Central Prison officials on duty in the wood-working department there was paid $792.93 and as perquisites. With regard to the cost of machinery and buildings used by Ellen Charlotte Taylor in the prison contract, the Provincial Secretary stated that the building occupied by Taylor, Scott & Co. was originally built by prison labor and the bricks used were taken from a brick-yard operated by prison labor. He found no record of a charge being made to capital account for the bricks used or for the labor. The value of the machinery at the time Taylor, Scott & Co. took the contract would not exceed $7,000. They have since discontinued the use of a considerable portion of the machinery and replaced it with their own machinery.

Whole Question Under Consideration.

In reply to the question if it was the intention of the Government to cancel this contract, Mr. Hanna said the whole question of prison labor was under consideration by the Government, and, until a solution was reached, this question will not be answered.

In reply to Col. Clarke (Bruce), Hon. W. J. Hanna gave the amounts paid by the Government during the 12 years ending July 31, 1905, on account of the wood-working shop at the Central Prison, as: Machinery and small repairs, $338,412.65; salaries of officials on duty in that shop, $61,312.55; general expenses of the industries at Central Prison, apportioned to that shop, $17,656.09; on buildings and machinery, $19,243.27, making a total of $436,624.56. The decrease in the value of the stock on hand during this period was $6,323.89. The gross sales were $405,005.95. The average net gain was $154.53 per annum, which amounted to three-fifths of one cent per cent. on the cost. Over 90 per cent. of the output of the wood-working shop was marketed in the province during the 12 years. Under the present contract, about 26 per cent. of the output is marketed in Ontario.

Cabinet Will Decide.

Toronto, Feb. 5.—Vigorous opposition to the city in its effort to block the Electric Light Co.'s move to increase its capitalization by $1,000,000 was offered by the representatives of the company at the hearing before the Provincial Secretary yesterday. The city's request for power to expropriate was termed socialistic and Mr. DuVernet, for the company, was to the extreme of referring to anarchism and nihilism.

The Hon. Mr. Hanna, after hearing the argument, said the whole question would have to be submitted to the Cabinet.

Justice pleasets few in their own house.—Herbert.

MR. COCKBURN IS FREE

Crown Failed to Bring Charge Home to Defendant.

Magistrate Denison Says Sp in Discharging Mr. Cockburn Accused of Making as President of Ontario Bank a False Return to Dominion Government—Disbelieves McGill's Evidence.

Toronto, Feb. 5.—George R. R. Cockburn, ex-president of the Ontario Bank, accused of making a false return to the Dominion Government, was discharged by Magistrate Denison yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Cockburn testified in his own behalf. He denied every allegation made by Charles McGill, late general manager, as to his knowledge of any wrongdoing. The directors also denied McGill's evidence.

Magistrate Denison asked Mr. Cockburn two questions:

"When you signed the statements did you believe they were true?"

"I did," was the reply.

"Did you sign them wilfully knowing they were false?"

"I did not."

Then the magistrate said:

Discharges Mr. Cockburn.

The crown have failed to bring any charge home to the defendant. Every witness brought to court except the solitary exception, the prisoner, Charles McGill, who, unfortunately, is now standing under cloud of suspicion of theft, gave evidence for the defendant. In the first place, the explanation by McGill of the entries filled in every other witness, and I could see by his conduct that he was not telling the truth. Every circumstance shows concealment on the part of McGill to keep everything from the president and the directors. I am thoroughly convinced that the statement was signed by Cockburn without knowing it to be untrue or false. I shall discharge the prisoner—I mean the defendant.

Test Case Ridiculous.

Referring to Crown Attorney Corley's request for power to submit the case as a test to the higher court, the magistrate said that in view of what he believed, this would be ridiculous.

"I would not at all like to commit myself to such procedure," he said; "any way, it is not at all necessary. You can answer if you think the evidence before me shows what I should do."

The crown attorney having unsuccessfully appealed to Magistrate Denison to merely state the facts of the case for the information of a higher court, where the actual trial should take place, Mr. Corley said: "If he so desires, appeal to the Attorney-General's Department, or the Department may act on its own initiative in applying to the Court of Appeal for an order. If the point of law were sustained by the court, it could then order a new trial to be held.

Walter Cleaver, an ex-accountant, was the first witness of the day. He had been told to refer the directors to McGill's accounts.

Hon. Richard Harcourt, a director since 1900, severe emphatically that it was absolutely false to the New York speculations were under the board's orders.

"McGill has said that you told him to keep quiet about it?" asked the attorney.

"Absolutely untrue. I would have resigned in thirty minutes if I had known that one dollar of the bank's funds was invested in speculative securities.

"I believed that was an absolutely true statement," declared the witness, when Mr. Arnoldi produced the statement presented in June last. He was horror-stricken when the truth was made known. McGill had first affirmed the statement was correct, but finally admitted deception.

Exonerate the Directors.

Harty Morden of the Bank of British North America, a former employe in the head office of the Ontario Bank, as junior clerk and E. Bogart of Newmarket, in the head office for some years under McGill's regime, gave evidence tending to exonerate the directors of knowledge of McGill's transactions.

John Flett, director since 1904, denied as false the various allegations of McGill concerning the knowledge of directors of his doings.

George R. R. Cockburn's evidence, denying in toto all of McGill's allegations, concluded the case.

In discharging Mr. Cockburn, Col. Denison delivered a prepared judgment, declaring that it is necessary that the crown should prove intent to deceive.

Six Killed in Wreck.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 5.—At least six were killed and probably fourteen injured in a wreck on the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad, near Des Moines, last night. The accident was caused by derailment. Most of the victims are train officers, and several of the injured may die. The wreck is on fire and several persons are said to be caught under the wreckage.

Father and Child Burned.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 5.—Norman McDougal of 630 Sherbrooke street and his little daughter Hattie were burned to death about midnight. A lamp exploded in a room in which the child was sleeping and her father rushed to her assistance, but was overcome by the smoke and flames.

Five Years in "Pen."

Windsor, Feb. 5.—Walter Brake and George Butler, who stole about $500 worth of goods from Benedict's jewelry store three weeks ago, were yesterday sentenced to five years each in Kingston penitentiary.

Batterymen Courtmartialed.

Kingston, Feb. 5.—A private of "A" battery was arrested at the barracks for stealing boots from his comrades. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 28 days' imprisonment with hard labor. Two other men of the battery were courtmartialed for having in their possession articles stolen from the barracks. They were sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment with hard labor.

GIRLS APPLY FOR POSITIONS.

Some Re-Engaged at Once—Investigation Will Begin at Once.

Toronto, Feb. 5.—All the girls who left the Telephone Co.'s employ on Wednesday last applied individually yesterday morning for positions in the company. This was done on the advice of the strike committee. Up to last night, not many of the applications had been rewarded. Manager Dunstan stated that probably 20 or 30 were taken back.

Judge Winchester and W. L. Mackenzie King, comprising the Royal Commission appointed to investigate the dispute, began operations yesterday afternoon by printing the various exchanges throughout the city to get an idea of the technicalities of the service. They were accompanied by Mr. Dunstan. The Commission will open its enquiry in the City Hall at 10 o'clock this morning, when the company's evidence will be taken first.

"Indecent and Immoral."

Toronto, Feb. 5.—Witnesses in the overcrowding investigation came yesterday testified before the Railway Board that the overcrowding reached a degree "indecent and immoral." Mr. Osler, for the railway, objected technically to the evidence being in the city's application, but the board would not give an answer on this count. Inspector Pearl said his evidence in one instance gave the contents of a car as 29 sitting, 46 standing.

Special Train For Injured Man.

Port Hope, Feb. 5.—John Kearney, G. T. R. section man, who lives near Newtonville, was struck by a "shunter" at the Smith street crossing here yesterday afternoon. He left leg and left hand were severed, and his right leg badly mutilated. The injured man was conveyed by special train to the hospital at Toronto, but his injuries are considered fatal.

Car Conductor Killed.

Toronto, Feb. 5.—Wm. Tate, a street car conductor, was crushed between two cars at Bathurst and Yonge streets at one o'clock yesterday, and died in the General Hospital a short time later. He had left his car on the back to a conductor in a car following to get of supply of tickets. He lived on St. Clair avenue and leaves a widow and family.

Dropped Dead.

Woodstock, Feb. 5.—Frank Nellis, brother of city solicitor J. H. Nellis, dropped dead in Dr. Murray's office while chatting with friends. He was 55 years of age, unmarried, and had been in the best of health. He was a veteran of '66 and one of Woodstock's best known citizens.

Redmond Chosen Again.

Dublin, Feb. 5.—The Irish Parliamentary party yesterday unanimously re-elected John Redmond as chairman.

Killed by a Train.

Chatham, Feb. 5.—Walter Phillips, a driver, residing near Melbourne, was struck by a train near Longwood early yesterday afternoon and instantly killed. Phillips was leading one horse and driving another and did not notice the train.

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House of Parliament Adjourns in Sorrow Over Death of Eldest Daughter, Lady Victoria Grenfell, of Governor-General and the Countess of Grey—Eloquent Speech By the Premier Ably Seconded By the Leader of the Opposition.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—At the opening of the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, on the orders of the day being called, Sir Wilfrid Laurier rose and said:

"Mr. Speaker,—For reasons that will be appreciated even before they are uttered, I rise to suggest that the House should not proceed with business, but that it should be adjourned. Honorable gentlemen are aware that Lady Victoria Grenfell, the eldest daughter of Their Excellencies, the Governor-General and the Countess of Grey, has departed this life. A young woman, not yet 26 years of age, happily married, the mother of three children, has succumbed last evening to an insidious disease, against which she had fought with great fortitude, but unfortunately, fought in vain.

"Sir, the relations which have always existed between the holder of the office of Governor-General and the people of this country have always been so intimate and, I may say, so affectionate, and never have Canadians been indifferent to any incident in the life of the incumbent of the office.

"Indeed, sir, these affectionate relations have continued even after the official connection of our Governors-General with Canada has ceased. Wherever they may have happened to be, them and their families, whether of joy or of sorrow, and more particularly of sorrow, the sympathetic feelings of the people have desired to share it. I think I may say that this is more particularly true of the Canadian incumbent of the office than even of his predecessors. It will be admitted by all that although their stay in Canada has been in this country only a little more than two years, they have entered most completely into the life of the Canadian people.

"The sad event at Government House has so fully justified the hope that it occurred almost in the midst of festivities which have been organized by their excellencies to promote and encourage art in this country. It is painful to reflect that even while these festivities were in progress the angel of death hovered at the door, and it was only with high sense of duty which impelled their excellencies not to postpone these functions. Under these circumstances the sympathies of the members of this House, the sympathies of the people of Canada, will pour out in advance to excellencies in their bereavement. I feel sure that every member, even in this land there goes forth the prayer, 'That He alone who can comfort may give them fortitude and resignation to their excellencies in this sad hour of their affliction.'

"I have no intention to move, seconded by Mr. Borden, that this House will now adjourn."

R. L. Borden added: "The right honorable the Prime Minister has not fitting and eloquently voiced the feelings that are uppermost in the hearts of the members of the House, and in the hearts of the Canadian people to-day. On such an occasion as this a common bond of human sympathy and sympathy unites us. It is true, as the Prime Minister has said, that in the past weeks have been a period of very great sadness and trial to their excellencies, and an unswerving devotion in the performance of the duties passed upon them by their high position. That devotion and that courage have won the respect and the admiration of us all.

"Their excellencies can rest assured that in their bereavement they have the heartfelt sympathy of the Canadian people."

The House adjourned at 3.15 p.m.

The remains of Lady Grenfell will be taken to England for interment.

Strike of 900 Men.

Sydney, Feb. 5.—No. 3 colliery of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co. is idle, owing to the strike of 900 men. A month ago they demanded that 32 Newfoundlanders who had come to the mine join the union, and yesterday as they had not done so, they struck. Manager N. J. Brown says the company will neither force the men to join the P.W.A. nor discharge them.

Close of Romantic Career.

London, Feb. 5.—Florence Cecelia Paget, Marchioness of Hastings, died yesterday, at Windsor, after a romantic career. She was the greatest beauty in the mid-Victorian period. The marchioness in 1859 married Sir George Chetwynd. She was born in 1849, and was the third daughter of the second Duke of Anglesey.

Woman Fatally Burned.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 5.—Mrs. James Delany, 83 years old, was burned to death at her home, Main River, N.B., Sunday night. Her clothes caught on fire from a stove. Her husband, who was working in the barn nearby, rushed to her assistance, but she lived only a few hours.

Noted Show Horse For Canada.

London, Feb. 5.—(C. A. P.)—The noted horse Godolphin Treasurer, a royal show winner, and three other well-known horses, have been sold by Matthew Hall of Stradbroke for transportation to Canada.

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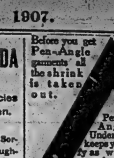

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Thaw's First Expert Helps Defence But Little

Pittsburg Alienist Bases Theory of Prisoner's Insanity on a Street Car Episode and Reported Actions on Night of Tragedy—District Attorney Bombards Him With Queries and Sarcasm—Blocks Other Evidence Of Insanity.

New York, Feb. 5.—The task of proving to a jury that Harry Thaw was insane—through heredity and mental stress—when he shot and killed Stanford White, was taken up yesterday by the defence.

Dr. Wiley's Evidence.

Dr. C. C. Wiley of Pittsburg, the Thaws' family physician, was the first witness for the defence. Dr. Wiley told Attorney Gleason of Thaw's counsel, that he had devoted much of his life to a study of insanity, and that he had served as an expert in many cases.

"In the summer of 1905," he said, "I was a passenger on a street car in the Fifth avenue line in Pittsburg, when Harry Thaw came in. Without any apparent reason, Thaw rushed for one of the blinds to a window, drew up the blind, slammed it down again, and then drew it up once more. He had a quarrel with the conductor. Thaw's manner was irrational."

Mr. Gleason outlined Thaw's act of killing White and coupled with it the hypothetical interrogation as to whether the witness could express an opinion of such an act committed by the person he saw in the Pittsburg street car.

"My opinion is that the man who committed the act described was suffering from insanity."

The witness was asked to define hereditary insanity, which he did, but when a question by Mr. Gleason as to the influence of hereditary insanity was asked an objection by Mr. Jerome was sustained.

Cross-examined by Mr. Jerome, Dr. Wiley said that in hereditary insanity the common blood flows through brothers, and, therefore, a cousin, the son of an uncle of the defendant, might follow the same hereditary influence."

"Are you acquainted with the form of insanity which the law of this state defines as excuses for crime?" asked Mr. Jerome. "Not entirely."

"Then your opinion on the hypothetical question you have answered was given as a scientific and medical man, and you had in mind the various forms of mental aberration which scientific men meet together and discuss?" "Yes, and from my own application of the medical knowledge on the subject."

A Quick Change.

Dr. Wiley was asked if he was willing to go on record, after merely witnessing Thaw's action on the street car in Pittsburg, and from a description of his killing of Stanford White, as saying Thaw was insane. He replied yes. Asked by Mr. Gleason if, in his opinion the defendant, at the time of the deed, knew that it was wrong, the witness replied, "Yes." and started an explanation, which was stopped quickly by Mr. Jerome and Mr. Gleason. When the question was again put he answered, "No," but explained that a person might know what he was doing, and yet be utterly in the control of an irresistible impulse.

"In other words," commented Mr. Jerome, "we have a sort of volitional insanity?"

"That is possible, couple with a morbid impulse."

Mr. Jerome asked the witness to give the substance of the hypothetical question on which he based "so important an opinion in this case." The witness here inadvertently admitted that he had taken into consideration his knowledge of the case outside of the question.

Mr. Jerome moved that the entire question and answer be stricken out, and the motion was granted.

Mr. Gleason then re-formed the question, and asked: "What is your opinion, based on the form of insanity as laid down by the law of this state?" "The act was that of an insane man."

Mr. Jerome then led the witness through a long series of questions dealing with all manner of subjects to break as far as possible the doctor's influence with the jury.

Basing Conclusions.

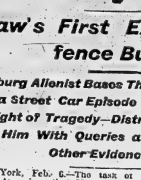
"Upon what, in the hypothetical question, did you base your conclusion as to insanity?" "The fact that the man, sitting with a party, suddenly arose, and, without provocation—"

"Is there anything in the question about provocation?" Jerome interrupted. "No."

"It was the manner of the man," the witness went on, "and the fact that he raised his hand in a peculiar way—"

"Stop!" shouted Mr. Jerome, angrily. "Is there anything in the question about peculiar?"

The witness admitted there was not, and continued: "The declaration



ing three bullets into the body of his victim, the man had his revolver aloft to indicate that his deed was done, that there was to be no further killing, and that he wanted to avert a panic on his roof garden, where there were hundreds of women and children!" "That entered into the calculation."

The Place For the Crime.

Mr. Jerome interrupted: "Tell us some more of your conclusions from the hypothetical question?"

"The time, the manner and the place chosen—"

"So," shouted the district attorney "you think the place was chosen for the crime, do you?"

"No; my argument is that it was not chosen—"

"I don't want your argument. What is your opinion—was the place chosen?"

"No."

"The killing of any person in a jealous rage is per se an act of insanity?"—"Yes."

Mr. Jerome took the witness over every incident of the night of the tragedy and asked him if in each case he thought Thaw's acts were those of an insane man. The witness finally summed up his answers as follows: "Taken at one, they do not impress me so; but taken together they do."

Dr. Wiley resumed the stand at the afternoon session.

Mr. Jerome proceeded: "Doctor, does the cardiac nerve connect directly with the cerebellum?" The witness hesitated. "Well," resumed his inquisitor, "May be you can tell us if the pneumogastric nerve joins the spinal column in the lunar circle or in the dorsal region?"

"In the dorsal region."

"Where is the dorsal region?"—"I have not read much on that—"

"Oh, well, never mind that. Tell me if it is not a fact that the pneumogastric and cardiac nerves are one and the same thing?"—"They may be."

He Got No Answers.

"Don't you, as a specialist in nerve diseases, and as an expert, know which is which?"—The witness was silent. District Attorney Jerome rained question after question upon him and no answer was vouchsafed. Finally, he asked:

"When did you last read them?"—"Just before coming here."

"Isn't it a fact that all the functions of a human body are controlled through the spinal marrow on the medulla oblongata?"

A court officer had to rap for order, and Dr. Wiley's answer was lost in the tumult.

Continuing, Mr. Jerome asked: "Did you ever examine the defendant as to his sanity?" "No."

"Have you seen him often?"—"Yes, in Pittsburg."

To Judge Insanity.

"Can you determine whether or not a man is insane by looking at him?"—"No, I must have some conversation with him."

"Did you ever converse with Thaw?"—"No."

"Has this defendant paresis?"—"I don't know."

"Was it because he was a paretic that he killed Stanford White?"—"No."

Thaw smiled at this part of the examination and whispered to several of his counsel. They also smiled.

"Do you think it right for you to come here and give it as you opinion that a man is insane when you have not submitted him to an examination of any sort and have not even conversed with him?"

"I gave my opinion on a hypothetical question, not on an examination."

"Are you willing to stake your reputation on that opinion?"

"I came here as a material witness of fact," protested Dr. Wiley, "and I have been converted into an expert witness without any preparation."

Dr. C. H. Bingaman of Pittsburg, who has been a family physician of Thaws for 30 years, took the stand and testified that he had known Harry Thaw ever since his infancy. He treated him once for St. Vitus' dance. He seemed to be a lad of highly nervous temperament and slept badly at night.

"How old was the defendant when he had St. Vitus' dance?" asked Jerome. "Seven."

Dr. John F. Doemer of Kittanning, Pa., the family physician of the Copleys, Mrs. Wm. Thaw, the prisoner's mother, having been a Miss Copley, was the last witness of the day. He was called to testify as to the mental

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—No. 2.—Men's fine black Vicuna cloth suits, cut and tailored in the new spring style, 3 button double breasted sack coat style, form-fitting French side pressed seams, best lining and trimmings $15.00

—No. 3.—Men's fine black clay worsted Suits, cut and tailored in the new spring style, 4 button single breasted sack coat, form fitting and French side pressed seams, best Italian linings, etc— $12.00

—No. 4.—Men's fine clay worsted Suits, cut and tailored in the new spring style for 1907, 3 button double breasted sack coat, form fitting and French side pressed seams, best Italian linings and trimmings $12.00

Men's Fur Coats Reduced

Five only Coon Skin Fur Coats left, made from all Canadian Coons, very full furred steep and round collar, best quilted linings. We have put a price on these 5 Coats which should clear them at once:

—Our $60 Coon Coats for ..... $47.50 (2 only)
—Our $50 " " " ..... $39.50 (1 only)
—Our $45 " " " ..... $37.50 (1 only)
—Our $45 " " " (small size) ..... $30.00 (1 only)

The Bishop Natural Leathered Fur Overcoats

—Our $20 Coats for $15.75
—Our $25 Coats for $20.00
—1 Only Natural Wombat Coat, $25.00, for $20.00
—1 Only Black Calf Coat with Astrachan Collar, reg. $33, for .. $26.75

The RITCHIE Co.,

LAIDLAW & KETCHESON.

FURS

At Greatly Reduced Prices

We have decided if possible not to carry over any of this season's Furs to another season, so for the next few days we are offering special price inducements on all Furs. Even if the present season is advanced, it will pay you at these prices to buy ahead for next year.

Muffs, Ruffs, Stoles, Ties, Caperines, Boas, Jackets

Our FURS are thoroughly reliable made by the very best Fur Manufacturers in Canada.

Ladies' and Misses'

JACKETS

If you are still open to buy a stylish Winter Coat, we have still a few left which we are selling at exactly

Half Price

Although the assortment is not large the styles and materials are perfectly correct.

Laidlaw & Ketcheson

INTELLIGENCER JOB OFFICE
FOR CHEAP AND ARTISTIC WORK.

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

AFTER THE BALL.

The Bachelors held their ball last night,
But some day they'll hear duty call;
Then partners they'll take for a life-long dance
Which will give the boys a beautiful chance
To walk the floor with a furtive glance
And a colicky kid; then they'll look askance
And say "Alas! There is no romance,
In this kind of a Benedict's bawl."

If we get this kind of weather after the bear did not see his shadow, what kind of weather would we have got if he had seen it?

It is to be hoped that no trifling or irrelevant obstacles will be thrown in the way of the Quinte getting a reasonable fixed assessment. Belleville needs the big hotel badly. That has been amply proven in the past few weeks. So long as no unreasonable requests are made, The Intelligencer does not believe that it would be wisdom on the part of any of our citizens to attempt to block the scheme for rebuilding.

A Belfast gentleman of our acquaintance says he feels confident our hockey boys Arnott going to get the worst of it at Cobourg tonight.

The chaplain of the Colorado Senate opened a recent session with a prayer of thanks that the members were all sober and out of jail. He knew his flock.

A Greenville (O.) man has been sentenced to imprisonment for life for stealing five cans of Chicago corned beef. A Carnegie medal would have been more appropriate, if he ate the beef.

A Seneca Falls, N. Y., man who was appointed to a postoffice clerkship was sworn in at 9.30 a.m. and at 6 p.m. resigned. He didn't stay as long as some of the Belleville postoffice clerks do.

The innocent bystander invariably gets hit. A man who stopped to watch two tramps fighting beside the railroad track near Altoona, Pa., was bumped by a train and seriously hurt. Moral: Go on about your business.

An Ohio boy has been arrested on a charge of talking to a girl in church. But who would he talk to in church, if not to a girl?

A Philadelphia woman is prosecuting a man because he courted her for fifteen years and jilted her in one day. A woman who would let a man feel round that long, without coming to the point, doesn't deserve much better treatment.

The wife of a Sioux City man has petitioned the court in verse for a divorce. Here are two stanzas:

A substitute for man is the latest bit,
Just keep a dog to growl and a cat to spit,
A domestic parrot can both jaw and swear,
A monkey to dispute and pull your hair,

Don't think you need a man to strike
Even a match,
There are better places a fight to scratch,
Tautaze says matches in heaven are made,
But brimstone attachments show where plans are laid,

At this distance it looks as though the man should have applied for the divorce.

The fact that many of our esteemed fellow-citizens are now laid up with the grippe makes the following lines from the Montreal Star "don't know where they got 'em) particular, appropos:

An ache in the back and a pain in the head—
That's the grippe!
A choke in the throat and a yearning for bed—
That's the grippe!
A river of heat, then a shiver of cold,
A feeling of being three hundred years old,
A willingness even to do as you're told—
That's the grippe!

An arrow of pain now in this place, now that—
That's the grippe!
A feeling of doubt as to where you are at—
That's the grippe!
A stupid question—of course, wholly new!—
A foolish depression—why should you feel blue?—
A doubt as to whether this really is you—
That's the grippe!

Strange visions at night that deprive you of rest—
That's the grippe!
A taste in your mouth and a weight on your chest—
A tired sensation that runs through your veins,
That's the grippe!
A queer combination of aches and of pains,
A rapid admission of absence of brains—
That's the grippe!

A marvellous weakness, come on in a day—
That's the grippe!
A petulant wonder: "How long will it stay?"
That's the grippe!
A season of fever, a season of freeze
A quickening weakness that's felt at the knees—
Say, if ever there was a cussed disease—
It's the grippe!

They are having an awful time out in the West, without any coal and the mercury down so low they almost have to dig a hole to find it. Plenty of money, but nothing to keep the fire going with, that seems to be the situation. If it keeps up much longer, b'jove, the westerners may have to burn some of their money.

There may be a good reason, of course, for the lack of street fights these nights, and if there is such a reason people would like to know it. It may be another ice, or possibly a swing has found its way into the flume at Trenton. Anyhow, the fact remains that for some nights now the city has been almost in total darkness, and that is no joke, with pitfalls to walk around on. Will our esteemed friend the chairman of Light please give the matter his attention, and, if possible, bring about a betterment?

The sympathy of thousands of Canadians will be extended to Lord and Lady Grey in the loss of their eldest daughter, Lady Victoria Grenfell, who passed away on Sunday evening from that treacherous disease—typhoid fever. The deceased was in the 29th year of her age. Their Excellencies, during their regime in Canada, have endeared themselves to all classes of people, who will learn with the keenest regret and deepest sorrow of the untimely visit of the messenger of death to Rideau Hall.

Weather prophets say we'll have an early spring. But it may be a day or two yet before you see the Mayflowers blooming. Anyhow, don't put your overcoats in the mothballs yet awhile.

The civic authorities have looked after some dangerous chimneys which overhung the footbridge gangway, for which they are entitled to the thanks of all pedestrians who wish to keep their think tanks intact.

It's all right to be on the water wagon, but some people in this fair city are getting a little too much aqua pura just now.

Clean, dry, fine Salt—that slips from the spoon, grain by grain—
WINDSOR SALT.

For Run-down People

There is nothing better than Vinol. Every dose strengthens and builds tissue. It is a system-reconstructor in every sense of the word. It is pleasant to take, makes solid flesh and rich blood, and will restore your vitality quickly.

Guaranteed.

Price $1.00 a bottle.

McKeown's DRUG STORE

January Honor Roll

NO. 3 SCHOOL, PINNACLE ST.

Second Book — William Howard, Levi Phillips, Madeline McElrath, Russell Flagler, Laura Dusberry.

Sr. Part II. — Garfield Sanford, Stella Hutchinson, George Clapper, Agnis Carter, Gracie Wilson, Chas. McConnell.

Jr. Part II. — Albert Dusberry, Orvel Harrington, Ruby Fry, Edgar Terrill, Pearl Sanford.

Sr. Part I.—Earle Collins, Lucinda Knitting, Jessie Hicks, Muriel Glenn, Harold Morrison.

No. 2, Part I.—James McCoy, Norman McElrath, Mona Dusberry, Gladys Bolyea, Gracie Sanford, Myrtle Knitting.

Jr. Part I.—Lillie Clapper, Ida Dusberry, Granville Frodsite, Teasie Carter, John Knitting, Frank Wilson.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss Grace Mair, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is convalescent.

Mr. J. Stanfield Lord of the Bank of Montreal at Cornwall, is in the city visiting friends.

Miss Ella T. Bleecker has left for an extended visit to San Francisco and the Pacific coast.

Mr. Geo. Timmins, of Deseronto, and formerly of Dudley, Eng., has returned home after spending a few days in this city, the guest of Aid. Burrows.

Mrs. R. P. Hamilton, West Bridge street, entertained a large number of her friends last evening at progressive pedro, in honor of Mr. R. Burgis Trenton Falls.

At the Anglo: Wm. Marshall, A. E. Hare, A. Rands, W. Shaver, O. D. Moore, H. Soper, W. Croft, J. F. H. Wallace, J. Spink, Toronto; C. B. Kelly, H. Douglas, D. Walsh, jr., A. Ross, Montreal; J. S. Easton, Brockville; J. Lord, Cornwall, J. Woodwood, Peterboro; R. Adams, Truro, N.S., J. C. Morgan, Deseronto; P. J. Nevon, London; C. Beaner, Vankrouil; H. Beesh, Brighton, S. Newton, London; N. Dunkley, Oshawa; Geo. J. Sherry, Norwood; W. Walker, Galt.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS word; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local item put in less than twenty-five words.

The inaugural meeting of the Board of Education for the year, will be held this evening.

Mr. Thomas Ritchie is in Paris buying new spring goods.

A prisoner and two tramps last evening had possession of the cells.

Miss Greene, of Ritchie's millinery department, is in New York selecting spring millinery.

FOR SALE—HORSE — Good, kind driver: CARRIAGE, STANHOPE PHAETON; SLEIGH, VERY STYLISH; harness, robes, etc; all in good condition; cost originally over five hundred dollars. Will sell CHEAP to an immediate buyer for cash. Apply to C. J. BOWELL. 6-2d-1tw

Bring your visiting card plate to The Intelligencer office. We will do your engraving promptly as cheap as elsewhere, guaranteeing first-class workmanship. 16-6tf

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED at Intelligencer Office by J. D. Ford. Also at residence, Murney St.

Address & Presentation.

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 16th, about fifty friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bird, Holloway, eighth concession of Thurlow, met at their home and presented them with a handsome hall rack and Miss Hattie with a beautiful rocking chair previous to their departure to their new home in the Front of Sidney. The address was read by Mrs. Samuel Townsend, after which Mr. Bird made a feeling reply. After the address and presentation refreshments were served by the ladies and a very pleasant evening was spent in music and social chat.

Dealers say that those who have used Chamberlain's St. Mach and Liver Tablets are quite loyal to them and can not be persuaded to take any substitute. Get a free sample at R. Templeton's drug store, give them a trial and you, too, will want them in preference to any other. They cure stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Fine and decidedly cold. Thursday, southeasterly winds, cold with light snowfalls.

Wallace's Whole Wheat Bread

Made by—
JAS. WALLACE & CO.

RINGS

ARE FASHIONABLE.

More so now than ever before. As usual we have provided for the demands of fashion, and display fully as fine an assortment of Rings as ever shown in Belleville.

In addition to a beautiful assortment of single stone Pearl and Diamond Rings ranging from $3 to $200, we show almost every desirable combination of these two and other stones.

Signets

In the matter of Signet Rings (Ladies' and Gentlemen's) we don't hesitate to state that such a line has never been shown in the city. You'll have to admit this if you just call and compare. Artistic relief designs in the very popular "Rose" finish at no more than others ask for the ordinary old style ones

Angus McFee

4 POUNDS ONE DOLLAR

Wallbridge & Clarke's Fine Indo-Ceylon Tea, or Japan Tea, at 30c lb. packet, in sealed half-pound packets. Eight packets of 4 pounds for ONE DOLLAR. Better teas in every way than many sold at double the price.—Comparison Especially Invited.

Wallbridge & Clarke's Delicious English Breakfast Tea
Fragrant and Refreshing
40, 50 and 60c lb.

Wallbridge & Clarke's Oolong Tea "A little different from the ordinary kind."
Sealed Packets.—50c per pound.

Every package of Wallbridge & Clarke's Delicious Teas contains the FULL WEIGHT as marked.

COFFEE

Wallbridge & Clarke's Delicious Coffee—30c and 40c pound.
Ground by Electric Power.
"It Pays to Buy The Best."
Comparison Invited.

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE
ESTABLISHED 1871.

WEEKS' BREAK-UP-A-COLD TABLETS

Cures all Colds and Grippe
Price 25c box

Do you suffer from
CHILBLAINS?
Our Chilblain Cure gives instant relief—10c bottle.

WATERS' Drug Store

It's no use fussing about keeping the faith if you cannot keep your friends.

Will Whitewear Prices Advance? They're Low Now

One woman said to another on Saturday: "Do you think Whitewear prices will be higher in the summer than they are now?" The other couldn't answer, but she said: "I know they're low enough now." We want to assure that woman and every other woman that we'll keep prices down to the lowest possible point.

A Few of the Values Offered At

Sinclair's Annual Whitewear Sale

LADIES' GOWNS 63c

This gown is made of fine English Cambric, sleeves, neck and front trimmed with self frill with lace edge, yoke contains 18 rows of hemstitching. We offer this gown at our Whitewear sale for.... 63c

LADIES' SKIRTS 89c

This skirt is made of a good cambric in full width and has a 12 inch flounce, trimmed with embroidery and full dust ruffle, a skirt you could not make for the price..... 89c

CORSET COVERS 33c

We believe this Cover is the equal of any regular 50c Corset Cover. It is made with 4 rows of embroidery inserfion in front, the arms and neck being embroidery trimmed. These will not last long at..... 33c

DRAWERS 29c

We have 20 dozen of these Drawers, made of English Cambric with three rows of hemstitching and self frilled, the best value we have ever shown at only each— 29c

The White Underwear Sale At Sinclair's

"Positivery," said a lady to one of the salesgirls the other day, "I don" see how it's done. I've been pricing materials and I can't get anything near as good at the price I can buy beautiful garments like these already completed." The lady's surprise was perfectly natural. Here's another point equally striking: You can buy finished Whitewear in this sale at less money than you would pay a seamstress to make them if you got the materials absolutely free! And daintiness goes with every Sinclair garment.

Sinclair's

Children's Fine Boots

We have just put in stock an extra fine line of—

Infants', Children's and Misses' Boots and Slippers

They are NEW SPRING Goods and very STYLISH. Call and see them.

RHEUMATISM

Price 25c.

I will refund your money if it fails.

Sold in a few hours. Dangerous cases in a few days. Its close and you the cure. Sold by druggists. Sent on receipt of price. —HOFFMAN.

Daily Intelligencer.

Where's Jim McMullen?

This was the exclamation uttered the other day by a some ardent liberal. "Is he politically dead or has he fallen from grace? I remember," continued this Liberal, "when we were announced to hear Liberal protests against the cost of maintaining Rideau Hall. Under the late Government when the expenditure on the establishment for repairs, maintenance and additions reached any sum near $20,000, there was loud denunciation. The cost of curtains, carpets and crockery was paraded on every stump, and in every school-house. At the Liberal orators of that time could have foreseen the return brought down this week, they would have been struck dumb, but now they hide themselves in mysteries, shut and are as dumb as an oyster." Here is the bill:

1897	$31,172
1898	26,882
1899	25,858
1900	46,516
1901	44,137
1902	38,326
1903	46,141
1904	34,867
1905	41,792
1906	81,730
Total	$337,651

Of this sum over $80,000 has gone to construction, over $200,000 to repairs and furniture, and the rest to maintenance. It would be difficult for anyone inspecting Rideau Hall to find where the people or the Governor-General or anyone else get value for the expenditure.

There is no longer a Jim McMullen of former days. He has been silenced.

Umbrella Language.

There is a language of umbrellas as of flowers. For instance, says the Baltimore Sun, place your umbrella on a rack and it will often indicate that it will change owners.

To open it quickly in the street means that somebody else's eye is going to be in danger.

To shut it quickly signifies that a hat or two will probably be knocked off.

An umbrella carried over a woman, the man getting nothing but the drippings of the rain, signifies courtship.

To punch your umbrella into a person and then open it means, "I dislike you."

To swing your umbrella over your shoulder signifies "I am making a nuisance of myself."

To trail your umbrella along the foot-path means that the man behind you is thirsting for your blood.

To carry it at right angles under your arm signifies that an eye is to be injured by the man who follows you. This is usually the woman's way of carrying her umbrella.

To open an umbrella quickly, it is said, will frighten a mad bull.

To put an opera umbrella by the side of a silk one signifies "Exchange no robbery."

To purchase an umbrella means "I am not smart, but honest."

To lend an umbrella means "I am a fool."

To return an umbrella means "Well, never mind what it means; nobody ever does that."

To carry an umbrella in a case signifies it is a shabby one.

To press an umbrella on your friend, saying: "Oh, do take it; I should rather you would than not," signifies lying.

To give a friend half your umbrella means that both of you will get wet.

To carry it from home in the morning means "It will very likely be a fine day."

The Tichborne Case.

After the death of the Tichborne claimant in 1898, says an English newspaper, the last echo of the famous case seemed to have died away.

A new light, however, has been cast on the mystery by the "Weekly Despatch," the well-known Sunday newspaper which has been investigating the subject. The case is being enquired into by Mr. Maurice Edward Kenealy, son of Dr. Edward Vaughan Kenealy, Q.C., whose remarkable defence of the claimant aroused such widespread attention a generation ago.

Mr. Kenealy is convinced that whoever the claimant was, he was not Arthur Orton and with the new documents and new facts that have come to his knowledge since the trial his convictions on this point have been enormously strengthened.

The story of the Tichborne case is familiar to most, the astonishing tales by a man from Australia that he was the lost Roger Tichborne and consequently heir to the baronetcy and estates; the record trial of 188 days, the upshot of which was that the claimant to the baronetcy was declared to be one Arthur Orton, originally a butcher of Wapping, and sentenced to fourteen years' penal servitude. In the course of his investigations Mr. Kenealy has discovered a number of new facts which, if true, will be of the greatest importance to the claimant's case. Among the new documents are two letters from the Jesuit Father Gallwey, who was the family confessor of the Tichborne family, and who was in Australia at the time when the claimant was there. In these letters Father Gallwey says that the claimant was the man he knew as Roger Tichborne, and that he was ready to swear to the identity. Mr. Kenealy has also found a number of new witnesses who will be called to prove that the claimant was the man they knew as Roger Tichborne.

ADVERTISING RATES.

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Display advertisements, 10 per line.

Subsequent consecutive insertions 5 per line.

Reading advertisements, 15c per line.

Preferred position, 20 per cent. advance upon casual or contract rates.

Minimum space, 10 lines.

Marriage, 50c each insertion.

Death notice, 50c, or when funeral notice included, $1.00.

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Rates for Condensed Advertisements will be found below.

All advertisements are subject to the approval of the Publisher of the Intelligencer.

Canadians in London will find The Intelligencer on file at S. & A. Bird & Co.'s office, 89 Fleet St., London, E. C.

INTELLIGENCER WANT ADS.

Advertisements under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for each insertion, and one cent for each additional word. 4 insertions, 75c; 6 insertions, $1.00, invariably in advance. This rate applies to all except advertisements for Auction Sales which will be published at two cents per word. Count 5 marks and figures as one word each.

WANTED.

General servant, no washing. Apply to Mrs. J. W. Johnson, cor. of Victoria Ave. and Albert St. 1d&1w

Working house-keeper or first-class general to take charge of gentleman's house; family away some months of year. State references and wages first letter. Address Drawer M., Belleville, Ont. 15-2t

A caretaker for Holloway Street Church. Application received up to the 19th inst. by J. W. Dafoe, Sec.-Treas. of trustee board. 15-1t

Ladies to do plain and light sewing at home, whole or spare time; good pay; work sent any distance, charges paid. Send stamp for full particulars. National Manufacturing Company, Montreal. 15-4d&w

Local Organizer and route men wanted. Apply Alfred Tyler, Wholesale Tea Importer and Spice Grinder, London, Ont.

FOR SALE.

HORSE, good, kind driver; CARRIAGE, STANHOPE PHAETON; HARNESS, VERY STYLISH; harness, robes, etc., all in good condition, cost originally over five hundred dollars. Will sell CHEAP to an immediate buyer for cash. Apply to D. J. BOWELL. 5-3d-2-1w

GRAPHOPHONE — Columbia Disc Graphophone, latest sound box, perfect condition, 20 large records, 5 medium, 5 small, stacking and records cost $61.00; will sell for $22.50 cash. Address Graphophone, Intelligencer Office. 15-5d&w

PIANO. — Baby Grand Sohmer, in excellent tone and condition, cost originally $1000, will sacrifice for immediate sale at considerably less than one half cost; no reasonable offer refused, part cash, easy terms on balance. Address Piano, Drawer M., Belleville. 15-4d&w

TO RENT.

To rent, five acres, part seeded; house, barn, some fruit, Belleville market three miles. Made profitable to good experienced tenant. Address X.W., Intelligencer office. 14-3d-1tw

The Front St. premises occupied by myself, including a big storehouse attached, or the building next door. Apply to Burrows of Belleville. 1-6t

TO-LET.

That commodious brick house cor. Bridge St. and Bleecker Ave., formerly occupied by Sheriff Hope. It contains thirteen rooms and all modern conveniences. There is a good stable on the premises. Apply to DR. PARLEY, Bridge St. 10-tf

Queen Fire Insurance Co.
York Fire Insurance Co.
Inter-State Live Stock Insurance Co.

Insures Stock against loss by death from any cause.

D. H. KETCHESON

YOUR HAT

May be a Stylish One, But it Makes Trouble.

A man usually buys a hat that's "in style," but the modern hat for men has lots to answer for.

Baldheads are growing more numerous every day. Hats make excellent breeding places for the parasitic germs which sap the life from the roots of the hair.

When your hair begins to fall out and your scalp is full of Dandruff it is a sure sign that these countless germs are busily at work.

There is but one way to overcome the trouble and kill the germs—that way is to apply Newbro's Herpicide to the scalp—it will kill the germs and healthy hair is sure to result.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Two sizes, 50c and $1.00. J. S. McKeown, special agent.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

HOCKEY.

O.H.A. Getting its Bumps.

The O.H.A. has been coming in for some hard knocks lately, and its shuffling and hypocrisy has been well shown up. The Toronto News of last night thus rubs it in:

It seems the Toronto News man stop his shouting and tell us what he wants the O.H.A. to do?" asks the London Free Press office boy, who is occasionally allowed to look after the sporting page when the Real Thing, Harry Fowler, is away.

He wants the O.H.A. to either enforce its amateur regulations or come out honestly and declare that they have framed rules that cannot be enforced.

He wants the O.H.A. to serve out even-handed justice to all.

He wants the O.H.A. to put before the players mentioned in the living charges the same declaration that the Guelph players were asked to sign.

He wants the O.H.A. to investigate charges at their own expense, out of that $1,200 surplus, in every case it they do it in one.

He wants the O.H.A. to make an honest effort to clear out the professional element, and make senior players take the amateur declaration at the beginning of the season, just the same as the juniors are compelled to make an amateur declaration; and in that declaration he wishes incorporated this wise provision contained in the present O.H.A. amateur rule, viz.:

"An amateur is a person whose membership of any hockey club was not brought about, or does not continue, as a result of, mutual agreement or understanding whereby he is coaxing or continuing a member of any hockey club would be of any pecuniary benefit to the club out, directly or indirectly."

He wants the O.H.A. to explain this question: Why did the Executive wait until Guelph gave some promise of capturing the championship before throwing the club out, when certain members of the Executive had knowledge at the beginning of the season of the fact that the club had professionals in its senior team?

He wants the O.H.A. to explain why the executive backed down when the Berlin, Peterboro and Galt players defied it and refused to attend the meeting.

He wants to know why the O.H.A. refuses to make public the declarations, signed by certain players.

He wants the O.H.A. to explain why the executive does not go after the other clubs in the same way they went after Guelph.

He wants to know why the players whom the O.H.A. executive knew to be professional are not prosecuted for perjury when they sign untruthful declarations.

He wants the O.H.A. to explain why they have turned loose their Apologist-in-Chief with orders to abuse a man who, though his motives are not of the best, is making an effort to clear the O.H.A. of the professional element.

He wants the O.H.A. to explain why, if they are honestly trying to protect the cause of amateurism and clean sport, it would not be more in keeping with their duty to aid Irving to seek out and punish the tainted ones rather than to place every obstacle in his way, as the executive is at present doing.

He would like the O.H.A. to explain why they are afraid to allow the press into their meetings. Has the executive anything to hide from the public regarding the proceedings at the Star Chamber meetings?

SPORTING NOTES.

The hockey boys and their supporters will leave for Cobourg at 6 o'clock this evening, and will to-night clash with the Victoria bunch. The team is not, perhaps, so strong as it has been before this season, but the boys feel quite confident that, with an even break in the way of refereeing, they can come out on top. Everybody in this city will surely wish them luck. The team will leave by special train, and the chances are they will be accompanied by a goodly bunch of supporters, who will cheer them on to victory—let us hope.

The boys design well at the hands of local hockey-lovers. They have played the game to win all the time, and have taken their bumps like little men. Here's hoping they put such a crimp in the championship aspirations of the Pea Canners

Elliott will handle the bell. Piston objects to "Wag" and Belleville didn't want "Chauvey," so there you are. It will be either "Pink" Little or Hancock. There will be dollars in Cobourg's rink to-night. Good luck to the boys, and they may bring back the district championship with them.

Peterboro Review: The Arrow Basketball Club will go to Belleville on Friday night of this week to play their return game with the team representing Albert College of that city. The college boys played here early in December and were defeated by a close score, the Arrows winning out in the last few minutes. The local boys have been practising faithfully of late and expect to give the Belleville team a hard run. The team will return home Saturday morning.

There is a little plain talk for the Peterboro bunch from the Kingston Whig: "The Peterboro Review declares that the Whig's report of last week's Peterboro-Kingston hockey match was "one-sided, mired-up dope." The Review man must be sore, because a citizen, even, thirty dollars of Peterboro money, which included a week's salary of the Review critic. There was no one-sided report. The Kingston team's play was only fair intermediate hockey, and as Peterboro was beaten, and never was dangerous throughout the contest, its caliber of play, even with the professional members of its team, can be judged. As Peterboro was, at the beginning of the season, looking around for players, and was made an offer to Walsh, of this city, now with the Canadian Soo, it was readily be seen what kind of hockey Peterboro intended to play. Had Whitcroft not jumped his position upon it to accept "more" money in the International League, the Peterboro team would probably have been thrown out by the O.H.A."

CLARK'S OX TONGUES.

Just the tenderest — juiciest and best cooked ox tongues ever canned. Remember the name "Clark's."

Flattery.

Governor Frank Frantz of Oklahoma tells the following story of camp life with the rough riders before they were transported to Cuba:

"Before we were shipped to Cuba time dragged heavily on our hands, and even those who left home well supplied with funds found themselves absolutely broke before the transport sailed. Everybody borrowed from the other fellow.

"I was standing near an Irish sergeant one day when a member of our troop approached him and asked to borrow a dime.

"The Irish sergeant looked at him a moment. Then a queer smile lit up his face and he replied in his rich brogue:

"'Ah, ye flatterer!'—Bildgway's.

Social Level.

"Mamma, can't I go up to the next block an' play with the Jones boys?" asked Henry, a boy of six, who was being brought up very carefully.

"No, indeed!" answered his mother. "They are very bad boys."

"Then can't I go over to see Mrs. Smith little girls?"

"No, Henry; I'm afraid to let you go."

The little fellow left the room. Later he stuck his head inside with, "Say, mamma, I'm going over next door an' play with the dog."—Woman's Home Companion.

A Mouse's Fears.

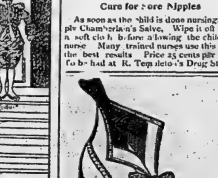
Tommy had been a town mouse all his life up to the present year, but work had been plentiful with dad, who was discussing with his wife the desirability of sending Tommy to work into the country. Tommy listened thoughtfully and at length broke in.

"I don't want to go."

"Why not?"

"Cause I've heard they have thrashing machines in the country, and it's bad enough here in town, where it's done by hand."—Judge's Library.

His Desire.



The Loafer—Wouldn't I like to pawn yer.—Tatler.

Original.

Patience—Has he got any original ideas?

Patrice—Oh, yes! He thinks he's a great man.—Yonkers Statesman.

A Land of Lakes.

Newfoundland is a land of lakes. So numerous are they that it is estimated they cover about one-third of the total area of the island. There

County Orange Lodge Elects Its Officers

WELL ATTENDED MEETING HELD IN PLAINFIELD YESTERDAY.—MANY BELLEVILLE BRETHREN PRESENT.

Over a hundred members of the County Orange Lodge were present to attend the annual meeting in Plainfield yesterday, among them being many from this city. The meeting convened in the morning, and, there being no hotel in Plainfield now, the members were treated to a dinner gotten up by Bro. John Lloyd, who gave them a spread which would do credit to any city hotel. The lodge meeting for general business and the election of officers, with the following result:

County Master—A. Provance, Desoronto.

Deputy County Master—W. P. E. Bott, Frankford.

Chaplain—M. Hill, Shannonville.

Secretary—W. H. Gray, Tweed.

Treasurer—Joseph English, Marmora.

Dir. of Ceremonies—W. H. Reynolds, Frankford.

County Lecturer — F. Blakeley, Thomasburg.

Deputy Lecturers — 2. F. Sullivan, Plainfield; Frank Elliott, Belleville.

The officers were installed by Past County Master Stanley Grange, of Tweed, and as each took his seat he expressed himself in fitting terms as appreciative of the honor done him.

The meeting was a most successful one, all the members being gratified at the work done and the spirit in which it was done in.

The County Orange Lodge will meet at Plainfield again next year.

The Oldest Holiday

JULIUS CAESAR MADE THE 1ST OF JANUARY NEW YEAR'S DAY.

It is to Julius Caesar, founder of the Roman Empire, that our present New Year's day owes its origin. The original Roman year began the year on Dec. 21, when there happened to be more light, but their calendar was so mistakenly arranged that their years did not come out right in the end, and in the course of time the months had fallen so far behind that the calendar told one to go swimming when the ponds were frozen and to go skating when the flowers were in bloom. So the mighty Julius, when he had the world well subjugated, made a new calendar, and it pleased him to begin the year with the first new moon that happened after the winter solstice had your ceased, and that chanced to get in appearance, on the first of the month sacred to Janus—on Jan. 1. Caesar selected the least of Janus, the two-faced god of war, as the year's patron, and, of course, because the status of this god seemed to look back into the past and forward into the future; hence on New Year's day we are still paying tribute to a heathen god.

Caesar's calendar wasn't quite perfect, but it was nearly so. It is still in use by Russia, following the standard of the Greek Church—Russia and others—and after some 1,550 years it has fallen behind the twelve days. It was in 1582 that Pope Gregory reformed the Julian calendar. Gregory jumped ahead on his calendar to make up with time lost under the Julian calendar and then hit upon the leap year scheme to keep from falling so much behind again. Gregory's calendar is as near perfect as can be, but under it there is still a loss of twenty-two seconds every calendar year, owing to the failure of the world to arrive at exactly the true point in her orbit at exactly the same second of time each day. This need not worry much. It will be 1,400 years yet before a whole day is lost, and then our descendants need only to jump over a day—skip the 4th of July, for instance, and call it the 5th — and start out anew, and then it will be 2,760 years or so before another day is lost.

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—1 Persian Lamb Jacket was $40.00, now	$29.00
—1 Persian Lamb Jacket, was $65.00, now	$49.00
—1 Persian Lamb Jacket with sable collar, was $75.00, now	$55,00
—Men's Coon Coats as low as	$35.00
—Cub Bear Coats, best Lining, $35 00 goods for	$18.00

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SOAP SALE!

Although Soaps have advanced considerably in price lately we are now endeavoring to greatly reduce our stock of these and are offering the following special lines and prices:

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—Pure Glycerine Soap	5c
—Alfonzo Castile Soap and fine Wash Rag, special at	7c
—7 Bars Chicago Hard Water Soap	25c
—Large Bar Castile Soap	6 for 25c

etc., etc., etc.

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—About 20 fine Dinner Setts, 97 pieces, in green and grey, regular $7.50, for per sett $5.85

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TIMELY TOPICS.

THE YANKEE IDEA.

(Chicago Record-Herald.)

If pa was runnin' things you'd see
  some changes pretty quick;
The bills would not come in so fast
  and pay days would be thick;
He'd make the yellow journals all let
  up on Harry Thaw,
And stop their printin' pictures of
  his sister, wife and ma,
And if another Swettenham insulted
  us, b'jinga,
We'd blow him into kingdom come,
  if pa was runnin' things.

We'd have the Panama canal all fin-
  ished by July,
And every trust would get upset—
  gee whiz, the fur would fly!
He'd use the big stick on the folks
  that try to steal our trade,
And make the Standard Oil give back
  the millions that it's made;
We'd lock up Leopold and all the
  other wicked kings,
And wipe off Russia from the map,
  if pa was runnin' things.

We'd throw the milkmen all in jail
  for spreadin' fever germs,
And when the rich were guilty they
  would get the longest terms:
Tom Platt would have to quit right
  off and never more be known,
And next time Canada sassed back
  we'd take it for our own;
The things we buy would all be cheap
  and pretty soon the wings
Would sprout on ma and me, I guess,
  if pa was runnin' things.

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The thermometer may reach the zero mark, but it is never too cold to prevent the coal in the cellar from melting away.

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Persians next. We need only a few more samples of foreigners to make the Northwest look like the annex to a world's fair.

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A Pennsylvania man is certain that the world will end in 1908, which is rather rough on certain statesmen who have been casting covetous eyes at the official shoes now worn by one Theodore Roosevelt.

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Probably the biggest tax sale ever proposed in the city of New York, has been ordered by the Controller Herman A. Metz. The controller instructed that all property in the boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, upon which arrearages prior to 1904 exist, be sold forthwith. Millions of dollars are involved.

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The municipality of Haileybury is being sued for damages by a man who says he got typhoid fever while living therein. This opens a new and awful prospect for municipal financiers. The average juryman has a weakness for acting in damage suits as if the public purse was filled for those who set up legal claims to deplete it.

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Four million human beings, equal to about two-thirds the entire population of Canada, are, it is claimed, facing certain death in the great famine which exists in the two Chinese provinces of Che-Kiang and Kiang-Su. It is a figure of which the imagination refuses to take hold. Appreciating as well as may be the numbers of China's population, it seems a thing impossible that so many men and women should anywhere upon this earth to-day be threatened with death from lack of food. As it is, the threatened calamity is of a magnitude for which history can furnish few parallels.

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Mount Sinai, with its marvellous fire, described in the Old Testament, was nothing more than a volcano in action, according to Prof. Gunkel, of the Berlin University. Prof. Gunkel, one of the most noted theologians in Germany, makes other disconcerting statements regarding Bible stories in a commentary on the Book of Genesis, which he has just published. In this work the professor attempts to connect the religious ideas set forth in the Book of Genesis, with the myths of ancient Babylonia and Assyria. All the accepted views on the early history and religion of the Israelites are contraverted by the professor very learnedly and at great length. The clergy in Germany are greatly shocked and excited over this latest example of the "higher criticism."

The only complete and perfect food is milk. In it are flesh-formers and heat makers in the right proportions properly balanced.

Milk taken every morning and evening in conjunction with Orange Meat which, according to Prof. Harcourt's determination, is 50% more valuable as a food than bread, supplies the

The Chicago Tribune has been figuring on the increase of population of the great cities of the world, and concludes that Berlin fifty years hence will be the metropolis of the world. This is backed up by Herr Olumke, a noted statistician. In a pamphlet he has written to set forth this prophetic theory he says that the population of Berlin is increasing more rapidly than that of any other city except Budapest, Hungary. To-day Greater Berlin contains more than three million inhabitants. The rapid growth with Berlin's political and commercial importance will place the Prussian capital ahead of London, Paris and New York. He calculates that London in 1953 will have 7,000,000 inhabitants.

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DON'T CROSS YOUR LEGS.

"The prevalence of appendicitis is an admitted fact," said a surgeon. "I have myself operated on 719 persons for the disease. Crossing the legs is responsible for a good deal of this trouble. That sounds strange, doesn't it? Nevertheless it is a theory advocated by more than one great surgeon. Indeed, I know some men who say that if people never crossed their legs appendicitis would quite disappear. You see, crossing the legs squeezes and cramps the delicate vermiform appendix. Squeeze and cramped, the appendix becomes irritated. Inflammation sets in. Intense pain comes. Then—presto—you are on your back, the sweet and heavy fumes of chloroform are choking you, and the appendicitis specialist bends over you with a sharp knife."

IN PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—In the House yesterday Mr. McCarthy (Calgary) submitted an amendment to going into supply in criticism of the Robbins irrigation grants of 380,000 acres of land to speculators. Hon. Mr. Oliver defended, but the debate was not concluded.

W. F. Maclean called attention to the "listener" system in vogue in the Bell Telephone Co., whereby a constant espionage may be maintained upon the conversation of any subscriber. He urged the cancellation of the franchises and public ownership as a remedy.

Armand Lavergne called attention to his excommunication from the Liberal party for his independent votes, and said "country before party" was the rule which had characterized his conduct.

Up to the Commission.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—The railway committee yesterday defeated the proposal for a two-cent rate, embodied in W. F. Maclean's railway bill, the Minister of Railways holding that, in any case, the matter was one for the attention of the Railway Commission.

Clause three of the bill called for an interchange of local telephone business. The vote was called. The division was as follows:

For the clause, 18; against the clause, 35.

To Regulate Railways.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—The railway commission yesterday morning agreed to the appointment of a commission to draw up a standard code of operating rules for all roads, large and small, which will at once set to work.

Badly Rushed.

Sachs (to friend in restaurant)—Well, and how's business?

Friend—Splendid, splendid! Why, I can't even get my meals at the right time. Just see what I'm eating now. It's my breakfast of yesterday.—Floh.

Rough on the Food.

The child had been taught to say grace at the table. Occasionally he varied it.

"Oh, Lord, please forgive us for this breakfast they've put on the table," he said one morning.—Houston Post.

Beauties of Editorial Gentleness.

The office boy had pied the first page by dropping the form down two flights of stairs.

"I wish," murmured the gentle editor, "that you had broken the news more gently."—Washington Star.

Classic Scraps.

"The ancient Greek and Roman deities were said to wage terrific battles among themselves."

"Yes, I've often read of the mills of the gods."—Washington Herald.

Weeds.

To give some idea of how weeds multiply it may be stated a single plant of pepper grass will produce 18,000 seeds; dandelion, 12,000; shepherd's purse, 37,000; wheat thief, 7,000; common thistles, 65,000; camomile, 10,000; ragweed, 5,000; purslane, 375,000; plantain, 47,000, and burdock, 43,000.

Paint.

If a tin of paint has to be left open, stir it thoroughly, so as to dissolve all of the oil, then fill up with water. When it becomes necessary to use the paint pour off the water, and you will find it as fresh as when first opened.

Political Dangers.

Howell—It is hard for a woman to understand politics.

Powell—I should say so! My wife asked me today if a candidate who was scratched at an election ever had blood poisoning.—Judge.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Higher—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Feb. 5.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ¼d to ⅜d higher than yesterday and corn futures ⅛d to ¼d higher.

At Chicago May wheat closed ⅛c higher than yesterday; May corn ⅝c higher and May oats ⅝c higher.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

Winnipeg—Futures closed to-day: Feb. 74c bid, May 77½c, July 77⅞c bid.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May.	July.	Sept.
New York	84⅝	81½	....
Detroit	81½	80⅛	....
Toledo	80	79⅝	79⅝
St. Louis	77	76⅞	....
Minneapolis	80⅛	80⅝	78
Duluth	80⅞	80⅝	88⅜

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, spring, bush	$0 70 to	$....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 67	....
Wheat, fall, bush	0 73	0 74
Wheat, red, bush	0 72	0 73
Peas, bush	0 78	....
Barley, bush	0 54	0 55
Oats, bush	0 41½	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 53	....
Rye, bush	0 70	0 72

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Liverpool, Feb. 5.—Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 western winter, 6s 1d; futures steady; March, 6s 6⅜d; May, 6s 5⅜d; July, 6s 2⅛d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 6⅜d; American mixed, old 4s 7d; futures steady; March, 4s 2⅞d; May, 4s 4⅛d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut steady, 52s 6d; short rib firm, 54s 6d.

Lard—Prime western in tierces strong, 50s; American refined in pails firm, 50s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city strong, 25s.

Rosin—Common steady, 10s 7½d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 5.—Flour—Receipts, 16,700 bbls.; exports, 5381 bbls.; sales, 4000 bbls.; market firm but quiet.

Buckwheat flour—Quiet. Buckwheat—Quiet. Cornmeal—Steady, nominal. Barley—Nominal. Rye flour—Quiet.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—U.S. Markets Are Generally Easier.

London, Feb. 5.—Liverpool and London cables are steady at 11c to 12¾c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 8½c to 9¼c per lb.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Feb. 5.—Receipts of live stock at the city market, as reported by the railways, since last Friday were 78 car loads, composed of 1273 cattle, 1059 hogs, 346 sheep and lambs, 84 calves and 20 horses.

Exporters.

A few lots and loads sold at fairly good prices, some of them being of good quality. One or two small lots sold as high as $5.40; one load at $5.30, one load at $5.25 and several lots at $4.80 to $5.15 per cwt. Bulls sold at $4 to $4.40 per cwt. More finished cattle would have sold.

Butchers.

Choice lots of butchers sold from $4.50 to $4.70; good at $4.25 to $4.40; medium mixed at $3.90 to $4.12½; common to medium, $3.50 to $3.75; cows at $3 to $4; canners at $1.50 to $2.50 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers.

Harry Murby bought 60 feeders, 850 lbs. to 1025 lbs. each, at $3.75 to $4 per cwt.

Milch Cows.

Not many good cows were on sale, and as there were several buyers from Montreal the demand was greater than the supply. Thirty or forty, some of which were little good, sold all the way from $20 to $70 each. The bulk sold at $36 to $50 and we only heard of one or two selling at $60 and $70 each.

Veal Calves.

Veal calves sold all the way from $3.50 to $7 per cwt. More good calves are wanted.

Sheep and Lambs.

There was a light run of sheep and prices were firm all round for any of good quality.

First quality lambs sold at $6.50 to $7 per cwt.; common lambs at $4.50 to $5.50 per cwt. Export ewes sold at $4.50 to $5.25 per cwt.; culls and rams, $3.50 to $4.25 per cwt.

Hogs.

On Friday last The World quoted hogs at $6.75, and to-day Mr. Harris advanced prices 10c per cwt, not 25c (as was reported in some of the evening papers). Selects, $6.65 and lights and fats at $6.00 per cwt.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Feb. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 500 head; fairly active and a shade easier; prime steers, $5.65 to $6.25; shipping, $5 to $5.75; butchers, $4.30 to $5.50.

Veals—Receipts, 150 head; active and 25c lower; $4.25 to $9.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 4800 head; active and a shade lower; heavy, mixed, Yorkers and pigs, $7.30; stags, $4.50 to $5.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2000 head; sheep steady; lambs higher; lambs, $5 to $8.15; yearlings, $6.50 to $6.75.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Feb. 5.—Beeves—Receipts, 588; no trading; feeling steady; exports to-day, 929 cattle and 3530 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 615 cattle and 2850 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 2; no trading; feeling steady.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1044; sheep nominally firm; lambs sold 15c to 25c higher; a few common sheep sold at $3.50 per 100 lbs.; culls at $3; fair lambs, $7.00 to $7.70; culls, $6.

Hogs—Receipts, 3214; feeling steady; light western hogs sold at $7.40 per 100 pounds.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, about 6000; market steady; common to best steers, $4 to $6.85; cows, $3.25 to $5; heifers, $2.60 to $5.25; bulls, $3 to $4.50; calves, $2.75 to $8; stockers and feeders, $2.25 to $4.90.

Hogs—Receipts, about 27,000; 10c lower; choice heavy shipping, $7 to $7.05; prime light, $6.95 to $6.97½; assorted butchers, $6.97½ to $7; packing, $6.90 to $7.07½; assorted light, $6.90 to $6.95; bulk of sales, $6.90 to $7.

Sheep—Receipts, about 15,000; steady to strong; sheep, $4.75 to $6; yearlings, $5.75 to $6.65; lambs, $6 to $7.65.

"Absolutely Cruel."

Toronto, Feb. 6.—More evidence of overcrowding the street cars was given yesterday to the railway board, and Rev. J. E. Starr summed up his evidence in these words: "To see these women crowded in as they are is absolutely indecent," he asserted. The conditions were "absolutely cruel," and appeared to be worse since the advent of the loops. The enquiry will go on to-morrow.

Mary Anthony Is Dead.

Rochester, Feb. 6.—Mary S. Anthony, sister and lifelong coworker of Susan B. Anthony, died yesterday morning at her home. Miss Anthony would have been 80 years of age in April. She was a great help to her noted sister.

Public-Owned Coal Lands.

Calgary, Feb. 6.—At a meeting of ratepayers of the city, of which Rev.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Time of departure from Belleville Station:

Going East.

No. 8.—12.45 a.m., Mail train, daily.
No. 2—1.30 a.m. Fast train (Flyer), daily.
No. 14.—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 8.40 p.m., daily, except Sunday.
No. 6.—11.18 a.m., Mail and Express Daily, except Sunday.
No. 4—12.06 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.30 a.m., Mail and Express Daily.
No. 3.—4.02 a.m. Limited Express, daily.
No. 13.—5.50 a. m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday. Leaving Toronto at 5.10 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.10 p.m.
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"Ah, mission," said Joseph, "I'm glad to see you. You're wanted badly, and that's the truth. Mr. Meredith's not at all well."

Marie bowed gravely. She went to Meredith's side and looked at him with a smile that was at once critical and encouraging. Neostarus, holding on her skirt, looked up to her face, and, seeing the smile, smiled too. He went further. He turned round and smiled at Joseph as if to make things pleasant all round.

Marie stooped over the sofa, and her clever dusky fingers moved the cushions.

"You will be better in bed," she said. "I will get Mr. Gordon's room made ready for you—yes?" Then she turned to Joseph with that soft, natural way which seems to run through the negro blood, however much it may be diluted.

"Help, Mr. Meredith," she said, "to Mr. Gordon's room. I will go at once and see that the bed is got ready."

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By daybreak next morning Joseph was at sea again, steaming south in a coasting boat toward St. Paul de Loanga. He sent off a telegram to Maurice Gordon in England, announcing the success of the relief expedition, and then proceeded to secure the entire services of a medical man. With this youthful disciple of Æsculapius he returned forthwith to Loango and settled down with characteristic energy to nurse his master.

Meredith's progress was lamentably slow, but still it was progress and in the right direction. The doctor, who was wise in the strange maladies of the west coast, stayed for two days and promised to return once a week. He left full instructions, and particularly impressed upon the two nurses the fact that the recovery would necessarily be so slow that their unprotected eyes could hardly expect to trace its progress.

It is just possible that Meredith could at this time have had no better nurse than Joseph. There was a military discipline about the man's method which was worth more than—much feminine persuasion.

"Do you know what I would like, mission?" he asked briskly of Marie one evening.

"No."

"Well, I'd like to clap my eyes on Miss Gordon just a-stepping in at that open door; that's what we want. That awakened—right where it ought to be—the progress will be slow. Slow! Slow ain't quite the word. No more ain't progress the word; that's my opinion. He don't take no interest in nothin', least of all in his victuals, and a man's in a bad way when he takes no interest in his victuals."

CHAPTER XVIII.

"By the way, dear," said Lady Cantourne to her niece one fine day, "I have asked, a Miss Gordon to come to tea this afternoon. I met her last night at the Fitzmannering's. She lives in Loango and knows Jack. I thought you might like to know her. She is exceptionally ladylike and rather pretty."

And straightway Miss Millicent Cyrne went upstairs to put on her best dress.

We men cannot expect to understand these small matters, these exigencies, as it were, of female life. But we may be permitted to note feebly en passant through existence that there are occasions when women put on their best clothes without the desire to please. And, while Millicent Cyrne was actually attiring herself, Jocelyn Gordon, in another house not so far away, was busy with that beautiful hair of hers, patting here, dressing out there, pinning, poking, pressing with all the cunning that her fingers possessed.

When they met a little later in Lady Cantourne's uncomfortably solid and old fashioned drawing room, one may be certain that nothing was lost.

"My aunt tells me," began Millicent at once, with that degage treatment of certain topics hitherto held sacred which obtains among young folks today, "that you know Loango."

"Oh, yes. I live there."

"And you know Mr. Meredith?"

"Yes, and Mr. Oscard also."

"Ah, yes," said Millicent unblushingly. "That was her strong point, binding in the right place, but not in the wrong. "Mr. Oscard. He is associated with Mr. Meredith, is he not, in this barbarious enterprise?"

"I believe they are together in it. The simiacine, you mean?" said Jocelyn.

"Yes; the simiacine. Such a singular name, is it not? I always say they will ruin themselves suddenly. People always do, don't they? But what do you think of it? I should like to know."

"I think they certainly will make a fortune," replied Jocelyn—and she noted the light in Millicent's eyes with a sudden feeling of dislike—"unless the risks prove too great and they are forced to abandon it."

"What risks?" asked Millicent, quite forgetting to modulate her voice.

"Well, of course, the Ogowe river is most horribly unhealthy, and the plains surrounding the simiacine plateau are antagonistic. Indeed, the plateau was surrounded and quite besieged when we left Africa."

"But," cried Millicent, "of course something was done. They could never leave Mr. Meredith unprotected."

"Yes," said Jocelyn, quietly, "Mr. Oscard went up and rescued him. My brother heard yesterday that the relief had been effected."

Millicent smiled again in her light hearted way.

"That is all right," she said. "What a good fellow he must be! And know! Just think, auntie dear, what a lot of anxiety we have been spared!"

"In the height of the season, too!" said Jocelyn.

"Yes—s," replied Millicent, rather doubtfully.

Lady Cantourne was puzzled. There was something going on which she did not understand. Within the sound of the pleasant conversation there was the vibration of the foils behind the polite amiss there was the gleam of steel. She was rather relieved to turn at this moment and see Sir John Meredith entering the room with his usual country bow. He always entered her drawing room like that. Ah, that little secret of a mutual respect! Some people who are very young now will wish, before they have grown old, that they had known it.

He shook hands with Lady Cantourne and with Millicent. Then he stood in a deferential half bow, waiting for the introduction of the girl who was young enough to be his daughter—almost to be his granddaughter. There was something in that and yet proud in this old man's unconpromising adherence to the lessons of his youth.

"Sir John Meredith—Miss Gordon."

The beginning—the thin end of the wedge, as the homely saying has it—was the ability to introduce almost every day of our lives, little suspecting to what it may broaden out.

"I had the pleasure of seeing you last night," said Sir John, when the Lady Fitzmannering's evening party, or 'at home,' I believe we call them nowadays. Some of your friends read the invitation too much as pied de la lettre for my taste. They were so good as to tell me that I, fearing to intrude, left rather early.

He was beginning to wonder why he had been invited—nay, almost commanded—to come, with an imperious little note. And of late whenever Sir John began to wonder he began also to feel old.

At that moment the door opened and there entered a complex odor of hair wash and perfumery—a collar which must have been nearly related to a cuff, and a pair of tight patent leather boots, and a pleasant face and somewhat overpowering a young man.

"Ah, my dear Mr. Grubb," said Lady Cantourne, "how good of you to call so soon! You will have met Miss Millicent, give Mr. Grubb some tea."

Then Lady Cantourne went to the conservatory and left Sir John and Jocelyn at the end of the long room together. There is nothing like a woman's tact when it comes to a large room.

"Lady Cantourne," she said, "kindly asked me to meet you today on purpose. I was very glad to know your son, Mr. Meredith, and we thought you might like to hear about him and about Loango."

"Yes," he said, with a strange hesitation, "yes, you are kind. Of course I am interested. I wonder," he went on, with a sudden change of manner—"I wonder how much you know."

"I know," she answered, "that you have had a different set of opinion—but no one else knows! You may, I think, think that Mr. Meredith, has spoken of his private affairs to any one else. The circumstances were exceptional, and Mr. Meredith thought that it was due to me to give me an explanation."

Sir John looked a little puzzled, and Jocelyn went on rather hastily to explain.

"My brother and Mr. Meredith were at Eton together. They met some where up the coast and my brother asked Mr. Meredith to come and stay. It happened that Meredith was away when Mr. Meredith arrived, and I did not know who he was, so he explained."

"I see," said Sir John; "and you and your brother have been kind to my boy. And I have my? he added, with a somewhat lame attempt at a-cynicism, "that you have heard no good of me?"

But Jocelyn would have none of this. She was a child to be smashed by sarcasm, but a woman, completed and perfected by her love.

"Excuse me," she said, sharply, "but that is not the truth, and you know it. You know as well as I do that your son would never say a word against you."

Sir John was looking at her keenly, drawn from his dull shell by the fearless eyes like steel between the lashless lids.

"You disquiet me," he said. "I have a sort of feeling that you have bad news to tell me."

"No," she answered, "not exactly. But it seems to me that no one realizes what he is doing out in Africa—what risks he is running."

"Tell me," he said, drawing in his chair. "I'm ready to listen. Tell me all you know from beginning to end. I am naturally somewhat interested."

So Jocelyn told him. And what she said was only a recapitulation of facts known to such as have followed these pages to this point. Suddenly he broke into the narrative. He saw, keen old worldling that he was, a discrepancy.

"But," he said, "there was no one in Loango connected with the scheme who"—he paused, touching her sleeve with a hand which was shaking—"telegram home to young Oscard; the telegram calling him out to Jack's relief?"

"Oh," she explained lightly, "I did. My brother was away, so there was no one else to do it, you see."

"Yes, I see."

And perhaps he did.

Sir John took his leave. He bowed over Jocelyn's hand, and Millicent, watching from the next room, was impertinent—no doubt of a mutual understanding in the politely smiling eyes.

"Perhaps," he said, "I may have the pleasure of meeting you again?"

"I am afraid it is doubtful" she answered, with something that sounded singularly like exultation in her voice. "We are going back to Africa almost at once."

And she, also, took her leave of Lady Cantourne.

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One afternoon Joseph had his wish. Moreover, he had it given him in such a way as he desired, which does not usually happen. We are given a part, or the whole, so distorted that we fail to recognize it.

Joseph looked up from his work and saw Jocelyn coming into the bungalow garden.

He went out to meet her, putting on his coat as he went.

"Is Mr. Meredith?" she asked at once. Her eyes were very bright and there was a sort of breathlessness in her manner which Joseph did not understand.

"He is a bit better, miss, thank you kindly. But he don't make the progress, I should like. It's the mortgage that follows the malarial attack that the doctor has to fight against."

"Where is he?" asked Jocelyn.

"Well, miss, at the moment he is in the drawing room. We bring him there because of the chance of air in the afternoon. Likely as not, he's asleep."

And presently Jack Meredith, lying comfortably somewhat in the attitude of life, heard light footsteps, but hardly heeded them. He knew that some one came into the room and stood quietly by his couch for some seconds. He lazily opened his eyelids for a moment, not in order to see who was there, but with a view of intimating from a distance that he knew. He was not wholly conscious. To men accustomed to an active, energetic life a long period of enforced idleness is a most complete rest. In the more active moments Jack Meredith sometimes thought that his rest of his was extending into a second existence, greater than he was too weak to feel anxiety about anything.

Jocelyn moved away and busied herself noiselessly with one or two of those small duties of the sickroom which women see and men ignore. But she could not keep away. She came back and stood over him with a silent sense of possession which made that moment one of the happiest of her life. She remembered it in after years, and the complex feelings of utter happiness and complete rest were good that day.

At last a fluttering sigh, half of weakness and half of content, escaped her. Jack turned on him in a hasn.

"Did he indeed? On what conditions?"

And then, when it was too late, Maurice saw his mistake. It was not the first time—that the exuberance of his nature had got him into a difficulty.

"Oh, I don't know," he replied vaguely. "It's a long story. I'll tell you about it some day."

Jack would have left it there for the moment. Maurice Gordon had made his meaning quite clear by glancing significantly toward his sister. Her presence he intimated debarred further explanation.

But Maurice would not have it thus. She shrewdly suspected the nature of the bargain proposed by Dunrovo, and a sudden desire possessed her to have it all out.

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Maurice laughed awkwardly and mutterred something about matters of business. He was not good at this sort of thing. Besides, there was the initial misunderstanding that Jocelyn was so much cleverer than himself.

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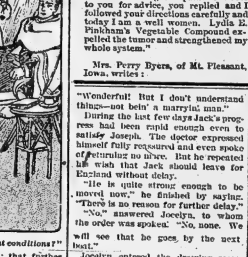

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Jocelyn was determined; that further delay would only make the matter worse.

"If your sister wants it," he said, "you had better tell me. I am not the sort of man to act rudely on the impulse of the moment."

Still Maurice tried to find some means of evasion.

"Then," cried Jocelyn, with flaming cheeks, "I will tell you. You were to be admitted into the simiacine scheme by Mr. Dunrovo if you would persuade or force me to marry him."

None of them had foreseen this. It was a different man who turned on Jack Meredith, was on vitality into the atmosphere. Jocelyn knew that he loved Jack Meredith, was on vitality into the atmosphere. Jocelyn knew that he loved Jack Meredith, was in Loango. From Meredith's presence he seemed to gather a sense of security and comfort even as she did—a sense which he had never she understood (for women analyze love), but which in her brother puzzled her.

"Well, old chap," said Maurice, "glad to see you. I am glad to see you. Upon heaven you were buried over there! Upon heaven! Upon heaven! Why that confounded malaria, or other wise we should have missed you."

"What is one way of looking at it," answered Meredith, "is that we did not go so far as to say that it was a way which had not previously suggested itself to him.

"Of course it is. The best way, I take it. Well, how do you feel?"

"Oh, much better, thanks. I have got on splendidly the last week, and better still the last five minutes! The worst of it is that I shall be getting well too soon and shall have to be off."

"Home?" inquired Maurice significantly.

Jocelyn moved uneasily.

"Yes, home."

"Well, I often hear people say that they are sorry to leave Loango," said Maurice.

"I will oblige you whenever you are taken with the desire," answered Jack lightly. "Loango has been a very good friend to me. But I am afraid there is no choice. The doctor speaks very plain words about it. Besides, I am bound to go home."

"To sell the simiacine?" inquired Maurice.

"Yes."

"Have you the second crop with you?"

"Yes."

"And the trees have improved under cultivation?"

"Yes," answered Jack rather wonderingly. "You seem to know a lot about it."

"Of course I do," replied Maurice boisterously.

"From Dunrovo?"

"Yes; he even offered to take me over and show me the place. Well, I'm glad you told me. I'm very glad. I'll tell you about it some day."

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"Wonderful! But I don't understand things—and I'm a surprisin' man."

During the last few days Jack's progress had been rapid enough even to satisfy Joseph. The doctor expressed himself fully reassured and even spoke of returning no more. But he repeated his injunction that Jack should leave for England without delay.

"He is quite strong enough to be moved now," he finished by saying. "There is no reason for further delay."

"No," answered Jocelyn, to whom the order was spoken. "No, none. We will see that he goes by the next boat."

Jocelyn entered the drawing room with a smile. She met Jack at the door.

"The doctor is pleased with your progress," she said. "He does not think we need stay longer, and now, he told me to be independent. He told me to turn you out. You are to leave by the next steamer."

"This is a very trifling matter," he said, half seriously. "The worst of it is that you seem rather pleased."

"I am very pleased that you are so much better." She paused and turned quite away, busying herself with the tea cups, and Jack misunderstood. "The other," she went on too indifferently, "was unfortunately to be forgiven. It is the necessary drawback."

He rose suddenly and walked to the window. It was she who spoke at last.

"He also said," she observed in a practical way, "that you must not come out to Africa again."

He turned round. He had been stung.

"Did he make use of that particular word?" he asked.

"Which particular word?"

"Must."

Jocelyn had not foreseen the possibility that the doctor was merely repeating to her what he had told Jack on a previous visit.

"No," she answered. "I think he felt better."

"However," she added, "you can decide when you get home."

He laughed.

"The least pleasant part of it is," he said, "your evident desire to see the last of me. Of course you will disguise that a little, just for the sake of my feelings."

"Look your passage by the next boat and I will promptly descend to the lowest depths of despair," she replied lightly.

"I wonder," he said slowly, "if you are doing this for a purpose. You said that you met my father"—

"Your nature is not the man to ask any one's assistance in his own domestic affairs, and anything I attempted to do would only have helped you as the most unwarrantable interference."

"Yes," said Meredith seriously. "I believe you are right. You are right."

He went to his own room and summoned Joseph.

"When is the next boat home?" he said.

"Boat on Thursday, sir."

Meredith nodded. After a little pause he pointed to a chair.

"Just sit down," he said. "I want to talk over this simiacine business with you."

Joseph squared his shoulders and sat down, with a-the indicative of the gravest attention. Sitting thus he was quite a very warm, kind, a partner in the simiacine. He even indulged in a sideing jerk of the head, as if requesting the attention of a third person in a humble sphere of life to this glorious state of affairs.

"You know, old Meredith, "Mr. Dunrovo is more or less a blackguard."

Joseph drew in his feet, having previously drawn his trousers up at the knees.

"Yes, sir," he said, glancing up.

"He wants continual watching and a special interest. He requires some one constantly at his heels."

"Yes, sir," admitted Joseph, with some fervor.

"Now I am ordered home by the doctor," went on Meredith. "I must go by the next boat. I don't like to go and leave Mr. Oscard in the lurch, with no one to fall back upon but Dunrovo. Do you understand?"

Joseph's face had assumed the habitual look of servitude. He was no longer a partner, but a mere retainer, with a half sense of resignation in his eyes.

"Yes, sir," scratching the back of his neck. "I am afraid I understand. You want me to go back, that people may find God forsaken plaitter, as I may say."

"Yes," said Meredith; "that is about it. I would go myself"—

"God bless you, I know you would!" burst in Joseph; "I know you'd like wishin'. There's no one knows what you think me, sir, and what I says is, 'like master, like man.' Game, sir; game it is! I'll go. I'm not the man to turn back on a pal, s—a partner, sir, so to speak."

"I see," said Meredith, with the deep insight into men that made command so easy to him—"you see there is no one else. There is not another man in Africa who could do it."

"That's true, sir."

"And it is that Mr. Oscard will be looking for you."

"And he won't need to look long, sir. But I should like to see you safe on board the boat, sir, and meet Mr. Lopez."

"Right. We can both leave by Thursday's boat, and we'll get the captain to bring you and Mr. Lopez. We can get things ready by then, I think."

"Easy, sir."

The question thus settled, there seemed to be no necessity to prolong the interview. But Joseph did not move. Meredith waited patiently.

"I'll go up, sir, to the plaitter," said the servant at length, "and I'll place myself under Mr. Oscard's orders but before I go I want to give you notice of resignation. I resigns my partner-

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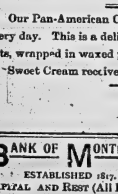

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MASSASSAGA.

Mr. Allen Wicks, of Gonneson, was the guest of Mr. H. Sidney Sunday.

Miss Julia Eaton is visiting Mrs W. Quinsman.

Miss J. Doolittle, of Millier, spent a short time with her friend, Dora Wellman, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Moy are recovering from a severe attack of grip.

The Public school not fully in session yet, owing to the prevalence of measles.

Mr. Will Hall is seriously ill with the diphtheria.

Mr. Ben. Gaboune sustained a severe fracture of his leg on Saturday afternoon while hauling logs. In doing chores he fell on the ice with the above result.

The Massassaga Cheese & Butter Co. held their annual meeting on the evening of the 31st inst.

Miss Ethel Jose is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Johnston, of Sidney.

Select returned on Huff's island on Feb. 4th.

Mr. W. H. Maybee delivered an address at the E. L. on the evening of Jan. 27th.

Mr. Elgin Conklin has gone to Montreal for employment on the G.T.R., and Miss Maud Conklin is in Brantford with her sister, Mrs. H. Horton.

FEBRUARY REPORT—S. S. NO. 6, THURLOW.

The names are arranged in order of merit.

Sr. IV.—George Pound, 85; Ina Pound, Bertha White, Charli Hume, Flossie Truscott, Frank Harnum, Frank Pound.

Jr. IV.—Ella Quackenbush, Anna Campbell, Harry Pound, Myrtle Johns.

III.—Willoughby Sine, Myrtle Archibald, Ernest Chambers, Florence Farnham.

Sr. II.—Earl Luffman, Fred Lawrence.

Jr. II.—John Corby.

Sr. Part II.—Sam Johns, Grace Pound, Percy Archibald.

Jr. Part II. — Harold Lawrence, Ivan Quackenbush, Ross Lawrence.

Sr. I. — Lillie Wellman, Frank Corby, Burton Campbell, Arthur Tinker.

Jr. I.—Edith White, Charlie Wellman, Henry Luffman, Helen Archibald, Nina Turner.

Average attendance, 29.

E. L. Rush, teacher.

JANUARY REPORT—S. S. NO. 1, HUNTINGDON.

Total average mark—100.

IV.—M. Summerfield, 76; J. Haggarty, 76.

III.—M. Haggarty, 81; E. Craggs, 73; M. Rushnell, 62.

Jr. II.—W. Haggarty, 68.

Sr. II.—H. Dafoe, 82; E. Elliott, 64; P. Ashley, 63; S. Rushnell, 63; J. Morgan, 62.

Jr. I.—M. Craggs, 48; R. Morgan, 44; L. Reid, 41.

Highest attendance and conduct mark obtained by J. Haggarty, 47.

Average attendance—10.7.

E. Hubbs, teacher.

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Sr. IV.—Guy Homan, Floyd Thrasher (equal).

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Stock	Op'n	Close
Atchison	102	101½
Can. Pac.	183	183
St. Paul	147½	147
Erie	83	83½
Union Pac	172	172
C.P.R.	181½	180½
Sou Pac	65½	65½
R I	36	36
Mo. Pac		
Sou. Ry	36½	36
Texas	32	32½
Leh. V.	116	116
N Y C	130½	130½
Penn	130½	130½
Reading		
T. W.		
Erie	34½	34½
do pref		
Reading	122½	121
Leh. V.	66	65½
O W	41½	41
Manhattan		
Mex. C.		
L. & N.	133½	133½
A F.	42½	43
Nor.	90½	90½
Wab.	16½	16½
do pref	33	32½
C. G. W.		
C.P.I.	48½	49½
do pref		
U. S. Steel	45½	44½
do pref	104½	104½
Colorado		
A.K.	14½	14½
R.R.T.	76½	76½
P. O	90½	90½
A. C. P.	112½	111½
Ont.	24½	24
Alo.	71½	71½

*Ex-Dividend

May wheat opened at 78½; closed at 79½
May corn opened at 46½; closed at 47½
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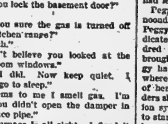

POOR JOHN!

He Is a "Poor Sinner" Because He Wanted to Get to Sleep.

"John."

"Yes, dear."

"Did you lock the basement door?"

"Yes."

"Are you sure the gas is turned off in the kitchen range?"

"Uh huh."

"I don't believe you looked at the dining room windows."

"Yes, I did. Now keep quiet. I want to go to sleep."

"It seems to me I smell gas. I'm afraid you didn't open the damper in the furnace pipe."

"The furnace is all right. I fixed it the last thing."

"Well, I have a queer feeling that something is the matter. Are you sure the front door is bolted?"

"Yes, yes, yes! Confound it, give me a chance to go to sleep! I need rest!"

"John."

"Oomph."

"John, are you asleep?"

"Oomph."

"John, wake up and answer me. You forgot to lock the library window. The girl was dusting today and had it open."

"Oomph."

"John, stop that pretending and get up. I can't go to sleep tonight unless you go and lock that window."

"Oh, Lord, why can't you let a fellow alone? I fixed all the windows. All of them—every window in the house—kitchen, dining room, library—all of 'em! All of 'em, can you understand that? The doors are all bolted. The furnace is as it should be. The gas is turned off in the kitchen. Now let me alone, will you?"

"John."

"Oomph."

"John, wake up and listen to what I say."

"Great heavens, are you talking yet or again?"

"John Worthington, did you water the rubber plant?"

"Ye-e-e-s! I-I-I ?? ***."

"Oh, our heavenly Father, have mercy on this poor sinner and give me patience—"

"Shut up!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Justice pleaseth few in their own house.—Herbert.

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Do Ostriches Ever Die?

Nothing is positively known as to how long an ostrich lives. Some writers claim that it will live 100 years. Ostriches which are known to have been in captivity for 30 years are still breeding and producing feathers. It is the experience of Arizona farmers that among the birds having good nutritious green feed deaths seldom occur except as the result of accident. A dog or other small animal will sometimes chase a frightened and cause them to run into the fence, which may result in a broken leg. When this happens the bird may as well be killed.

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Collector Coupid

By ESTHER HARNDIN

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"Peggy Hall sat among her shattered household idols and wept.

"Yesterday idols, which she had elected to enshrine with bitter tears was a small desk of mission wood, around which had centered her dreams of household interests. How she had kept her accounts, calculating (with infinite labor) her standing, reduced living expenses! And she had confided to the little town in New England letters which daily brimmed with the contentment she had found in her life in the floating city, which would have terrified most girls from her native village.

"For she had been content—nay, more, she had been happy. She had done her best, too, to make things move smoothly for—

"No, she would not say that she hated Kit and Lucy, but she did think they were playing a very small part. Then she jerked herself up, pulled out her book and a sheet of blank paper and began to figure. At the end of five minutes down went her head again, and this time a sheet of paper sprinkled all over with relentless figures received the shock of tears.

"Perhaps at the time Kit and Lucy, who worked in the suit department of Keith & Blaine's store, felt a bit unappreciated. They had been busy days, and customers were few. The floorwalker went downstairs to consult with the head of the advertising department, so Kit and Lucy stood shoulder to shoulder in the big square window overlooking the rain swept street.

"I never dreamed she'd take it so bad," remarked Kit, with slight asperity in her voice.

"Why, she just acted as if we were cheating or doing something dishonest," mused Lucy with aggrieved accents. "I'm sure we haven't hurt the furniture, and the company has had more than rent on it. They'll polish it up and sell it for new."

"I don't think it was the furniture exactly," said Kit. "Peggy is just crazy about keeping house, but for my part I don't think girls in business have any right to do housework. I got so I just hated to think of going home and waiting on myself."

"Mrs. Hopkins says we can have our rooms back at the same figure. She knew we'd get sick of the housekeeping. She says the head bookkeeper at Ainsley's has the second story back, and he plays the piano splendidly. Maybe we can get up some Friday night dances."

"Well, anyhow, I'm glad we're giving up the apartment. Peggy makes lovely salad dressing and fudge, but I can't make a bed decently, so housekeeping was a mistake so far as I am concerned."

Taking in this strain, each imagined that she was convincing herself, if not her companion, that they had treated Peggy in a perfectly fair way and were altogether justified in their action. Down in their hearts they did not feel quite comfortable, and neither could forget the pathetic figure they had left in their small living room.

Peggy, Kit and Lucy had met at a boarding house room in the days when Peggy was working in a fashion indicate office for $10 a week. A kindred spirit of homelessness had brought them together, and when Peggy had pushed her way to the point where she could afford a tiny studio of her own and command regular orders she had fled the offices of the fashion syndicate and had asked the girls to start up a small establishment with her. They had selected an apartment with a northern exposure for Peggy's work, furnished it on the installment plan, and for a time all went well.

Peggy, being most domestic in her instincts, picked up the burden of household management, and in time the other two girls not only depended upon her for managing the little establishment, but failed to do their share of the work. In her first enthusiasm Peggy bore this meekly, but very soon she found that the housework interfered with her work at the easel. She ran behind on her orders, and then, diplomatically and kindly, she took up the question with her housemates. Kit and Lucy promptly announced that they were disappointed in the housekeeping scheme, and they would be only too glad to return to boarding, where working girls belonged. It she wanted to pay the rest on the furniture and keep the flat open for herself, they would not begrudge what they had spent.

And that was just what Peggy found she could not do—meet the rent and furniture payments. She sat up, wheedled eyes and figured some more. The girls were leaving Saturday, the rent was paid for two weeks longer, and the collection day for the furniture company was ten days distant. She would enjoy it while she might. Perhaps within the forthcoming ten she should be head. It was no use to depend upon girl chums.

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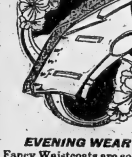

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The Marks Bros' company was last evening greeted by a fair audience, and the play, "The Mountain Maid," gave general satisfaction. Gracie Marks in the title role had an excellent conception of her part and played it acceptably. The other members of the company also took their parts well, between acts specialties consisting of songs, acrobatic features and musical selections, were given by members of the company, and these were much appreciated. This evening a pleasing drama in five acts entitled "A Girl from the South" will be presented and a change of specialties will also be given.

It is worth while to sow kindness even though the only fruit should be

Gave George Dulmage Past Ranger's Jewel.

A. O. FORESTERS OF THIS DISTRICT HELD MEETING IN THIS CITY YESTERDAY — OFFICERS ELECTED AND A BANQUET HELD.

The annual meeting of District No 5, Ancient Order of Foresters, was held in this city yesterday afternoon. The district is a large one, including Peterboro, Trenton, Port Hope, Cobourg, Oshawa, Bowmanville, Campbellford and this city.

Delegates from the places outside of the city were as follows:

R. J. McWilliams, Peterboro.
G. W. Spentall, Trenton.
G. Barnum, Trenton.
C. H. Richards, Bowmanville.
Chas. Cox, Bowmanville.
Chas. Long, Campbellford.
F. A. Powers, Port Hope.
C. Morrison, Port Hope.
W. Francis, Oshawa.
J. A. Wilson, Oshawa.
John S. Walker, Cobourg.
Chas. McGuire, Cobourg.

The meeting was held in the lodge room, Centre block, and was presided over by Bro. Geo. of Port Hope, District Chief Ranger. Bro. Mayor Snelgrove, of Cobourg, occupied the vice-chair.

THE CIVIC WELCOME.

Before the business was commenced His Worship Mayor Sulman was called upon and in a few well-chosen remarks extended to the visitors a hearty welcome to the city. His Worship was thanked by the presiding officer.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The business transacted was purely routine, at the conclusion of which the following officers were elected:

Bro. S. Yeo, Port Hope, D.C.R.
Bro. R. J. McWilliams, Peterboro, D.S.C.R.
Bro. W. Rodbourne, Belleville, Sec-Treas.

EVENING MEETING.

In the evening a regular lodge meeting was held, and was largely attended by the members. The visitors were shown the initiation ceremony by the officers of Court Quinte, one candidate being admitted. During the lodge meeting a pleasing affair took place, namely, the presentation of a Past Chief Ranger's jewel to Bro. G. Dulmage, who for years has been an active member of the local Court, and was also Chief Ranger for some years. Accompanying the presentation was a beautifully illuminated address, appropriately framed, which was also given to him. Although taken by surprise, Bro. Dulmage was equal to the occasion and made a suitable reply.

THE BANQUET.

When the business of the lodge had been completed the brethren repaired to the banqueting hall, where a tempting repast, provided by Bro. H. H. Jones, was partaken of. This part of the proceedings was presided over by Bro. G. Dulmage.

After supper a toast list was carried out, and all the visitors and others present were called upon to speak. The speeches were interspersed with suitable vocal selections, given by Mr. H. Wrightmyer and others, namely, S. R. Burrows, K. Taylor, V. Doyle, G. Pearce and C. Dickens. The selections rendered by them were appreciated.

The pleasant gathering was brought to a close at a seasonable hour by the singing of the National Anthem.

HEALY FALLS LEASE HAS BEEN EXTENDED.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COMPANY — SIR MACKENZIE BOWELL ELECTED PRESIDENT — MESSRS. J. M. HIRLEY, AND H. C. HUNT OTHER BELLEVILLE DIRECTORS.

Cobourg, Feb. 5. — The annual shareholders' meeting of The Northumberland-Durham Power Co., ltd., was held Monday at the head office, Cobourg. Shareholders were present from Belleville, Cobourg, Port Hope and Trenton, and the surrounding district, in the counties of Hastings, Northumberland and Durham.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K. C. M. G., President of the Belleville Hardware Co., occupied the chair, and complete unanimity and much enthusiasm existed at the meeting.

The officials and directors elected are:—

President—Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K. C. M. G., Belleville.

Managing Director—J. A. Culver, civil engineer, Cobourg.

Vice-Presidents — Frank M. Field, barrister, Cobourg; A. E. Bywater, real estate capitalist, Trenton; H. T. Blair, president of Standard Idea Bath Co., Port Hope; A. F. Cluery, dry goods merchant, Port Hope; J. M. Hurley, ex-M.P., Belleville; Hon. A. Mulholland, hardware merchant, Port Hope.

Secretary — Thos. B. Lapp, proprietor of "Cobourg World."

Treasurer — Bernard McAllister, capitalist, Cobourg.

Solicitor and Counsel — E. C. S. Hughes, K. C., Cobourg.

Other directors are — H. C. Hunt, Sec.-Treas. Belleville Hardware Co.; W. J. Greenlees, president Cobourg Co. Cobourg; Col. Wm. McLean, reeve of Port Hope; G. A. Munson, mayor of Cobourg; Wm. J. Maher, cattle exporter, deputy reeve, Cobourg; F. W. Hayward, capitalist, England; Sam Purser, farmer, Port Hope; T. C. Lapp, J. D. Cobourg.

It was announced at the meeting that the Ontario Government, at the request of the recent large and influential deputation of leading financiers, lumbermen and business men adjoining the five contiguous ridings, has notified the company that the Government will extend the lease of their lower portion of the Healey Falls and rapids, the new uniform lease to be issued instead of the existing one.

The Company owns adjoining portions of the rapids above. They are also recent patentees of the fifty-acre of land upon which the hydro-electric works will be placed—the application of which having been delayed by the squatter. The Dominion Government has not yet connected to the rest of the upper portion of the rapids, which are of no use for power purposes except to the company, but the company expect to procure this portion short. By the delay arising from the desire of the Dominion Government first to receive the Engineer's report of the Trent Valley Canal system, which is expected to be ready this month. The Lakefront counties are desirous of electric power for their industrial progress, being handicapped at present by the Peterboro, Toronto, Hamilton, Montreal and Ottawa districts, which have tens of thousands of horse-power, and as the full Healey Falls development is required for a satisfactory supply,—the Lake front counties are now waiting upon the action of the Dominion Government. A substantial deputation of the company will shortly appear at Ottawa. "Equality for all."

The next directors' meeting will be in Belleville for the purpose of the board viewing Belleville's manufactories and meeting the citizens.

Mr. Lewis Rosebush Died In the Hospital.

Mr. Lewis Rosebush, sometimes known about the city as Bush, passed away last night at the hospital. His death is said to have been caused by blood poisoning, induced by an accident which occurred to him last fall, when he was accidentally wounded upon the leg with a pitchfork. His condition did not assume a serious aspect until Friday last. He was removed to the hospital, but medical skill could not save his life. Mr. Rosebush was born in Prince Edward County in the year 1844. For some years the deceased had been a resident of Belleville and was for some time in the employ of the late Mr. H. Crook and latterly with Mr. G. L. Bills. A widow and a family of two sons and six daughters survive. Deceased was an Anglican and a Conservative.

Bachelors' Ball

An assembly under the auspices of the bachelors of the city took place last evening in the Academy, Front street, and was largely attended. Excellent music was furnished by the Chalupka orchestra. At midnight a repast was partaken of after which dancing was again indulged in for some time. It was a most pleasant affair. Mrs. S. D. Lazier was chaperon.

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Water Raised and Put Out Furnaces.

The cold snap of the past few days has had the effect of raising the water in the river to an unusual height, and in consequence much inconvenience was experienced to-day.

During last night, and even this morning, the water rose slowly but steadily until cellars along Dock and Front street were flooded to a considerable depth. At the Bell foundry block, west side of Front street, the water reached the furnace and put the fire out. This had the effect of causing four business places, including that of Pelletier's, to resort to heating their shops by stoves. In other places the water was up to the furnace and if it should continue to rise a number of places will be forced to heat stoves in order to impart heat.

The stables in rear of the Anglican Anglican hotel were flooded to a considerable depth.

When a representative of the Intelligencer visited The office of the City Building the caretaker was walking about in rubber boots, the water being about a foot deep around the furnace.

On the west side of the river, in that portion of the city known as the flats, there was some water on Bridge street, but not to any great extent. Should cold weather continue it will no doubt cause the water to the place at noon to-day and were horrified to find their grandmother lying upon the floor, dead.

Both doors leading into the house were open, and the supposition is that the woman was frozen to death.

The children left the place hurriedly, without making any examination and came to the city and reported what they had seen.

Mrs. Gordineer had lived in this vicinity the greater portion of her life. Her husband died some years ago. One daughter, Mrs. Richard Dusenberry, of this city, is the only surviving member of the family.

As soon as possible after the affair was reported the authorities were notified, also a coroner, who visited the scene to ascertain if an inquest was necessary.

Helen Gordineer Found Dead In A Shanty On Dickson's Island.

Horrible State of Affairs Discovered by Grandchildren This Afternoon—Was Last Seen Alive Yesterday Morning.

Mrs. Helen Gordineer, an old woman about 70 years of age, was this afternoon found dead in a house occupied by Horace Dickson, which is situated on an island across the bay, known as Dickson's island.

It appears that the unfortunate woman had for some time been keeping house for Dickson. The latter had been unwell for some days and was staying in the city. Yesterday morning Mrs. Gordineer left the city for the island, stating that she would go over and feed the chickens and look after the dog and cat.

She was also instructed to bring back some articles for Dickson. Not returning to the city last night or this morning, three grandchildren of the deceased, named Dusenberry, went

C. N. Ry. Surveyors In City Yesterday.

Three gentlemen, in the employ of Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann, were in the city yesterday, and made enquiries looking to the possible purchase of land in the vicinity of "the flats." The party, it is said, were making what is known as a "location survey" for a branch of the Canadian Northern Railway, which it is believed will obtain an entrance to this city at no distant date.

Engineer and surveyors are also looking out piers and docks at the site of their works near Point Ann, where active building operations will begin in the spring.

"THE CANADIAN BANKING SYSTEM."

EX-MAYOR JOHNSON LECTURED ON ABOVE TOPIC IN HOLLOWAY ST. CHURCH LAST NIGHT.

Under the auspices of the Brotherhood in connection with Holloway St. Methodist church, a lecture was given last evening by ex-Mayor Johnson, F.C.A. His subject was "The Canadian Banking System." The chair was occupied by Mr. R. A. Hogarth, president of the Brotherhood, and there was a very good attendance.

After the singing of a hymn and prayer, the lecturer was introduced by the chairman.

For upwards of an hour Mr. Johnson spoke upon the subject, referring especially to the large banking business being done in this country. Its sense being under the protection of the Government. The bank's charter protected its patrons and the banks were also protected. The banks were given a limited privilege in circulating paper currency of certain denomination, there being a community of interest, illustrated in this taking over of the Ontario Bank business and clearly showing the danger of dealing in margins or "pocketbooks"; also to our coinage system and the mint about to be established for the Dominion currency at Ottawa. Several pertinent questions were answered and the interest was enhanced by Mr. John Elliott being present and taking a part, he expressing his pleasure at the privilege afforded him. Mr. Johnson was accorded a very heavy vote of appreciation for his practical and educational feature.

The proceedings were interspersed by a mandolin solo by Mr. R. Walters and a vocal solo by Mr. C. McMechan, Mr. R. R. Leitch played the accompaniments. The pastor, Rev. R. H. Leitch, closed the proceedings with the benediction.

At Sign of the Scales.

DRUNK.

Joshua S. Palmer, an old offender, was charged and pleaded guilty to being intoxicated. He was sent up to Ketcheson's castle for one month.

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A Pleasant Evening.

An hour of promenading, an hour of a musical and literary programme and, a half-hour of refreshments were enjoyed by the seven senior classes of Bridge St. Methodist Sunday school yesterday evening, the teachers of which are Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. O'Flynn, Mrs. Elliott, Mr. C. E. Holton, Mr. Henry Pringle and Mr. F. E. O'Flynn. During the promenade Miss Mary Wilson, Mrs. A. P. Aiken, Miss Ethel Jones and Miss Amiers rendered the piano duets, during the programme greeting were given by the Rev. T. P. Wilson, and Mr. Wm. Johnson; a violin solo by Mr. Higgs; piano solo by Miss Ethel Jones; vocal solos by Miss Annie Mills, Miss Helton and Mrs. A. P. Allen; recitations by Miss Sanders and Miss Bonisteel. Coffee and cake were afterwards served.

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MATINOS

JAPS NOT HUNTING WAR.

Not the Slightest Excitement In Regard to California Protests.

Tokio, Feb. 6.—The view taken here of the American-Japanese situation, arising from the San Francisco school incident, is illustrated by the following official statement, which was issued yesterday:

"Since the talk of war was first transmitted from America, we have carefully watched the development of feeling here. There has not been the slightest excitement anywhere in the country.

"The statement concludes with the words: "The talk of war is completely ignored here, and implicit confidence is reposed in President Roosevelt and his Government. The abolitions of the anti-Japanese press of America are powerless to shake Japan's cordiality toward the United States."

ANOTHER SCANDAL.

Man of Wealth and Social Standing Involved in California Deals.

San Francisco, Feb. 6.—The Call yesterday says: Acting under instructions from President Roosevelt, Thomas R. Neuhausen, an inspector of the Interior Department, co-operating with State Mineralogist Lewis A. Aubrey, has been investigating land locations in California, and has uncarthed gigantic frauds, which will be made the basis of criminal prosecutions.

The investigation will involve men of wealth, influence and high social standing in California.

Greek Philanthropist Dead.

Paris, Feb. 6.—Daniel Osiris, the philanthropist, who presented Malmaison to the French nation, is dead. M. Osiris bequeathed $5,000,000 to the Pasteur Institute. Daniel Osiris was a wealthy Greek, who purchased Malmaison, which was the residence of the Empress Josephine, from 1798 to 1815, renovated it, and, in December, 1906, presented it to the French people for use as a Napoleonic museum. In 1899, M. Osiris presented to the Institute de France a triennial prize of $20,000, open to all countries, for the most remarkable work or discovery of general interest, especially in the fields of surgery and medicine.

The Phone Enquiry.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King and Mr. J. J. Winchester heard evidence yesterday in the telephone enquiry, the first sitting as chairman of the Royal Commission. Manager Kenneth J. Dunstan of the Bell Telephone Co. was the only witness heard. Mr. Dunstan gave a lengthy statement of the causes for the five-hour schedule and the reason for the change to eight hours. He said the latter change had simply been made in the interests of the operators and for the betterment of the service.

Vote to Go Over.

Galt, Feb. 6.—The U. P. Church congregation, by a vote of 156 to 49, were decided to go over to the Canada Presbyterian Church. This is the congregation from which Rev. Dr. King recently resigned on account of dissensions. The property is worth $25,000, and it is not likely to be given up by the United State headquarters. There will probably be special legislation asked for to legalize the transfer.

One Goes to Kingston.

London, Feb. 6.—Ernest Ellis and John Lampman, arrested on a charge of stealing from the works of the Canadian Fire Engine Co., were sentenced yesterday to one year in the Central Prison, and Lampman to two and one-half years in Kingston Penitentiary.

The Fair Wage Clause.

Winnipeg, Feb. 6.—All Provincial Government contracts in future will contain the fair-wage clause, the Legislature having adopted a resolution to that effect yesterday.

DEPLORED BY ONTARIO

Premier and Mr. Graham Refer to Death of Lady Grenfell.

New Companies' Bill Explained, In Some of Its Features, By Hon. Mr. Hanna—New Clause Deals With Preference and Debenture Stock—Bill Referred to a Special Committee—Bills Read a First Time.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—Feeling reference was made at the close of the session of the Legislature yesterday to the death of Lady Grenfell, the sister of Their Excellencies Earl and Lady Grey.

Premier Whitney said it was fitting that the House should express its sense of the great bereavement which had visited the family of the Governor-General. The Province of Ontario, the Dominion of Canada as well as the old province of United Canada, had been fortunate as a rule in the conduct of the distinguished gentlemen who had acted as Viceroys in the Dominion. It would be injurious to distinguish between them, but Mr. Whitney thought it would be agreed that their excellencies, at present at Ottawa, had been very close indeed to the life of the people of Canada. He desired, therefore, to express the public mind of this province, which was signally sensitive to the situation, the warm feeling of sympathy for their excellencies in their present heavy bereavement.

The leader of the Opposition, Mr. Graham, cordially endorsed the words of the Premier.

Senator George W. Ross had a seat on the floor of the House during the afternoon.

Companies' Act.

Mr. Hanna moved the second reading of his bill respecting joint stock and other companies, explaining some of the changes proposed. The bill as first reading was formally moved last session, with the statement that the bill would be printed and distributed before the House met again. He was glad to say that the bill was approved by those interested in companies generally. Judges had given it considerable attention, and the chartered accountants had given the Department the benefit of their views. The statute revision commission would also have fully revise it, and, when completed, he thought it would be as satisfactory as it would be possible to make it. The bill did not contemplate any radical changes in company law, but it did simplify the working out of that law.

Section 5 meant that all classes of companies would be incorporated in the office of the Provincial Secretary. Section 18 was the new power to confident to the company. Under the new act all the possible powers of joint stock companies are enumerated, and when a company is incorporated all the powers suitable will be incorporated in the letters patent.

With regard to meetings of companies, a section was added, requiring the provisional directors to report to the first meeting the number of shares subscribed or underwritten; the amount paid on them; all contracts entered into; the preliminary expenses, and a financial statement of the affairs signed by the auditors. This was important, the Provincial Secretary said. It had been suggested by the chartered accountants that a statement be put in the hands of every shareholder at least ten days before the annual meeting.

Proxy Representation.

Mr. Gamey asked would a shareholder be permitted to be represented by proxy.

The Provincial Secretary replied that the bill required that a statement be furnished to every shareholder present.

Mr. Gamey: Why not include the proxy?

Mr. Hanna: That can be discussed. A new feature of the bill dealt with preference and debenture stock, debentures and mortgages.

The powers of directors were dealt with in another section. This was a provision, Mr. Hanna said, that should receive careful consideration.

Mr. Graham asked what the penalty would be under section 21 if an auditor were not named by the company, and the Provincial Secretary said the penalty would be the salary of the auditor appointed by the Government.

Mining Companies.

Part II dealt with mining companies. There were certain anomalies which would be cleared away by the new act, but there was no change in substance. An anomalous state of affairs also existed with regard to the passing of separate acts relating to different classes of public companies, as there are a number of acts relating to the control of public franchises.

The act did not confer on any company any powers or privileges that it did not already possess. In the past the provision for the winding up of companies had been a dead letter, and he was not sure that it would not be in the future. What he sought to do was to give the shareholders of a company an effective and economical means of winding up a company.

In closing, Mr. Hanna said he thought the bill was a good one, and he invited suggestions for its improvement.

Hon. R. Graham said Mr. Mackay had given the bill some attention, but he was not in the House, and an opportunity would be given to discuss it later.

The bill was referred to a special committee, consisting of Messrs. Crawford, Downey, Ferguson, Foy, Hanna, Hoyle, Lucas, McMahon, Studholme, Cameron, Harcourt, McDougall and Mackay.

First Readings.

The following bills were read a first time:

Mr. Downey—To amend the Municipal Light and Heat Act. The object is to give municipalities the powers to

Private companies have this right, and municipalities already possess it in regard to waterworks.

Mr. Ferguson—To amend the Municipal Act. It requires that candidates in rural municipalities file declaration of qualification for the council before 4 p. m. of the day following nominations; otherwise, their names will not be on the ballot. This is the law with regard to urban municipalities.

Mr. Calder—Respecting the Village of Port Perry.

Simple Funeral Ceremony.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—By the desire of the vice-regal family, the funeral of Lady Victoria Grenfell will be just a simple ceremony at Government House before the body is entrained for St. John for its voyage to Alnwick, the family seat of Earl Grey, in Britain.

HIS WONDERFUL JOURNEY.

Swedish Traveler, Sven Hedin, Tells of Tibetan Explorations.

Calcutta, Feb. 6.—News from Sven Anders Hedin, the Swedish traveler, who last year started from Chinese Turkestan on a journey of exploration to Tibet, has reached here.

Hedin, who, when he sent off his couriers, had already explored eight hundred and forty miles of unknown country, said he hoped to reach the monastic City of Shigatse, 130 miles from Lhasa, at the end of the month.

The geographical and geodetic results of the expedition are already exceptionally rich. The explorer lost his whole caravan of animals, but not a single man, and all the maps and collections were saved. Hedin discovered many unknown mountain ranges, rivers and gold fields. He travelled 64 days in the solitude of an Arctic winter, not seeing a single Tibetan. Hedin's movements are a mystery.

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McGEE'S DEFALCATIONS.

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The securities surrendered, and now held by the society, consist of real estate equity $20,000, life insurance $21,000, stock in an electrical company $18,000, mortgages and book debts $10,000.

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Saskatchewan People May Burn the Freight Cars.

Already the Bridge Timber and Ties Seized By the Davidson Town Authorities Is Exhausted, and the Inhabitants Are Getting to the End of Their Resources—Many Families Close Homes.

Davidson, Sask., Feb. 6.—The fuel situation in many western towns is growing worse instead of better. In the railway is tied up, and it is feared that things will be desperate in a day or so.

The supply of bridge timber and ties seized by the town authorities has been exhausted, and lumber supplies in local yards will be the next to go. People threaten to burn freight cars which have been standing in the yards here for months. One hotel is burning straw, and many families have closed their homes and are living at hotels.

Relief Train Starts.

Regina, Feb. 6.—A special relief train with fuel left here at 2 o'clock yesterday for Davidson and points on the Prince Albert line, which was opened yesterday.

GRIPPED BY STORM KING.

States, East and West, Knee Deep In Snow and Very Cold.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—Reports from the Eastern and Western States tell of a big blizzard during the past few days.

At New York, traffic by rail and water is greatly interfered with by nearly a foot of snow. Connections from New Jersey and Long Island, rather than brave the storm Monday night, remained in the city.

Philadelphia reports the worst blizzard since 1899, with trains hours late. Boston is also in the grip of the Storm King.

The towns of Massachusetts report a gale of 60 miles an hour, with one of the wildest storms of the year, causing some anxiety for the shipping.

All over Connecticut traffic is tied up, with trains hours late, as also in five hours late.

In the west, Chicago yesterday had the heaviest snowstorm of the winter, with trains hours late.

Minnesota reports deep snow and bitter cold weather.

Winter weather throughout Northern Montana reports more severe than it has been at any time during the last 27 years. Not a wheel is turning on the main line of the Great Northern Railway. The temperature is from 18 to 44 below zero.

At Salado, Col., the bodies of seven of the eight victims of a snowslide that came down Monarch Mountain Monday night were recovered yesterday from beneath great masses of snow and broken timbers. Of the 10 injured, two may die. The snowslide demolished a boarding-house and two other buildings.

Family Freeze to Death.

Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 6.—A telephone report from Goodrich, on the Northern Pacific, says an unknown woman and five children were frozen to death there Monday night.

TRAINS COLLIDE.

One Man Killed and 27 Badly Injured —Latter Were All Saved From Fire With Difficulty.

Newcastle, N.B., Feb. 6.—Decithe Thibideau, a train hand, was instantly killed, and 27 others badly injured in the collision of a special freight and a working train here yesterday. The freight crashed into the working train as the latter was backing down the yard, smashing two cars to atoms and demolishing the engine.

In the cars were 29 men, and only one escaped uninjured. The debris under which the men were pinned took fire and it was with the greatest difficulty that any were saved.

Thibideau leaves a widow and two children.

Three Killed In Collision.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 6.—In a head-on collision of freight trains on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, near Colby station, yesterday afternoon, Engineer Edward Harp, C. K. Marshall and J. B. Wilson, brakemen, were instantly killed. Several other trainmen, whose names have not been learned, were injured.

Steamer Blew Up.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 6.—The steamer Parker, belonging to the Dixie Sand Co. of this city, was blown up yesterday near Williams' Island. James Thompson, captain, was dangerously injured. A negro fireman is missing.

Three Burned to Death.

Pelham, N.Y., Feb. 6.—Frank Reid and Vaughan, wife of a stable-keeper her infant son and Thomas Mitchell, a stablemen, lost their lives in the burning of Vaughan's stable here early yesterday.

Sarnia Hotel Burned.

Sarnia, Feb. 6.—Fire in the Chapman House yesterday destroyed all the front part of the house, but no one was hurt. The fire is supposed to have started in the basement.

Find Body In Snow.

New York, Feb. 6.—Fifth avenue snow-cleaners uncovered the body of a man, supposed to be Walter Phillips, who evidently shot and killed himself.

Nineteen Dead.

Elkins, W.V., Feb. 6.—Revised estimates place the number of dead resulting from a disaster in the Thomas mine Monday at 19.

Fractured His Skull.

Strathroy, Feb. 6.—John McCarvey,

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Jerome Finds In Delmas a Foeman Worthy Of His Steel.

Stanford White Threatened to Kill Thaw and Accompanied Threat With Display of Revolver—Eye-Witnesses Testify That Thaw's Actions the Night of the Tragedy Were Irrational—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw's Note.

New York, Feb. 7.—The defence of Harry K. Thaw, under the direction of Attorney Delphin M. Delmas of California, began to assume definite shape yesterday, and when adjournment was reached the testimony had been placed before the jury to the effect that Stanford White was heard to make a threat to kill the defendant, and coupled the threat with the display of a revolver; that Thaw's actions following the killing of White on the roof of Madison Square Garden were considered by several eyewitnesses to be "irrational"; that an uncle of the defendant was insane; that Evelyn Nesbit Thaw passed a note to her husband during the dinner at the Cafe Martin, the evening of the tragedy; that District Attorney Jerome has this note, and refuses to introduce it in evidence.

Mrs. Thaw's Note.

It has been reported from time to time that in this note young Mrs. Thaw, referring to White, wrote to her husband: "That b— (blackguard) is here."

So far, indeed, had the defence progressed that at the close of yesterday's proceedings Mr. Delmas announced that either the wife or the mother of the defendant will be the first witnes to-day.

For the first time since the beginning of the trial the court room during the afternoon was crowded to its utmost capacity by the general public, a large portion of the audience being women. Justice Fitzgerald's warning of the morning that there might be testimony that might well shock their sensibilities seemed to increase than decrease the number of women who sought entrance to the court room.

White Made Threats.

Mr. Delmas directed that Benjamin Boman, whose testimony had been excluded Wednesday, be recalled as the first witness yesterday. Boman said that in 1903 he was a doorkeeper at the Garden Theatre, and that he knew both White and Thaw.

"Did you ever hear Stanford White make threats against the life of any person?"

"Yes. A few night after Christmas, Stanford White came up to me after the show and wanted to know if Miss Nesbit had gone home. I told him she had. He replied: "You are a — liar." I told him to go back on the stage and see for himself.

"When he returned, and as he passed me he pulled a pistol from his pocket and muttered: 'I'll find and kill that — before daylight.'

"Did you communicate the threat to the defendant?" asked Mr. Delmas. "Yes, I met him in Fifth avenue and told him I wanted to speak with him regarding Miss Nesbit. I then told him of the incident at the theatre and of White's threat."

"What was Mr. White's manner?" asked Mr. Delmas. "He was very angry."

"You may take the witness," remarked Thaw's counsel to the district attorney, and the cross-examination was begun.

Unshaken By Jerome.

Mr. Jerome for nearly an hour questioned the witness closely as to details of his employment and places of residence within five years.

Boman denied that he had received or been promised any compensation in this case.

Mr. Jerome next took the witness carefully over every dejail of his conversation with White.

"Did he mention Thaw's name?" "No."

"When did you first tell this story to defendant's counsel?" "I don't remember the date of the letter, but I think in December last."

On redirect examination Boman said he was a soldier in the United States army from 1876 to 1879.

Press Man Tells Story.

Martin Green, a newspaper man, said he was on the Madison Square roof garden the night of the tragedy, sitting not more than twenty feet from Stanford White.

"When did you first see Harry Thaw that night?" "After the shots were fired. He was standing over Stanford White. He held the pistol high above his head. He was very pale, his eyes seemed about to pop out of his head, and his hair was hanging well down on his forehead."

"In your opinion, was his action rational or irrational?"

"I object," shouted Mr. Jerome.

Justice Fitzgerald overruled Mr. Jerome's objection, and Mr. Green declared "Thaw's actions were irrational."

Mr. Jerome took up the cross-examination.

"By your testimony, were you characterizing Thaw's mental state or his conduct?"

"Both."

"Do you remember the conversation of dinner the evening of the tragedy, next was called. He said he is from San Francisco and is 36 years of age. McCaleb said he was also with Thaw on the Madison Square Roof Garden, and testified that he saw Mrs. Thaw pass her husband a note at the table at Martin's the night of White's killing. Mr. McCaleb testified that he left the roof garden during the second act.

"I was walking with Mrs. Thaw," he said, "and just as we reached an archway three pistol shots struck upon my hearing—

"Was Thaw with you and his wife or was he behind?"

"We were in the lead; I don't know where Thaw was. When I heard the pistol shots I turned around and heard Mrs. Harry Thaw exclaim:

"My God, Bess shot!" There she stood, pale and tremulous and apparently astonished. The next thing I saw was Harry Thaw, standing with a revolver held over his head. The butt of the pistol was up.

Mrs. Thaw: Why Did You Do It?

"Mrs. Thaw exclaimed: 'Oh, Harry, what have you done; why did you do it?' He said: 'I have saved your life.' Then he kissed her. I turned to Mr. Beal and said: 'He has killed a man. I did not know who it was. Then I got into the elevator with Mr. Beal and Mr. and Mrs. Thaw and the man who had Mr. Thaw in charge. At the sidewalk he was turned over to a policeman. He said to me: Take my wife to the Hotel Lorraine and telephone Carnegie.' I could not understand the first name." Witness said Thaw's manner was irrational.

Mr. McCaleb said that he and Mr. Beal dined with Mr. and Mrs. Thaw on the night of June 25 at the Cafe Martin at about 7.40.

"Did you notice any communication between Mrs. Thaw and her husband at the table?" asked Mr. Delmas. "I remember she asked him for a pencil and afterwards she passed him a folded paper."

"Did Mr. Thaw make any remark?" "Not that I heard."

"Did you notice any change in Thaw's appearance?" I did not pay much attention."

Passed a Note.

"We understand," said Mr. Delmas, "that the note from Mrs. Thaw to her husband is in the hands of the learned district attorney. I now call upon him to produce the paper."

There was a dramatic silence. Mr. Jerome sat tugging away at his short, stubby moustache.

Not a muscle of his face moved. It appeared oblivious to the request. Finally Mr. Delmas continued. "I take it, your honor, that the action of the learned district attorney in not replying is not an act of discourtesy, but his conception of what are his duties in this matter? I shall, therefore, have to try to get something about the note in evidence."

Turning to the witness, Mr. Delmas said: "Do you know anything of the contents of that note?" "No."

"Was there any discussion at the restaurant as to whether you should remain there any longer or whether you should go to the roof garden?"

Cross-Examined.

Mr. Jerome objected and was sustained. The cross-examination then began.

"How long have you known the defendant?" asked Mr. Jerome. "Some years."

"Where?" "In Paris and San Francisco."

"Did you know Miss Nesbit before she married Thaw?" "No."

"What is your occupation?" "My last occupation was as secretary to the Association for the Improvement and Adornment of San Francisco. I resigned because of ill health." He added that he is the author of two books and has "private interests."

"Were you not to dine at Sherry's the evening of June 25, 1906, instead of at the Cafe Martin?" "The note of invitation was to meet at Sherry's. It was not indicated that we were to dine there."

Thaw's Appearance Irrational.

"When you say in your opinion that Mr. Thaw was irrational, do you refer to his mental state or to his appearance?" asked the district attorney. "I mean his appearance, his looks. He was so pronounced."

On redirect examination Mr. McCaleb was asked when he had first met the district attorney.

"Some months ago."

"Where?" "At the Union Club."

"Did you ever make a statement to him or his assistants?" "I made a deposition."

"Did it remain in the district attorney's office?" "So far as I know it is still there."

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The Belleville hockey team cut a lot of ice in Cobourg last night. For particulars see the sporting column.

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They say the Pictons will protest the match because Manager "Dick" Arnott is over 20 years old.

Now they'll hang their harps on a willow tree,
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That will be about all.

Valentine's day is only a week off. As it comes in Lent we may have to give up sending 'em this year.

No wonder we have so much grip. Look at all the secret societies there are in Belleville!

A few feet more snow, and this would pass for a real old-fashioned winter.

Nobody has seen that Bridge street robin lately, has he? Well, you see, it's this way: The robin doesn't like to come out in daylight, and after sundown the street lights are so bad you can't see him.

They must have fairly short sermons in those churches out west which have not a pound of coal to keep the furnace going.

It would not surprise many people to hear that the great and only Dooley, Mr. P. F. Dunne, is suffering with parcels. At least an ordinary chump would think so, after reading his drivel about Gov. Sweetenham, published in many Canadian papers last Saturday, the same being imported, in the shape of boiler plate, from the United States. It surely looks as though, as a humorist, Dunne's done.

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Several complaints of overcharges for school supplies by agents have been made recently to the Education Department, and strict enquiries have been ordered by the Minister of Education both as to the quality of goods supplied and prices. In some cases exorbitant charges had been made, and in every case so far dealt with, a rebate to trustees of about 20 per cent. had been made by those in whose employ the agents were canvassing. The rebate business doesn't commend itself to most people as a proper way of doing business. If the Government can stop it it will be doing much good.

It is hard to see what there is about this Thaw murder case to make people take such an interest in it. It seems to be just an ordinary case of man-killing. Why the wires should be burdened with all the petty details of the trial sober-minded people cannot see.

Gamey, the man from Manitoulin, is to speak in West Middlesex, in opposition to the son of Hon. Geo. W. Ross. Having helped send the Ross ship of state up Salt Creek, Gamey seems determined to prevent any other Ross from ever trying to float her again.

West Belleville man: "He seems to be somewhat religious. At least, I judge from his talk that he belongs to some church."

East Belleville man: "That's funny, I judged from his talk that some church belonged to him."

A Wilkes-Barre woman intercepted her daughter in the lobby of a theatre and pounded her escort with an umbrella. Such play as this should always be inside, where people who have paid for admission can see all the show. It would be a heap better than moving pictures.

A boy who has died in Minneapolis at the age of eleven had the vital organs of a man of 60. At six years his hair began to turn gray and he gradually fell into his dotage. Mr. Gilbert imagined this character years before he was born and put him into one of the Bab Ballads. Which shows that there is still nothing new under the sun.

The Duke of Marlborough, after settling his share of the Vanderbilt fortune upon his children and keeping up Blenheim, will have left an income of $40,000 a year, so they say. Well, that is something over $109 a day, and some of us don't make that in a week.

An exchange asks this pertinent question: "When the pastor of a church asks a publisher to insert free notices of church services, and then goes to a job office to get his printed announcements, the question arises—is he doing as he would wish to be done by?"

The contract for the erection of the Peterboro armouries has been awarded. When will we have the pleasure of saying that about the Belleville armouries?

Well, did you ever? A small sensation has been created by the appearance in one of the Kingston papers of a statement that in order to gain admission to society some parties have been paying money. This money has been paid to those who were in, for the purpose of their acting as an intermediary to those desiring to enter. In one case as much as a thousand dollars was paid by the father of a girl to a matron for her services as introducer of the debutante.

The Brockville Times asks this leading question, which many people will consider very pertinent: "General Manager McGill, of the Ontario Bank, has been tried and sent to prison for four years for wrecking the bank. How is it that President Joseph Phillips, of the York Loan Savings Company, has been left untried so long? Some of the wheels of justice seem to move more slowly than others."

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Mr. Elliott, who was about 65 years of age, had been for upwards of half a century a resident of this city. He was a kind-hearted man, and respected by all who knew him. Deceased was twice married, the surviving wife having been a Mrs. Jordan, of this city. Mr. Elliott was for many years a member of the Methodist church. The only surviving member of the family, besides Mrs. Elliott, is an adopted daughter, Mrs. James Thompson.

"Billy" Doing Well.

The Winnipeg Free Press has this to say of a former popular Belleville boy: "William Doyle, whose pantomime work as the overseer of the plantation in the first act of the "Cingalee" at the Walker theatre last evening was greatly appreciated by the audience, is a young Canadian who shows great promise as an actor. He was born in Belleville, Ont., and has many friends in Winnipeg who came west from the lake city."

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The most stubborn hacking cough yields easily to the curing power of Shiloh. No cough can resist it. Specially good for children. 25c., 50c., $1. with guarantee.

Cures Coughs & Colds

Three Men Killed In Boiler Explosion.

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT NEAR NAPANEE THIS MORNING.—ENGINE TUBES HAD FROZEN.—VICTIMS BADLY MANGLED.

Napanee, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Three men, Wilbur Dash, Stanley Bayn and Charles Boyd, met a dreadful death near Selby, four miles north of here this morning.

They had built a fire in a traction engine, which they were using to get power to run a circular saw.

It is supposed the engine tubes had frozen during the night, and when the fire was started the ice did not melt fast enough to allow the steam to escape, thus causing the boiler to explode.

Two of the men were thrown about fifty feet, and all were badly mangled.

PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

Mrs. W. Mair, of this city, yesterday was called away to Toronto to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. Hugh Reddy.

Miss Bessie Moon left to-day for her new home in Clifton Springs, where she is going to take up the profession of trained nurse.

J. E. Taylor, engineer, left on the midnight train for Montreal to have an operation performed. He was accompanied by Mr. W. Mair, engineer.

We regret that in the item concerning the Bachelors' ball, in last night's paper, the name of Mrs. W. E. Schuster was inadvertently omitted as one of the chaperons.

At the Angle: J. Hook, M. Marks, A. Allen, J. R. McNicol, H. Dale, John Cameron, A. Eaton, H. A. Hare, Norman Kidd, Toronto; T. Beauchamp, J. Tuppin, O. Sheppard, J. Hogan, Montreal; W. Walker, Galt; A. W. Sprinton, Brampton; S. Waffle, H. H. Burke, Smith's Falls; W. Beech, city.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

At Sign of the Scales.

ACCUSED OF STEALING COAL.

The attention of the court to-day was occupied in hearing evidence in reference to some twelve parties who were accused of stealing coal which belongs to the city.

His Worship Mayor Sulman occupied a seat on the bench with the Magistrate. The parties charged included men, women and children. It appears that recently the city received a shipment of soft coal, and while the cars were upon the siding on Pinnacle street the coal, it is alleged, was taken. The cases were not concluded when we went to press. Mr. Anderson was prosecutor and Mr. Carnew appeared for a number of those prosecuted.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S FROST.

Light winds, fine weather. Today, fair, with little higher temperature.

Wallace's Whole Wheat Bread
Made by—
JAS. WALLACE & CO.

RINGS

ARE FASHIONABLE.

More so now than ever before. As usual we have provided for the demands of fashion, and display fully as fine an assortment of Rings as ever shown in Belleville. In addition to a beautiful assortment of single stone Pearl and Diamond Rings ranging from $3 to $250, we show almost every desirable combination of these two and other stones.

Signets

In the matter of Signet Rings (Ladies' and Gentlemen's) we don't hesitate to state that such a line has never been shown in the city. You'll have to admit this if you just call and compare. Artistic relief designs in the very popular "Rose" finish at no more than others ask for the ordinary old style ones

Angus McFee

4 POUNDS ONE DOLLAR

Wallbridge & Clarke's Fine Indo-Ceylon Tea, or Japan Tea, at 30c lb. package, in sealed half-pound packets. Eight packets or 4 pounds for ONE DOLLAR. Better teas in every way than many sold at double the price — Comparison Especially invited.

Wallbridge & Clarke's Delicious English Breakfast Tea
Fragrant and Refreshing
40, 50 and 60c lb.

Wallbridge & Clarke's Oolong Tea "A little different from the ordinary kind."
Sealed Packets — 50c per pound.

Every package of Wallbridge & Clarke's Delicious Teas contains the FULL WEIGHT as marked.

COFFEE

Wallbridge & Clarke's Delicious Coffee—30c and 40c pound. Ground by Electric Power. "It Pays to Buy The Best". Comparison Invited.

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE
ESTABLISHED 1871.

WEEKS' BREAK-UP-A-COLD TABLETS
Cures all Colds and Grippe
Price 25c box

Do you suffer from CHILBLAINS?
Our Chilblain Cure gives instant relief—10c bottle.
WATERS' Drug Store

It's no use fussing about keeping the faith if you cannot keep your friends.

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White Underwear Sale At SINCLAIR'S IS NOW ON

It needs but a casual inspection of our superb Whitewear Stock to convince you of our invincible superiority—quality, liberality of sizes, and moderate prices are all in our favor.

We do not belong to any Big Dry Goods Syndicate

But we buy our Whitewear how, when and where we like and we believe we have bought for your choosing the very best values to be found anywhere.

While Waiting For the Other People

To announce their sale, we are sure it would be to your interest to have a look at our Whitewear.

We Offer Extra Values For The Next Few Days

Sinclair's

Children's Fine Boots

We have just put in stock an extra fine line of—

Infants', Children's and Misses' Boots and Slippers

They are NEW SPRING Goods and very STYLISH. Call and see them.

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Advertisements under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for each insertion, and one cent for each additional word, 4 insertions, 75c; 6 insertions, $1.00, invariably in advance. This rate applies to all except advertisements for Auction Sales which will be published at two cents per word. Count 9 words as and figures as one word each.

WANTED.

Ladies to do plain and light sewing at home, whole or spare time; good pay; work sent any distance, postage paid. Send stamp for full particulars. National Manufacturing Company, Montreal. 12-5dd2w

A caretaker for Holloway Street Church. Applicants must be twenty-the 19th inst., by J. W. Dafoe, Sec.-Treas. of trustee board. 15-3t

Local Organizers and route men wanted. Apply Alfred Tyler, Wholesale Tea Importer and Spice Grinder, London, Ont.

FOR SALE.

HORSE, good, kind driver; CARRIAGE, STANHOPE PHAETON; SLEIGH, VERY STYLISH; harness, robes, etc., all in good condition, cost originally over five hundred dollars. Will sell CHEAP to an immediate buyer for cash. Apply to O. J. BOWELL. 6-3td-1tw

GRAPHOPHONE — Columbia Disc Graphophone, latest sound box, perfect condition, 20 large records, 5 medium, 25 small, machine and records cost $61.00; will sell for $25.00 spot cash. Address Graphophone, Intelligencer Office. 15-5d2w

PIANO. — Raby Grand Sohmer, in excellent tone and condition, cost originally $1600, will sacrifice for immediate sale at considerably less than one half cost; no reasonable offer refused, good easy terms on balance. Address Piano, Drawer M, Belleville. 15-4d2w

TO RENT.

To rent, five acres, part seeded; house, barn, some fruit. Belleville market three miles. Made profitable to good respectable tenant. Address X.W., Intelligencer office. 14-3td-1tw

The Front St. premises occupied by myself, including a big storehouse attached, or the building next door. Apply to Burrows of Belleville. 7-tf

TO-LET.

That commodious brick house cor. Bridge St. and Bleecker Ave., formerly occupied by Sheriff Hope. It contains thirteen rooms and all modern conveniences. There is a good stable on the premises. Apply to DR. PARLEY, Bridge St. 10-tf

BANK OF MONTREAL

ESTABLISHED 1817.

CAPITAL AND REST (All Paid Up)

$25,400,000

(Twenty-five Million, four hundred thousand dollars)

Banking Hours 10 to 3. Saturdays—10 to 3.

Savings Bank Department.

Interest on sums of $1.00 and upwards allowed at current rates.

R. TANNAHILL,
Manager Belleville Branch

Queen Fire Insurance Co.
York Fire Insurance Co.
Inter-State Live Stock Insurance Co.

Insures Stock against loss by death from any cause.

R. H. KETCHESON,
Insurance Agent.
Office, Front Street, Belleville.

In Romney cotton mill natives receive 32 cents for a 12-hour working day.

The signal-box at the Crewe, Eng., station is the largest in the world, having 1,000 levers.

Daily Intelligencer.

Are Adults Dying Earlier?

It will be a surprise to most people to be told that the adults of our race are dying earlier, yet that is what a recent writer maintains. The popular impression is that as a result of the teachings of science and rational methods of living our lives are being lengthened. The statistics show that the average duration of human life is actually longer by a considerable per cent. than it was formerly. Mr. Cunniff, the writer of the article referred to, admits this, but he says that the chief, if not the only reason for it, is the success with which, through improved methods, infant life is preserved or prolonged. More and surveillance over the milk supply, better sanitary surroundings, increased knowledge of infantile diseases and especially the discovery of antitoxins for diphtheria have given the child a better chance in the struggle for survival than it formerly had. The delicate infant which under former circumstances might have died at the age of one or two months has its life prolonged to one or two years or even to maturity. The enlarged figures on infant life entering into the average of the lives of all human beings increase that average, but Mr. Cunniff strongly insists that the average of adult life taken by itself is less than it was in former years.

In spite of great advances in the methods of combating epidemic diseases of various sorts, the men and women of today are dying at an earlier age than their grandfathers and grandmothers, he says. Twenty-five years ago the man of 50 could reasonably expect 23 more years of life. To-day he can look forward to less than 20 years more of life unless he has a greater longevity than the average.

Tuberculosis is being vigorously combatted, but pneumonia is increasing alarmingly in fatality, and cancer, heart disease, apoplexy, Bright's disease and other maladies of adult life are causing an increasing proportion of deaths every year. While the physicians have been getting the infective diseases under control the organic diseases, which the writer declares are in most cases just as preventable as the infective diseases, have been increasing in destructiveness because in a measure neglected. Sociological conditions giving rise to this situation are summed up as follows:

They (the diseases increasingly fatal to adults) are the direct result of city life, of crowding, of hurry, of luxury and physical sloth, of worry, of eating too much and drinking too much, of steam heat, of carelessness, ignorance and neglect.

A cause he does not mention is the destructiveness of industrial activities. The proportion of deaths from purely accidental causes must have increased enormously in the last 100 years. The operation of railroads and mines and mechanical plants and out-door occupations of every sort, various sorts exact a fearful toll in human lives.

Certain Cure For Colds.

Petrboro Review: A young man who is prominently connected with a local dry goods establishment, has just come into possession of a sure cure for colds and he affirms it is such a good thing that he would like to see it given publicity. As everybody who has not a cold will be sure to have it one of these days, the Review will let its readers into the secret. A few days ago the young man referred to was suffering from a severe attack of the sniffles, so scented to relieve it, until one of his young lady friends advised him of the following method of treatment: Take a handkerchief, soak it in ice cold water, fold it up into a small square, and place it in front of the throat. Then secure it there by tying a stocking around the neck. The young man followed these instructions on retiring for the night, dreamed sweet dreams, and in the morning nothing remained of the sore throat.

The gentleman made everything clear, except the kind of stocking used, and whether it was loaned or not. This information he would not divulge.

SECOND LINE THURLOW.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leverton visited Mrs S Button on Monday night last. Miss McWilliams, Belleville, was one of the guests of Mrs. A. McDonald's evening gathering.

Mrs. Fenny Wager, Sunpanee, and Miss Soxsmith, of Desoronto, are the guests of Miss C. Button.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Henderson

QUEEN VICTORIA'S HAIR.

Its Great Profusion Was Always a Cause of Wonder.

Even at the age of 80 years, Queen Victoria's hair was a marvel of luxuriance. The court physician, following Prof. Unna's discovery, undoubtedly treated Her Majesty's scalp with a germ destroying preparation, but was not made public. It is now known, however, that the remedy for dandruff, the germ destroying element, is embodied in Newbro's Herpicide, the only hair preparation on the market that does destroy the dandruff germ. Without dandruff, hair will grow profusely, and falling hair will be stopped. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect."

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to the Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Two sizes, 50c and $1.00. J. S. McKeown, special agent.

The Late Canon Burke.

(Carleton Place Central Canadian.)

Rev. Canon Burke died at his home on Murphy street last Thursday, after a brief illness of jaundice. It was his third attack and he knew it was his final chapter. Death had no terrors for him. On the contrary he took it as one of the inevitable propositions in the earthly programme and he faced it with that element of positive courage which he employed in all his affairs, whether routine or rare. Canon Burke, with his wife and the latter's brother, Mr. Scantz, came to Carleton Place from Belleville four years ago to be near his only daughter, now the sole survivor of his three children, Mrs. (Rev.) Arthur Elliot, though literary, and the lover of the sweet sentiments of his library, he was much out on the street, and his athletic-like form, with its crown of snow-white hair mounting his smooth, ruddy, benignantly-cheeked face, constituted one of those figures which men stop to look upon. He had not been more than seven months when he fell on the street and thereafter was a cripple, his only appearance in a wheel-chair. Canon Burke was born in Dublin, May 24, 1826, son of Dr. Joseph Burke. His mother's maiden name was Mary Ellis. He was educated in Trinity College in that city. He came to Canada in 1852, and was married in 1854 to Miss Emily Coates, who survives, aged eighty-one years. Ordained in 1854, his first charge was in Lanark village. His next in Almonte in 1856, then on to Prescott in 1858, and to the proud heights of St. Thomas' church, Belleville, in 1871, of which he remained Rector for twenty-seven years. He was also Canon of St. George's Cathedral, in Kingston. He was considered one of the most influential priests of his church in Canada. He was an eloquent and ready debater—incisive, instant, and decidedly illuminative—and he could sway the synod till its members took on the colorings of his own progressive passions. He had the tone of speech, the tone of manner, the terseness of style, of the invincible Irishman, and it was as if he blue-pencilled out of his vocabulary such words as defeat, depression, destitution. It is said that he would discourse as freely in French as in his native tongue, and he was exceptionally versed in Latin, Hebrew and Greek. The Canon came from an heroic family. His father was a Surgeon of the 95th Regiment in the Duke of Wellington's army. He was with his regiment all through the Peninsular War. He crossed over the Pyrenees to Force and waded in the Battle of Waterloo where he so distinguished himself as to gain a medal, now in the house in Carleton Place. A strange experience befell Dr. Burke, whose memory is treasured within the family circle. He was on a troop ship bound for India. They met another troop ship returning home with sick soldiers. The doctor was transferred from the outgoing to the incoming ship. The former, with its five hundred souls, was never again heard from. He was the only survivor. A grandnephew of Canon Burke was Admiral Henry D'Estere Darby, who commanded the Bellerophon at the Battle of the Nile in 1798 and who destroyed the French frigate L'Orient, of which Casabianca was Captain, whose son was the boy who stood on the burning deck so celebrated in the school books. The Canon had a long, useful and brilliant life, and he crossed his final bar and put to sea sure of his pilots, that he should at last behold his Captain face to face. The funeral took place on Friday and was private. The body was taken to St. Thomas' church, Belleville, where it lay in state till Saturday afternoon, thousands paying their last respects. Rev. Mr. Elliott officiated.

Seventeen clergymen attended the funeral including the Rectors of Smith's Falls, Lyn, and Napanee. Among the distinguished in the amazing tribute to the deceased were Mgr. Farrelly, the sole Roman Catholic priest of the city, Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Col. Corby. The Methodist bells tolled and the flags of the High School, the Armory and the Post Office were at half mast. All the city seemed to be moved to tears, while all classes, all religions, bowed at the open casket in the church. It was such a tribute as Belleville has seldom seen.

Cure for Sore Nipples

As soon as the child is done nursing, apply Chamberlain's Salve. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the child to nurse. Many trained nurses use this with the best results. Price 25 cents per box. To be had at R. Templeton's Drug Store.

There is nothing more pleasing than praise if it is honest and you believe

A Cheese Fraud.

PECULIAR STATE OF AFFAIRS REVEALED IN A LETTER RECEIVED FROM AN ENGLISH CHEESE IMPORTER.

Brockville, Feb. 6.—The Dominion Dairy Commissioner, J. A. Ruddick, has given out a letter received from an influential English importer of London, protesting strongly against the finding in a cheese alleg to have been exported from the Brockville section a glass bottle containing a cockroach. When it came out the bottle became broken in the middle, and the great danger of anyone partaking of the product out from the vicinity of that bottle was emphasized. The writer roundly scored this silly method of makers or manufacturers communicating with customers.

The incident reveals another case of the fraudulent exporter selling New York State cheese as Brockville's. The cheese from which the bottle was taken was branded "Brockville, registered No. 530, Dairy Act, 1897, Canada," and the note was as follows: "When you receive this, please reply and tell me how you like my uncle's cheese. Address Miss D. Pearl McClary, Pulaski, N.Y."

The Brockville Cheese Board will likely take this matter up promptly, and ascertain how it is that a cheese purporting to have been made in Brockville section appears to have been made in New York State, and how it is that a Brockville registered brand is in use across the line.

FIRE IN THURLOW.

DR. SING'S BARN AND OUTBUILDINGS DESTROYED THIS MORNING.

At an early hour this morning fire destroyed a large barn and two outbuildings belonging to Dr. Sing, who resides in the 2nd concession of Thurlow, some three miles east of the G.T.R. station.

When discovered the fire had gained considerable headway, and it was impossible to save anything. We are informed that all the contents, including a couple of horses, were burned. How the fire originated is not known, but there is a suspicion that it was the work of thieves.

The loss, which will probably be upwards of $2000, is partially covered by insurance.

Two weeks ago the burned buildings, which were carefully locked up at night, were broken into. This, we are informed by Dr. Sing, was nothing unusual a few years ago, but quite rare of late years. The two horses were well-known "Allans," which under pressure would go a mile in less than three minutes.

Much sympathy is felt for Dr. Sing in his loss.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid; and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A.D., 1886.
(SEAL) A. W. GLEASON,
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

W. C. A. Notes.

Woman's Christian Association met Tuesday, Feb. 5, 1907. Report of Hospital Board for January, 1907:

Received from paying patients $492.74

Medicines and dressings	17.00
Extra meals	10.00
City patients	115.91
Total for the month	$635.15

Forty-three patients admitted during month; twenty-six under treatment at present.

GIFTS TO HOSPITAL IN JANUARY.

Omitted from Christmas list, Col. and Mrs. Hendricks, a large turkey; Mrs. J. Lingham, pickles, jelly, eatsty, bundle papers; Mrs. A. Johnson, two dozen oranges; Mrs. St. Charles, pair of chickens; Miss Neilson, fruit and pickles; Mrs. Fredrick, Mrs. Fenn, Miss Bogart, Mrs. Colden, fruit.

GIFTS TO HOME IN JANUARY.

Mrs. Warren, tobacco, fruit, candy; F. Smith, apples; Miss Murray, current jelly; Pound Party, Mrs. Andrew's Church, groceries amounting to $8; Mrs. MacDiarmid, fruit; Mrs. B. Dafoe, pies, beans, cake; Mrs. C. Ostrom, pumpkin; Mrs. W. R. Meyden, pair of stockings; Mrs. Colin, trousers; Mrs. Halliday, apples, pork, fruit; Miss Ritchie, $1; Junior League, Bridge St., per Miss Adams, bag candy to each; Mrs. Schuster, strained honey; Mrs. B. Hudson, Mr. C. Bathurst, bag of flour; Mrs. J. A. Butterfield, 12 cans pears, pumpkin, four quarts tomatoes, pair trousers; J. A. Vickers, roast; a friend, delicacies, one-half pound tea; Mr. W. S. Ronny, toys and candies; Mrs. W. J. McCamon, literature; Rev. A. L. Geen, beechnoun; Mr. V. Huffman, gloves, three packages ambrosia; Mrs. Carter, beets and carrots; Mrs. R. McCrudden, son tomatoes and raspber-

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS word, subsequent, consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local item set at less than twenty-five words.

FOR SALE—HORSE — Good, kind driver; CARRIAGE, STANHOPE PHAETON; SLEIGH, VERY STYLISH; harness, robes, etc., all in good condition; cost originally over five hundred dollars. Will sell CHEAP to an immediate buyer for cash. Apply to O. J. BOWELL. 6-3td-1tw

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED at Intelligencer Office by J. D. Ford. Also at residence, Murray St.

Bring your visiting card plate to The Intelligencer office. We will do you a neat engraving promptly as cheap as elsewhere, guaranteeing first-class workmanship. 10-tf

A concert and literary entertainment will be given in Albert College Chapel on the evening of Friday, Feb. 8, under the direction of Prof. Hunt, Elocutionist, and Miss Baker. A splendid programme has been provided. Admission 15 cents. 2-2-7

Mrs. Jones' Funeral

The funeral of the late Mrs. W. C. Jones took place this afternoon from the family residence, Williams street, and many friends were present. Services at the house were conducted by Rev. Mr. Geo. Brown, pastor of the Tabernacle. The remains were taken to Albury, Prince Edward County, for interment, and the services at the grave were conducted by the Rev. H. Howard. The pallbearers were Messrs. P. Ross, C. Grass, J. W. Walker, J. Caldwell, J. H. Moon and A. Wallace.

Possesses wonderful power over the human body, removing all disorders from liver and system: that's why Hostetter's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.—D. M. Waters.

Died Of Diphtheria.

Mr. Geo. A. Harris, a young man who resided with his mother on the corner of Emily street and Station street, died this morning from an attack of diphtheria. He had been ill but a few days. Deceased, who was 21 years of age, had previous to his illness, been working out in the country.

Builds up waste tissues, promotes appetite, improves digestion, induces healthy sleep, gives renewed strength and health. That's what Hostetter's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.—D. M. Waters.

Literary Notes

Winter sports add the pride of place in the February number of Rod and Gun and Motor Sports in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor, at Woodstock, Ont. Winter, however, is not given up to winter. Mr. Frank Moulton tells of the destruction wrought among the deer by the wolves; there is a finely illustrated paper on the Big Game of British Columbia; Mr. C. W. Young writes entertainingly of his splendid experiences in duck and chicken shooting in the prairies. A unique fall hunting trip by a lady in New Brunswick; Beagles in Nova Scotia, and numerous other papers make up a number contrasting favorably with the best magazines, excellent as these have been. The departments are likewise complete, and every phase of Canadian out-door life receives its due need of attention.

Set this day's work first and you shall not be ashamed if it should prove to be your last.

Breaking your mirror does not remove the spots on your face.

ENVELOPES — Bond, Laid, Wove or Manilla, sizes 7 and 8, printed with your business address, from $1.25 to $3.00 per 1000. A large range of business and calling cards.

Programmes are all kinds of printing at most reasonable rates, at The Intelligencer Job Printing Office.

A new leaf is nearly more than one with another turn.

"When it rains pouring you must hold up your dish"; and when it "rains bargains" at the stores you must meet the sale.

Piety often seems like pretense to those who have not felt the impulse of principle.

The religion that cannot mix with the affairs of the business is needed never.

Good luck will beat anything in this world.

Don't go out on the "empty shed taxes" in keeping boarders.

Contentment has been praised more, and characterized less, than any other condition of life.

We do not run when real publicity. Failing to use the "wants" sometimes amounts to that.

'Tis worse of all faults is never to pass any of your own.

ENVELOPES — Bond, Laid, Wove or Manilla, sizes 7 and 8, printed with your business address, from $1.25 to $3.00 per 1000. A large range of business and calling cards.

Picture Framing
Wall Papers
Pictures and
Fancy Goods

For the Present Week Only

HALF PRICE

With a due bill for the discount.

Sale to total $1.00 or over and due bill redeemable except on stationery and Church Books.

C. B. SCANTLEBURY.

How about your Decorating and Painting. We can do it for you and at reasonable prices.

Fur Coat
Bargains

The Oak Hall

ARE OFFERING

Men's Fur Coats

—AT—

Exactly Cost

Fur-Lined coats, Coon coats

Calf Skin coats, Wombat coats

Dog coats, Wollaby Coats

COME AND SEE THEM

OAK HALL

Delicious Soups

and Tasty Gravies

Are what every lady desires to have served at her table. But unfortunately it often happens that when prepared in the ordinary way they lack nourishment and flavor. At such times

"Bovril" is invaluable

A little **"Bovril"** added to a weak, tasteless soup gives it richness, strength, and a delightfully appetising flavour. The next time you make soup try a little **"Bovril"** in it. You'll appreciate the difference.

Talk's Cheap

But We Can't Help Reminding You that Our Men's . . . . . .

$3 and $3.50 Boots

Are the Best Values to be Had in the City.

Seeing Is Believing—See Them For Yourselves

The **J. J. Haines**

SHOE HOUSES—Belleville, Napanee & Trenton.

Store Closes 9 o'clock Saturday Night During January, February and March.

SOAP SALE!

Although Soaps have advanced considerably in price lately we are now endeavoring to greatly reduce our stock of these and are offering the following special lines and prices:

—5 Cakes Virgin Castile Soap for	10c
—12c Turkish Bath Soap	8c
—Pure Glycerine Soap	5c
—Alfonso Castile Soap and fine Wash Rag, special at	7c
—7 Bars Chicago Hard Water Soap	25c
—Large Bar Castile Soap	6 for 25c

etc., etc., etc.

DINNER SETS

—About 20 fine Dinner Setts, 97 pieces, in green and grey, regular $7.50, for per sett $5.85

Charles N. Sulman

Newest Neckwear Novelties

RARE and BEAUTIFUL! That describes our latest arrivals of New Neckwear which is just come in fresh from the makers.

EVERY ONE IS A BEAUTY

The new silks and their brand new color shades and blendings find a responsive cord in the refined taste of every gentleman. All the new shapes at 25c, 50c and 75c.

ROBINSON & THOMPSON.

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

CONSOLATORY.

Don't you feel at all bad when you're broke,
There is really no need to be blue,
I should treat the affair as a joke;
I'd observe, very carefully, "Poh!"
Yes, it may be unpleasant that's true,
But some day, when ahead of the game,
You can say—as they so often do—
"Once I hadn't a cent to my name."

When you're feeling your poverty's pinch,
When your needs are most barely supplied,
I consider it foolish to flinch,
For it only should toughen your hide,
And you know that it can't be denied
When you're gathered in fortune and fame,
You will say, with a swelling of pride:
"Once I hadn't a cent to my name."

So my spirits I'd never let sink,
I would ponder before I complained,
It is some consolation, I think,
If your mind may seem properly trained,
While that hope for the future remained,
I could wait till the carriages came;
I could say when the goal I had gained,
"Once I hadn't a cent to my name."

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Statistics show that the public health of St. Petersburg during the past six months is better. It had been on the Bomb for some time previously.

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There is a large part of New York which would probably have liked to have the Thaw Trial put off till Lent begins, when they would have more time to devote to it.

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That Chicago University professor may be right in his theory that women seldom rise to any intellectual height, but, nevertheless, nearly all of them can, on occasion, get far enough up to keep most of us guessing.

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Chief Justice Fitzpatrick has been attending a dinner of the United States Supreme Court in Washington. The Chief Justice should take advantage of his visit to look over some of the latest American fashions in the law's delays.

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A Sydney correspondent telegraphs that the wheat yield of New South Wales is estimated at 21,034,000 buskels from 1,967,262 acres under cultivation, and the amount available for export is thirteen million bushels. The quality is excellent.

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The importance of Canada is growing steadily. A bill has been introduced in the New York legislature permitting insurance companies to invest in stocks and bonds issued by of the United States, the object of which is supposed to be to enable the companies to invest in Canadian securities.

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Interesting statistics have been published to show how the Russian and Japanese armies compared in numerical strength in the campaign. The Japanese at Liaoyang had only 125,000 to the Russian 150,000; at Shabo the disparity was 140,000 to 180,000; at Mukden it was 220,000 to 700,000; and when the peace treaty was signed it stood at 250,000 to 900,000. It is easy in the light of these figures, to understand why the Japanese generals pushed the fighting at the start, and why they were willing to accept peace without trying another battle.

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While preaching in Pueblo, Col., a few years ago, the Rev. Edward J. Wilcox found himself in the embarrassing position of being unable to pay his debts. Knowing that he stuck to the pulpit he would have small chance of getting even with the world, he quit preaching and went into the mining business. To-day he owns mines in Colorado worth $3,000,000, besides a good deal of other valuable property.

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The new handbook just issued by the Bureau of Health of Philadelphia declares that there are twenty-six "transmissible" diseases. They are: Smallpox, scarlet fever, diphtheria diphtheritic croup, membraneous croup, typhoid fever chicken pox, measles, whooping cough, erysipelas, puerperal fever, glanders, anthrax, tetanus, pneumonia, leprosy, bubonic plague, mumps, trachoma, cerebro-spinal meningitis, tuberculosis relapsing fever, typhus fever, yellow fever and cholera.

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Higher—Live Stock Markets —The Latest Quotations.

Wednesday Evening, Feb. 6.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 3d to 4d higher than yesterday, and open futures 3d to 3½d higher.

At Chicago, May wheat closed 7½c higher than yesterday, May corn 3c higher and May oats ½c higher.

WHEAT AND MINIPEG OPTIONS.

Winnipeg—Futures closed to-day: Feb. 75c bid, May 78c, July 78½c bid.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	Mar.	July.	Sept.
New York	83½	85½	.....
Detroit	82	81	.....
Toledo	81	80½	80½
St. Louis	79	77½	.....
Minneapolis	81⅝	81⅝	79
Duluth	.....	79	.....

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush	$0 70 to	$.....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 67	.....
Wheat, fall, bush	0 73	0 74
Wheat, red, bush	0 72	0 73
Peas, bush	0 72	.....
Barley, bush	0 55	.....
Oats, bush	0 41½	.....
Buckwheat, bush	0 55	.....
Rye, bush	0 70	0 72

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Feb. 6.—Grain—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 4d. Futures steady; March 6s 7d, May 6s 6d, July 6s 3d.

Corn—Spot American mixed, new, steady, 4s 6d; do., old, firm, 4s 7d. Futures steady; March 4s 3½d, May 4s 4½d.

Beef—Extra India mess steady, 82s 6d.

Hams—Short cut steady, 46s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut steady, 44s; short rib steady, 44s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, strong, 50s 3d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 6.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 5001. Official prices: Held, common to extra, 20c to 30c.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 2027.

Eggs—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 5609.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Cattle and Hogs Turn Firmer at Chicago.

London, Feb. 6.—Liverpool and London cables are steady at 11c to 12c per lb. dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9½c to 10½c per lb.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Exports from St. John, N.B., for January were 7027 cattle, 818 sheep, and from Portland 5750 cattle, 4031 sheep; total for two months, 23,800 cattle, 9102 sheep. Receipts today were 800 cattle, 25 milch cows, 100 calves, 350 sheep and lambs and 1000 hogs. A firmer feeling developed in the market for hogs, in sympathy with recent advance in prices in the west. Demand from packers was good, and an active trade was done at $7.10 to $7.25 per 100 lbs., weighed off cars. There were no really prime beeves on the market and trade was slow, with no change to note in the prices paid. Pretty good cattle sold at 4c to 5c per lb., and the common stock 2½c to 3½c; milch cows sold at $35, to $50 each; calves sold at $3 to $7 each; sheep sold at 4c to 4½c, and lambs at 6c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Feb. 6.—Cattle—Fair demand and steady; prices unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 75 head; active and higher, $4.25 to $8.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 2000 head; slow and a shade higher; heavy, mixed and yorkers, $7.35 to $7.40; pigs, $7.25 to $7.30; roughs, $6.00 to $6.40.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7000 head; sheep active and steady; lambs opened slow and steady, closing easier.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Feb. 6.—Beeves, 1816; fair to prime steers 30c to 12c higher; medium full steady; common slow and not wanted; bulls steady; medium and common cows firm to 10c higher; good cows and heifers steady; steers, $4.70 to $5; bulls, $3.70 to $4.30; cows, $2.25 to $4.15. Exports to-day, 011 cattle and 2550 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 926; veals firm; barnyard calves steady; westerns dull; veals, $5.50 to $8; grassers, $4 to $5; barnyard calves, $3.75; no westerns sold.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3331; sheep nominal but full steady; lambs 25c higher on short supply, at 50c to $8.20.

Hogs—Receipts, 0723; steady feeling; state and Pennsylvania hogs quotable at $7.40 to $7.60.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, about 18,000; market steady to 10c higher; common to best steers, $4.25 to $7.70; cows, $2.25 to $5; heifers, $2.40 to $5.50; bulls, $2 to $4.50; calves, $2.75 to $8; stockers and feeders, $2.25 to $4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, about 40,000; 5c to 10c higher; choice, heavy, shipping, $7.07½ to $7.10; light butchers, $7 to $7.05; light, mixed, $7 to $7.05; choice, light, $7 to $7.05; pigs, $6.60 to $7.05; choice pigs, $6.90 to $6.00; bulk of sales, $7 to $7.10.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 15 cars; strong; sheep, $4.90 to $6; yearlings, $5.75 to $6.65; lambs, $4.90 to $7.75.

CONFIDENCE IN SWETTENHAM.

Legislative Council Passes Motion By Four Votes to Two.

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 7.—At a meeting of the city council, held Tuesday, at which the attendance was small, Philip Stern, the representative of Kingston in the legislative council, proposed a motion expressing unabated confidence in Gov. Swettenham.

After a short debate the motion was carried by four votes to two. The passing of this motion has created much indignation in Kingston, and notice has already been given that it will be rescinded.

What Canada Sent Jamaica.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—A return brought down to the House yesterday shows that 1,000 tents were shipped to Kingston, Jamaica, by the Dominion Government, and also complete supplies, including flour, oatmeal, pilot bread, pork, beef, potatoes, fish, condensed milk butter, lard cheese bacon, ham and vegetables to the amount of $17,744.

Will Return Donations.

New York, Feb. 7.—It is announced that funds secured by the New York Kingston relief committee will be returned to the donors.

Disabled Liner.

London, Feb. 7.—(C. A. P.)—The Donaldson Liner "Salacia," from Glasgow to St. John's, Newfoundland, has put back disabled.

The world is like a staircase—some

Anti-gambling Laws.

There is probably no place in the world where the laws against gambling are so severe as they were in Manchuria during Russian occupation. All persons playing cards, indeed ostensibly for money or not, were liable to arrest and if convicted to receive 100 lashes and to wear around the neck for a month the heavy metal collar which is riveted on recalcitrant convicts.

Elephants.

In Africa both sexes of elephants have ivory tusks, while in Asia these are usually restricted to the males.

Elastic Leather Bags.

A black leather traveling bag can always be kept in capital condition by mixing one tablespoonful of sweet oil with two tablespoonfuls of vinegar and rubbing this well into the bag. After it has thoroughly dried it should be polished with a chamois leather.

Butter.

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Oldest English Church.

The oldest building in England that has been uninterruptedly used for church purposes is St. Martin's cathedral at Canterbury. The building was originally erected for a church and has been regularly used as a place for religious gatherings for more than 1,500 years.

Women of Lassa.

Women comprise two-thirds of the population of Lassa, the forbidden city of Tibet, and they conduct practically all the business of the city.

The Reserve Flash.

A curious custom obtains in the German navy when the sailors, having served their time, pass into the reserve. They don the "reserve flask"—also worn on a similar occasion in the army—and parade the streets wearing caps with ribbons which reach to the ground, other ribbons being attached to the canes they carry.

Paraguay.

In Paraguay there are more than twice as many women as men. This is due to the fact that some years ago a political revolution took place with Brazil and the Argentine Republic the men were almost exterminated.

Mine Rescue Chambers.

The Austrian law compels mine-owners to build "rescue chambers" underground. The room must be large enough to hold at least twenty-four people and must be provided with tinned food, medicine chest, first aid material, inhalation apparatus and compressed oxygen in cylinders sufficient to last at least three days.

Gravestone as a Barometer.

A gravestone in an Essex (England) churchyard shows strange moist spots on the approach of rainy weather. The sexton states that it never fails in its forecasts, and he consults it daily.

The Golden Fleece.

It is not generally known that the insignia of the Golden Fleece conferred upon the first Duke of Wellington was that actually worn by Columbus, and as a special mark of Spain's gratitude the insignia was made hereditary, so that the present duke is the proud possessor of the star worn by the discoverer of America.

Herrings and Cod.

It takes a million barrels of herrings daily to supply the breakfast of the cod off the Norwegian coast.

New York's Foundations.

New York city in its foundation material represents the two ends of the great geological series—the archnean and quaternary—that is, crystalline metamorphic rocks, finished and in part covered with the drift deposit and other evidence of the glacial epoch.

A Dry Country.

In southern Egypt there is no dewfall and sometimes only twenty minutes of rain for a whole year.

Chinese Weddings.

In China when a wedding is about to take place the calendar is consulted, and if the signs are not good the wedding is postponed. Sometimes it is necessary to postpone the date several times, and when the signs are auspicious it generally turns out well. The ceremony consists in drinking together a cup of samshoo in the nuptial chamber.

The Cocoanut Tree.

A large cocoanut tree yields as many as 100 nuts a year. Natives use the nuts for dishes as well as for food.

Narrow Nostrils.

Very narrow nostrils are unsightly; also they are dangerous, as they are likely to discourage their owner from breathing correctly—that is, through the nose. The recognized surgical way of treating them is to wear in each nostril for a short time daily a small piece of sponge.

Language Changes.

So rapid has been the change in the English language that the English of today bears no more resemblance to the English of 1,000 years ago than it does to German.

The Starfish.

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Going East.

No. 8.—12.45 a.m., Mail train, daily.
No. 2.—1.30 a.m. Fast train (Flyer), daily.
No. 14.—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m., thence back from Brockville 4.45 p.m., daily, except Sunday.
No. 6.—11.18 a.m., Mail and Express Daily, except Sunday.
No. 4.—12.06 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p.m. Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.30 a.m., Mail and Express Daily.
No. 3.—4.42 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 15.—5.50 a. m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday. Leaving Toronto at 3.10 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.10 p.m.
No. 11.—11.03 a.m., Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 1.—3.40 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 7.—5.43 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

	Leave. Peterboro	Arr. Belleville
Mail	5.45 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mixed	3.30 p.m.	5.40 p.m.

Going East.

	Lve Peterboro	Arr. Belleville
Mixed	7.00 a.m.	9.35 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	7.00 p.m.

Belleville to Madoc.

Going North.

	Lve. Bell.	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	10.20 p.m.	4.45 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

Going South.

	Arr. Bell.	Lve Madoc
Mixed	8.00 p.m.	3.45 p.m.
Mixed	8.10 a.m.	7.30 a.m.

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from today. It's a bit too hot, sir, that's the truth. It's all very well for gentlemen like yourself and Mr. Osborne, with fortunes and fine houses and, as sayin' goes, a wife apiece waiting for you at home—it's all very well for you to go about in this blamed country with yer life in yer hand, and not a tight grip at that. But for a poor soldier man like myself, what has spoilt the reputation peculiar all 'is life, and hasn't got nothing to love and no gal waiting for him at home—well, it isn't good enough. That's what I say, sir, with respeck."

He added the last two words by way of apology for having banged a very solid fist on the table.

Joseph rubbed his hands slowly together and gazed thoughtfully at the ceiling. He was a man of few words, and he was not a man of many words in the interior. Meredith himself was not fit for the journey. There remained Joseph.

In coming down to Lourenzo Joseph had had the recently made track of Oscard's rescuing party to guide him day by day. It was clear that this was now completely overgrown. The simulacine plateau was once more lost to all human knowledge.

And yet Joseph, alone amid the clouds, Guy Oscard was, as he himself tersely put it, "sticking to it." He had stuck to it to such good effect that the supply of fresh young simulacine was daily increasing in bulk. Again Victor Durnovo seemed to have regained his letter self. He was like a full blooded horse—tractable enough if kept hard at work. He was a different man up on the plateau from what he was down at Lourenzo. There are some men who detestate in the wilds, while others are better, stronger, finer creatures away from the luxury of civilization and the enfeebling influence of female society. Of these latter was Victor Durnovo.

Of one thing Guy Oscard soon became aware—namely, that no one could make the work as easy as could Durnovo. He had merely to walk to the door of his tent to make every picker on the little plateau bend over his face with renewed attention. And while above all was eagerness and hurry, below, in the valley, this man's name insured peace.

The trees were now beginning to show the good result of pruning and a regular irrigation. Never had the leaves been so vigorous, never had the simulacine trees borne such a bushy, luxuriant growth since the dim, dark days of the flood.

Oscard relapsed into his old hunting ways. Day after day he mysteriously absoulbered his rifle, and, alone or followed by one attendant only, he disappeared into the forest and came out therefrom at sunset. What he saw there he never spoke of. Sure it was that he must have seen strange things, for no prying white man had set foot in these wilds before him; no book has ever been written of the country that lies around the simulacine plateau.

Oscard was thinking of Millicent Chyne one misty morning while he walked slowly backward and forward before his tent. His knowledge of the country told him that the mist was nothing but the night's accumulation of moisture round the summit of the mountain, that down in the valleys it was clear and that half an hour's sunshine would disperse all. He was waiting for this result when he heard a rifle shot far away in the haze beneath him and he knew that it was Joseph, probably making one of those marvelous long shots of his which roused a sudden sigh of envy in the heart of this mighty hunter whenever he witnessed them.

Oscard immediately went to his tent and came out with his short breech-loader, ever looking rifle on his arm. He fired both barrels in quick succession and waited, standing gravely on the edge of the plateau. After a short silence two answering reports rose through the mist to his straining ears.

He turned and found Victor Durnovo standing at his side.

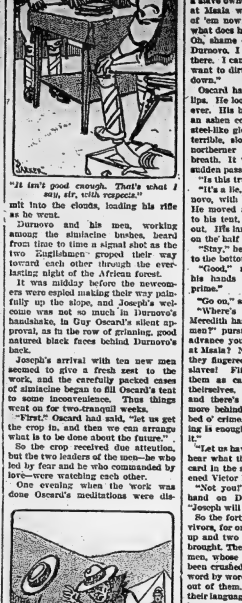
"What is that?" asked the half breed.

"It must be Joseph," answered Guy, "or Meredith. It can be neither else."

"Let us hope that it is Meredith," said Durnovo, with a forced laugh, "but I doubt it."

Oscard looked down in his sallow, powerful face. He was not quick at such things, but at that moment he felt strangely certain that Victor Durnovo was hoping that Meredith was dead.

"I hope it isn't," he answered, and without another word he strode away down the little pathway from the summit.



"It isn't good enough. That's what I say, sir, with respeck."

"Shoot me, would yer, yer skulking cheesecake! Shoot! I'll teach yer! I'll twist that brown neck of yours."

He shook him as a terrier shakes a rat, and scattered the contents of his pockets in a shower of cartridges. He shook him as a terrier shakes a rat, and described a circle in the air and fell heavily on the ground, where the concussion discharged a cartridge.

"Here, sir," cried Joseph, literally throwing Durnovo down on the ground at Oscard's feet, "that man has just shot one of them poor niggers, so help me God!"

Durnovo rose slowly to his feet, as if the shaking had disturbed his faculties.

"Oh, don't make a fool of yourself," he said in a hissing voice; "you don't understand these natives at all. The man raised his hand to me. He would have killed me if he had had the chance. Shooting was the only thing left to do. You can only hold these men by fear. They expect it."

"Of course they expect it," shouted Joseph in his face; "of course they expect it, Mr. Durnovo."

"Why?"

"Because they're slaves. Think I don't know that?"

He turned to Oscard.

"This man, Mr. Oscard," he said, "is a slave owner. Them forty that joined us are his slaves. Do you think I care of 'em now; this is his second. And what does he care? They're his slaves. Oh, shame on yer!" turning again to Durnovo. I wonder God lets yer stand there. I can only think that he doesn't want to dirty his hand by strikin' yer down."

Oscard had taken his pipe from his lips. He looked bigger, somehow, than ever. His brown face was turning to an ashen color and there came into his steel-like gleam in his blue eyes. The terrible, slow kindling anger of this northerner made Durnovo catch his breath. It was so different from the sudden passion of his own countrymen.

"Is this true?" he asked.

"It's a lie of course," answered Durnovo, with a shrug of the shoulders. He moved away as if he were going to hit, and there was a sudden rustle out. Iffs large brown hand fell heavily on the half breed's shoulder.

"Stay," he said; "we are going to get to the bottom of this."

"Good," muttered Joseph, rubbing his hands slowly together; "this is prime."

"Go on," said Oscard to him.

"Where's the wages you and Mr. Meredith has paid him for those forty men?" inquired Joseph; "I suppose he's advance you made him for those men at Malaia? Not one ha'penny of it has gone to Lourenzo. Why? Cos they're slaves! Fifteen months at £4a-piece them as can reckon tot it up for themselves. That's fifa swindle—and there's others, sir, that there's more behind. That man's just a hotbed o' crime. But this 'ere slave owner is enough to settle his hash, I take it."

"Let us have these men here; we will have what they have to say," said Oscard in the same dull tone that frightened Victor Durnovo.

"Not you! be west on, laying his hand on Durnovo's shoulder—"not you—Joseph will fetch them, thank you."

So the forty—or the thirty-seven survivors, for one had died on the journey up and two had been murdered—were brought. They were peaceful, timorous men, whose manhood seemed to have been crushed out of them long ago; and slowly word by word, their grim story was got out of them. Joseph knew a little of their language, and could understand giving men knew a little more and spoke a dialect known to Oscard. They were slaves, they said at once, but only on Oscard's promise that Durnovo should not be allowed to shoot them. They had been brought from the north by a victorious chief who in turn had handed them over to Victor Durnovo in payment of an outstanding debt for ammunition supplied.

"I leave this place at sunrise tomorrow," said Guy Oscard to them all, "I never want to see it again. I will not touch one penny of the money that has been made. I speak for Mr. Meredith and myself—

"Likewise me," put in Joseph.

"I speak as Mr. Meredith himself would have spoken. There is the simulacine. You can have it. I won't touch it. And now who is going with me—who leaves with me tomorrow morning?"

He moved away from Durnovo.

"And who stays yith me," cried the half breed, "to share and share alike in the simulacine?"

Joseph followed Oscard, and with him a certain number of the blacks, but some stayed. Some went to Durnovo and stood beside him. The slaves spoke among themselves, and then they all went over to Durnovo.

"Let them go," said Durnovo, moss shone down upon was the breakup of the great simulacine scheme. Victor Durnovo had taken the blow badly. He had the larger half of the men in his side. He had all the finest crop the trees had yet yielded, but he had yet to reckon with high heaven!

CHAPTER XX.

SIR JOHN MEREDITH was sitting stiffly in a straight backed chair by his library fire. In his young days men didn't loll in deep chairs, with their legs higher than their heads. There were no such chairs in this library, just as there was no afternoon tea except for ladies. Sir John Meredith was distressed to observe a great many signs of the degeneracy of modern life, which he attributed to the indulgence in afternoon tea. Sir John had lately noticed another degeneracy—namely, in the quality of the London gas. He noticed this was falling off that he had taken to a lamp in the evening, which lamp stood on the table at his elbow.

There was nothing dismal or lonely about this old man, sitting in evening dress in a high backed chair, quietly reading a scientific book of the modern, cheap science tenor—not written by scientists, but to other people, who obtain in weary of novels and afraid of communing with itself. Oh, no! A gentleman need never be dull. He has his necessary occupations. If he is a man of intellect he need never be idle. It is an occupation to keep up with the times.

He paused in the midst of a scientific definition and looked up with listening eyes. He had got into the way of listening to the passing wheels. Lady Cantourne sometimes called for him on her way to a festivity, but it was not that.

The wheels he heard had stopped. Perhaps it was Lady Cantourne, but he did not think so. She drove behind a pair, and this was not a pair.

A few minutes later the butler silently threw open the door, and Jack stood on the threshold. Sir John Meredith's son had been given back to him from the gates of death.

The son, like the father, was in immaculate evening dress. There was very subtle evidence in the thought of turning aside on such a return as this to dress—to do a careful white tie and brush imperceptibly ruffled hair.

There was a little pause, and the two tall men stood, half bowing, with a marvelous similarity of attitude, gazing steadily into each other's eyes. And one cannot help wondering whether it was a mere accident that Jack Meredith stood motionless on the threshold until his father said "Come in."

"Thomson," he continued to the butler, with that pride of keeping up before all the world which was his, "bring up coffee."

The butler closed the door behind him. Sir John was holding on to the arms of his high chair by a tense constrained way—almost as if he were suffering pain. They looked at each other again, and there was a suspicion of the very manner of raising the eyelid. There was a stronger resemblance in the gaze, and the strange silence which neither of them would break.

At last Jack spoke, approaching the fire and looking into it.

"You must excuse my taking you by surprise at this—unusual hour." He turned, saw the lamp, the book and the eyeglasses, more especially the eyeglasses, which seemed to break the train of his thoughts. "I only landed at Liverpool this afternoon," he went on, with hopeless politeness, "I did not trouble you with a telegram, knowing that you object to them."

The old man bowed gravely.

"I am always glad to see you," he said suavely. "Will you not sit down?" and they had begun seriously.

"I suppose you have dined," said Sir John when they were seated, "or may I offer you something?"

"Thanks, I dined on the way up, in a twilit refreshment room, with one waiter and a number of attendant black beetles."

Things were going worse and worse. Sir John smiled, and he was still smiling when the man brought in coffee.

"Yes," he said conversationally, "for speed commend me to railways. I suppose we can hold up heads against any country. Seeing that you are dressed, I supposed that you had dined in town."

"No. I drove straight to my rooms and kept the cab while I dressed."

What an important matter this dressing seemed to be! And there were fifteen months behind it—fifteen months which had aged one of them and sobered the other.

Jack was sitting forward in his chair with his hands stretched above one of the fender, his knees apart, his elbows resting on them, his eyes still fixed on the fire. Sir John looked keenly at him beneath his frowning, lashless lids. He saw the few gray hairs amid the dark, the suggested wrinkles, the drawn lines about his mouth.

"You have been ill?" he said.

Joseph's letter was locked away in the top drawer of his writing table.

"Yes," had rather a sad time, a serious illness. My man nursed me through it, however, with marked success, and the Gordons, with whom I was staying, were very kind."

"I had the pleasure of meeting Miss Gordon."

Jack's face was steady, suavely impenetrable.

Sir John moved a little and set his empty cup upon the table.

"A charming girl," he added.

"Yes."

"You are fortunate in that man of yours!" Sir John said; "a first class man."

"Yes. He saved my life."

Sir John relaxed, and for the first time his fingers went to his mouth, as if his lips had suddenly got beyond his control.

"If I may suggest it," he said rather indistinctly, "I think it would be well if we signified our appreciation of his devotion in some substantial way. You might well do something between us."

He paused and threw back his shoulders.

"I should like to give him some substantial token of my gratitude."

Sir John was nothing if not just.

"Thank you," answered Jack quietly. He turned his head a little and glanced not at his father, but in his direction. "He will appreciate it, I know."

"I should like to see him tomorrow."

Jack winced, as if he had made a mistake.

"He is not in England," he explained. "I left him behind me in Africa. He has gone back to the simulacine plateau."

The old man's face dropped rather piteously.

"I am sorry," he said, with one of the sudden relapses into old age that Lady Cantourne detested. "I may not have a chance of seeing him to thank him personally. A good servant is as rare as any thing. These modern democrats seem to think that it is a nobler thing to be a bad servant than a good one. As if we were not all servants!"

He was thirsting for details. There were a thousand questions in his heart, but not one on his lips.

"Will you have the kindness to remember my desire," he went on suavely, "when you are settling up with your man?"

"Thank you," replied Jack. "I am much obliged to you."

"And in the meantime, as you are without a servant, I trust you may as well make use of mine. One of my men—Henry—who is too stupid to get into mischief—a great recommendation, by the way—understands his business. I will ring and have him sent over to your rooms at once."

He did so, and they sat in silence until the butler had come and gone.

"We have been very successful with the simulacine, our scheme," said Jack suddenly. I have brought home a consignment valued at £70,000."

Sir John's face never changed.

"And," he asked, with veiled sarcasm, "do you carry out the—er—commercial part of the scheme?"

"I shall begin to arrange for the sale of the consignment tomorrow. I shall have no difficulty, at least I anticipate none. Yes, I do the commercial part as well as the father. I held the patent against 2,000 natives for three months with fifty-five men. But I do the commercial part as well."

As he was looking into the fire still, Sir John stole a long comprehensive glance at his son's face. His old eyes lighted up with pride and something else, possibly love. The clock on the mantelpiece struck half past six. Jack looked at it thoughtfully, then he rose.

"I must not keep you any longer," he said suddenly but stiffly.

Sir John rose also.

"I dare say you are tired; you need rest. I shall expect to see less younger, in others you look fagged and pulled down."

"It is the result of my illness," said Jack. "I am really quite strong."

He paused, standing on the hearth rug, then suddenly he held out his hand.

"Good night," he said.

"Good night."

Sir John offered him to go to the door, to touch the handle, before he spoke.

"That—he said, and Jack paused. "Then we are not further on?"

"In what way?"

"In respect to the matter over which we unfortunately disagreed before you went away?"

Jack turned with his hand on the door.

"I have not changed my mind in my respect," he said gently. "Perhaps you are inclined to take my altered circumstances into consideration, to modify your views."

"I am getting rather old for modification," interrupted Sir John quickly.

"And you see no reason for altering your decision?"

"None."

"Then I am afraid we are no further on," he paused. "Good night," he added gently as he opened the door.

"Good night."

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Lady Cantourne was meant for hapsiness and a joyous motherhood. She had had neither; but she went on being "meant" until the end—that is to say she was still meant when she died. She had thrown an open letter on the little table at her side—a letter from Jack Meredith announcing his return to England and his intention to call and pay his respects in the course of the afternoon.

"So," she had said before she laid the letter aside, "he is home again—and he means to carry it through?"

While she still held the bell rope. When Jack Meredith came into the room she rose to greet him with a smile of welcome.

"Before I shake hands," she said, "tell me if you have been to see your father."

"I went last night—almost straight from the station. The first person I spoke to in London, except a cabman."

So she shook hands.

"You know," she said, without looking up—"life is too short to quarrel with people that matter. At least it may prove too short to make it go again—that is the danger."

"The quarrel was not mine," he said.

"I admit that I ought to have known him better. I ought to have spoken to him before asking Millicent. It was a mistake."

Lady Cantourne looked up suddenly.

"What was a mistake?"

"Not asking his opinion first."

She turned to the table where his letter lay and fingered the paper pensively.

"I thought, perhaps, that you had found that the other was a mistake—the engagement."

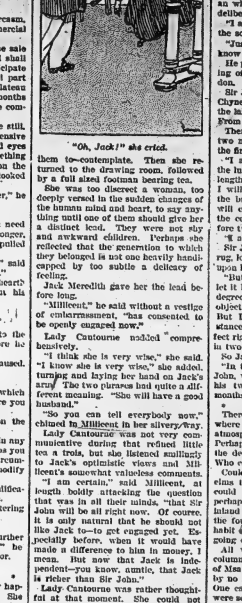
"No," he answered.

"Millicent will be in presently," she said; "she is out riding."

"They tell me that life in Africa, of his success with the simulacine, of which discovery the newspapers were not yet out—that he will be well liked in the basement, and thereafter Millicent's voice in the hall.

"Lady Cantourne rose deliberately and went across the room to tell her niece that he was in the drawing room, leaving him there waiting alone.

Presently the door opened and Millicent hurried in. She threw her gloves and whip—anywhere—on the floor and



"Oh, Jack!" she cried.

them to—contemplate. Then she returned to the drawing room, followed by a full sized footman bearing tea.

She was too discreet a woman, too deeply versed in the sudden changes of the human mind and heart, to say anything until one of them should give her a distinct lead. They were not shy and awkward children. Perhaps she reflected that the determination to which they belonged is not one heavily handicapped by too subtle a delicacy of feeling.

Jack Meredith gave her the lead before long.

"Millicent," he said without a vestige of embarrassment, "has consented to be openly engaged now."

Lady Cantourne nodded comprehensively.

"I think she is very wise," she said. "I know she is very wise," she added, turning and laying her hand on Jack's arm. "But we pleased her quite a different meaning. "She will have a good husband."

"You can tell everybody now," chimed in Millicent in her silvery tray.

Lady Cantourne was not very communicative during that reduced little tea a trois, but she listened sullingly to Jack's optimistic views and Millicent's sometimes rather sad comments.

"I am certain," said Millicent, at length boldly attacking the question that was in all their minds, "that Sir John will still live many now. Of course, it is only natural that he should not like Jack to—to get engaged yet. Especially before, when it would have made a difference to him in money, I mean. But now that Jack is independent—you know, auntie, that Jack is richer than Sir John."

Lady Cantourne was rather thoughtful at that moment. She could not help coming back and back to Sir John.

"Of course," she said to Jack, "we must let your father know at once. The news must not reach him from outside source."

"I will write and tell him," said Jack quietly.

Even funerals and lovers must bow to mentimes, and Jack Meredith was not the man to outrage his welcome. He saw Lady Cantourne glance at the clock. Clever as she was, she could not do it without being seen by him.

So he took his leave, and Millicent went to the head of the stairs with him.

CHAPTER XXI.

OF late Sir John had felt a singular desire to sit down whenever opportunity should offer, but he had always been found standing on the hearth rug by the butler, and, had old aristocrat that he was, he would not yield to the some what angular blandishments of the attached servant.

He stood for a few moments with his back to the smoldering fire, and his half proud face, he perhaps forced to stiffen his neck, for his head drooped, his lips were unsteady; he was a very old man.

A few minutes later, when he strode into the dining room, where butler and footman cleared him, he was erect, imperturbable, impenetrable.

At dinner it was evident that his brain was hard at work. He forgot one or two of the formalities which were religiously observed at that solitary table. He hastened over his wine, and then he went to the library. There he wrote a telegram, slowly, in his firm, ornamental handwriting.

It was addressed to Gordon, Lourenzo, and the gist of it was—"Give whatever aliouts of Oscard—when he may be expected home."

A half early Jack arrived. Sir John was awaiting him in the library, grim-ly sitting in his high backed chair, as carefully dressed as for a great reception.

He rose when his son entered the room and they shook hands. There was a certain air of consciousness about both, as if they each intended to say more than they had ever said before.

In bygone days Jack had frequently come in thus and had gone to his coffee before going together in Sir John's carriage to one of the great social functions at which their prospect was almost a necessity. Jack's glass always poured out the coffee—tonight he did not offer to do so.

"I came," he said suddenly, "to give you a piece of news which I am afraid, will not be very welcome. Millicent and I have decided to make our engagement known."

"Yes, know," said Sir John gravely, "that I am not much given to altering my opinions. I do not like to be what they are of any value; but, such as they are, I usually hold to them. When you did me the honor of mentioning this matter to me last year, I gave you my opinion."

"And it has in no way altered"

"In no way. I have found no reason to alter it."

"Will you, at all events, give me your consent" he asked. "I am not a child."

"I think," he said, "that it would be desirable not to ask them."

"I should like to know why you object to my marrying Millicent," persisted Jack.

"Simply because I know a bad woman when I see her," retorted Sir John deliberately.

"I am sorry you have said that," said the son.

"Just," continued the father, "as I know a good one."

He paused, and they were both thinking of the same woman, Jocelyn Gordon.

Sir John had his way about Millicent Chyne, and his son knew that that was the last word. She was a bad woman. Strong men had said so before him.

There was a long silence, while the two men sat side by side gazing into the fire.

"I am getting too old to indulge in the luxury of pride," said the father at length. "I will attend your marriage. I will sustain the part of father to the bridesmaids. Before the world I will consent under the condition that the ceremony shall take place before two months from this date."

"I agree to that," put in Jack.

Sir John rose and stood on the hearth rug, looking down from his great height upon his son.

"That" he continued, "between us let it be understood that I now do a decree from my original position. I object to Millicent Chyne as your wife. But I bow to the force of circumstances. I admit that you have a perfect right to marry whom you choose—to two months' time."

So Jack took his leave.

"In two months' time," repeated Sir John, when he was alone, with one of his twinkles, "that gives him two months' time—qui vivra verra."

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There are some places in the world, where a curse seems to brood in the atmosphere. Malia was one of these. Perhaps there was some curse incurred by the deeds that have been done there. Who can tell?

Could the trees—the two gigantic elms that stood by the river's edge—could these have spoken, they might perhaps have told the tale of this little place—Malia—in Tuscany, where, as the founder of the hamlet was in the habit of saying, no one knows what is going on.

All went well with the retreating column until they were almost in sight of Malia, when the column was attacked by no less than three hippopotamuses. One canoe was sunk and four others were so badly damaged that they could not be kept afoot with the full complement of men. There was nothing for it but to establish a camp at Malia and wait for the canoe builders had repaired the damaged canoes.

The walls of Durnovo's house were still standing, and, with a little, they established himself with as much comfort as circumstances allowed. His bedroom with only roof and the leaves to be laid on the charred beams, and within the principal room, the very room where the conspiracy had occurred by the great simulacine scheme had first laid their plans, he set up his simple camp furniture.

Oscard was too great a traveler, too experienced a wanderer, to be put out of temper by this enforced rest. The men, too, worked very well hitherto. It had, in its way, been a great feat of generalship, this leading through a hostile country over almost impassable roads, although the rate of progress had necessarily been very slow. Nearly six weeks had elapsed since Oscard with his little following had turned their backs forever on the simulacine plateau. But now the period of acute danger had passed and they had almost reached Chiavelli. Oscard was content.

When Oscard was content he smoked a slower pipe than usual, watching each cloud of smoke vanish into thin air. He was smoking one evening that the third evening of their encampment at Malia. There had been heavy rain during the day, and the dripping forest was dripping with a continuous, ceaseless clatter of heavy drops on tropic foliage, with an amalgamated sound like a widespread whisper.

Oscard was sitting in the wilderness room without a light, for a light only attracted the moths and winged moths. He was seated before the long French window, which, since the sash had gone, had been used as a door. Before him in the glimmering light of the mystic Southern Cross the great river rushed swollen and yellow. Behind him, he seemed to be stealing away surreptitiously while the forest whispered at it. In its secret place the station of the great states of the southern hemisphere ran into little streaks of

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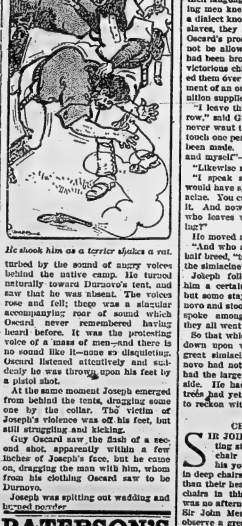

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A party of young people from Mt. Pleasant, Bine, Mader and this village, enjoyed a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. Jas. Bailey, on Jan. 29.

Mrs. Kirk, of Chapman, and Mrs. Sisham, of Rinardine, were guests of Mrs. Geo. and Earl Bailey last week.

Mrs. William Heath is around again after a few days' illness.

The farmers here have been very busy putting in ice for the summer use.

A number from here took in the ice meeting at Springbrook.

Miss Edith Jones, of Marmora, is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Runnalls.

A team of young horses belonging to Mr. Earl Bailey ran away on Friday last. They ran about a mile when captured. Fortunately no damage was done.

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The Agricultural Societies.

The Ontario Department of Agriculture, sending out a circular to the officers and directors of agricultural societies:

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Trusting that your officers will act promptly in this most important matter, I remain,

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Court Of Divorce In Pittsburg, Pa.

(Buffalo Examiner.)

He was one of the leading citizens of the town, and he showed me around with an air of a man who can write a check for half a million—and get it cashed.

I was looking at the structure with amazement—the walls seemed to touch the skies, and on the top of the walls men were busy furnishing them with kingpins.

"Nobody will ever straddle these walls," I said.

"Nobody is supposed to do it," he said, snarling. And after a while he added in a more human tone:

"Look! yonder, young man, this is Court of Divorce."

"I never will," I said, drawing myself up.

"What is this?" I asked modestly, pointing at a large tun.

"A tub," said he looked like he had swallowed the whole Standard Dictionary.

"Well, I know," I dared to respond.

"But what's the use of it?"

"Data for the tears of the ladies," and he looked like Napoleon at Austerlitz.

"And this?" I said as I pointed at two diminutives whiskey barrels.

"For men to get the necessary strength to tell a lie so it sounds like truth."

"Very progressive!" I allowed myself to remark.

"Sure," he said, "our country is that of the twentieth."

He handed me his telescope.

"Look aloft," he said, and for all the world he now had the air of a circus manager, who displays his best trained horse.

I looked, and looked, and at last, in the realm of the clouds I found a row of benches.

"Judges," I said, wondering.

"With plush seats," he added.

"For whom?" I asked, and I do not doubt that I looked like one big question mark.

"The press." He was quite serious.

"Mercy!" I said, and felt like swooning.

He noticed my condition and handed me a glass of water.

"Mercy!" I said again, after gaining my courage.

"Nobody can hear from that height."

For a moment his eyes seemed to bulge from their pits, when he answered:

"Fool, that's why we placed them there! and he looked pitifully at me.

"Then this city must be Pittsburg" I insisted.

"City of Pittsburg, State of Pennsylvania," he responded, grave and solemn.

"Mister! mister! it's 8 o'clock," called a voice, and I woke up.

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The air did not seem to be air, but one unceasing, "piercing, shrill, maddening stream. He got up, stuffed his ears with cotton and had himself to the scene of the gusher.

"It screamed like the death cry of a thousand panthers," he says. "The long steel casing had been sent flying like a twine string, a great length of it had been buried against a tree and wrapped around it. The derrick was almost hidden in a blue haze, a regular fog. A man was streaming upward and eating away the crown block.

"Rich knew what it was. He found Tom and they gesticulated at each other, they made faces, but no sound. Their voices were as thin as candles in the full sunlight. Each was trying to yell the same thing.

"Shut a gasser blowing her head off."

Men gathered from everywhere and acted like crazy folk, working their jaws and delivering no message. They worked, drowned, obliterated in a sea of intolerable noise.

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Pape came in to take a look;
He thought they were too still.
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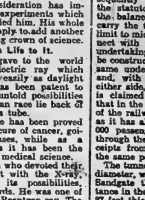

TO THEM WHO WAIT.

Bill made a call upon his Jane;
Pay set in the next room.
A very sad arrangement this—
They had no chance to spoon.

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Editor—Your novel is stolen—every word, except the title.

Author—How do you like the title?—Fliegende Blatter.

He Didn't Say He Could Stop It.—Pat had obtained employment as a hostler and was greatly interested in the iron horses under his care. One day the yardmaster asked him if he could run an engine.

"Can OI run an engine? If there's anything OI'd rather do all day long it's run an engine."

"Suppose you run that engine in the house."

"Oi'll do it," blurted Pat and climbed into the cab. He looked around, spat on his hands, grabbed the biggest lever and pulled it wide open. Zip! she went into the roundhouse. Pat saw the obstacles ahead and, guessing what would happen, reversed the lever clear back. Out she went—in again—out again.

Then the yardmaster yelled, "I thought you said you could run an engine!"

But Pat had an answer ready: "Ol had her in there three times. Why didn't you shut the door?"—Erie Railroad Employees' Magazine.

Simplified Spelling.

Speaking of phonetic spelling, we certainly need a phonetic alphabet.

Little Willie came home from school one afternoon crying, and on being asked by his mother the cause he told his mother that he had missed a word in spelling and had been whipped by his teacher.

On being asked what the word was and how he spelled it Willie told her the word was pneumonia and that he had spelled it n-e-u-m-o-n-i-a.

The next day Willie came home crying even harder than the day before.

His mother, asking the cause, was informed that Willie had missed another word in spelling and had been whipped again for his mistake.

He told his mother that the word he missed was neuralgia and that he spelled it p-n-e-u-r-a-l-g-i-a.—Judge's Library.

It Varied.

The late Judge Saunders of North Carolina was noted as an angler, but he had a poor memory as to the weight of the fish he had taken. On one occasion a friend, trying to entrap him, said, "Say, judge, what was the weight of that big catfish you caught the other day?"

The judge turned to his writer and said, "Bob, what did I say that catfish weighed?"

"About time yesterday, boss—in de mawnin', at dinner or after supaah?"—St. Louis Republic.

Those Useless Questions.

How many of our words are absolutely superfluous, serving no end but the waste of time.

A man never sees a mirror, his face well lathered and his razor in hand.

In camo his wife. She looked at him and inquired, "Are you shaving?"

"No," he replied fiercely; "I'm loading the kitchen range. Where are you—not driving or at the matinee?"—Woman's Home Companion.

Hope Ahead.

"Dis paper," says the Weary Walker, "sez dey's quite a few people dat t'inks it's unlucky to begin work on Friday."

"Well, dat's a good beginnin'," remarked Ragson Tatters. "Mebbe a'ter awhile people 'll be dat sensible about ev'ry day in de week."—Boston Transcript.

His Observation.

"We're glad to welcome you into our little family, Mr. Slimm," said Mrs. Bunrem. "Our boarders almost invariably get fat."

"Yes," replied the new boarder, "I noticed the same thing in most boarding houses. It's cheaper than lean meat, isn't it?"—Boston Herald.

A Wise Fellow.

Wiggs—The last I saw of you Youngpup was talking you to death about his baby. How did you get rid of him?

Cogg—I told him I was a married man.

MARTYRS OF SCIENCE

HEROES WHO HAVE SACRIFICED THEMSELVES TO RESEARCH.

Acted So In Order to Determine Things in the Aid of Mankind—Awful Experiences of Dr. John Hall-Edwards of London Who Devoted His Life to Experimenting With the X-Rays—Is Now Dying.

Slowly, inexorably, there is being enacted in London an inexpressibly sad ending to a drama which, unless a miracle intervenes, must result in another martyr to science.

There Dr. John Hall-Edwards is dying. He is president of the British Electro-Therapeutic Society, and has been one of the great leaders in the investigation of X-ray phenomena.

He is a man of means, with position, loved ones, everything desirable to live for, and yet he must die—another victim of the great cause of science.

Can you imagine anything more altruistic than the motives that led to the fast-ending career of this man? No pecuniary consideration has impelled him to the experiments which have already disabled him. His whole desire has been simply to add another truth to the dazzling crown of science.

Devoted His Life to It.

Since Roentgen gave to the world the mysterious electric ray which penetrates the opaque and daylight pierces glass, it has been patent to investigators that untold possibilities for science and humanity were in the offing.

Already this force has been proved to be a great aid in the cure of cancer, pyrotic and skin diseases, while as a means of diagnosis it has been the boon of the age to medical science.

Among those men who devoted their lives to the experiment with the Roentgen ray, hoping to develop its possibilities, was Dr. Hall-Edwards. He was one of the pioneers in the Roentgen ray. The first operation ever performed by aid of a Roentgen-ray photograph was from one taken by him.

Unconscious of Peril.

Once an expert photographer, he threw all his heart into this new science, working day and night. He worked all unconscious of the peril, and neglected his general medical practice, until he was acknowledged to be one of the most capable experts in England. In 1900 he went as a radiologist to the Boer war, and published the result of his work on the battlefield.

At present a truth is known regarding X-rays which was not suspected when Dr. Hall-Edwards took up his work. It is that, while the energy is beneficial when applied occasionally to a patient, it is extremely harmful to one who spends too much time in its vicinity.

Had to Still Experiments.

Not knowing this, Hall-Edwards slept near his instruments; he spent hours in the room where the mysterious current was turned on full force.

The result was a drying-up of the blood in the veins of his hands. When the vitality had left his hands, the skin became broken out with nature's very painful little lumps—and they increased in number and virulence constantly.

Excruciating pain, as if a red-hot needle had been run into his flesh, attacked him. He slept with difficulty, and intermittently.

After having exhausted all possible methods of cure, and now certain that death is but a short way off, Dr. Hall-Edwards does not cease his experiments. Thus does he prove a love for science which does not balk at death.

Cries Out With Pain.

Warts have now broken out on his face. He wrote a few days ago:

"I have not experienced a moment's freedom from pain for more than two years, and at times the pain is so severe that I am rendered absolutely incapable of work, either physical or mental.

"Hope I have none. Death is certain, and I am waiting for it with such fortitude as I can command. I adjure all who have regarded my work as worth to protect themselves before it is too late."

Fortunately, it is possible to protect one's self against X-rays. This is the truth which Dr. Hall-Edward's death will give to the world. It has been shown that the rays do not penetrate lead.

A Barricade of Lead.

Thanks to the experience of those who have fallen martyrs to the black branch of science, the X-ray investigator now places between himself and the tube a wall of lead. Hiding behind this barricade, he may manipulate the levers of the switchboard, while watching through a mirror the operations of the rays.

This is the method adopted by Dr. M. N. Kassabian, of Philadelphia, whose hands are covered with warts, as are those of Dr. Hall-Edwards. Kassabian believes that, in time, he will recover from the dreadful affliction, but that his work is slow and causes him constant pain while at it.

"As a result of constant exposure to X-rays in perfecting the fluoroscope, Thomas M. Daily, an electrical engineer, assistant to Thomas A Edison's laboratory at West Orange, N.J., died October 1, 1904.

He had undergone no less than seven surgical operations to remove a cancerous growth on his left wrist. Finally, both his arms were amputated.

Spirit of Martyrdom.

Throughout all his sufferings he retained his mental faculties. As an indication of the spirit of martyrdom that is back of his sufferings, one of his last expressions was the hope that Edison, who has been similarly afflicted, but in less degree, will live and work. Much to the surprise of physicians, amputation stopped the progress of the treacherous ailment, which soon penetrated Daily's system.

$20,000,000 TUNNEL.

Plans of the English Channel Company Rapidly Crystallizing.

The channel tunnel scheme is now rapidly approaching the stage of practical discussion, says the London Chronicle. In a few weeks we may expected hear its merits and demerits sifted from the west committee board of the House of Commons.

A bill was yesterday deposited in Parliament to incorporate the "Channel Tunnel Co." Powers are sought to construct such works up to the three-mile limit, and it is proposed that a new company shall hereafter be registered for the purpose of carrying out the entire project. The bill empowers the Southeastern and Chatham Railway Companies to avail themselves of the authority given by Parliament in 1894 for the application of their capital towards the cost of the works, and also to take shares in the capital of the company created.

It is estimated that the scheme will involve a total outlay of £18,000,000. Half of that amount is to be raised in this country, and the remainder is promised in France as soon as the scheme shall have received parliamentary sanction in England.

A limited liability company, to be registered in London, with a capital of £20,000,000, will subscribe and subsequently hold all the securities of the subsidiary company and provide the balance of funds necessary to carry the tunnel from the three-mile limit to midchannel, where it will connect with the French portion of the undertaking. Two parallel tunnels will be constructed, the total length of the same under the sea being 24 miles, with 7 miles of land approaches on either side, 30 miles. Calais-Dover (it is claimed by the promoters) show that in the first year after the opening of the railway—the "Caldover Tube," as it has already been named—3,500,000 passengers would be carried through the tunnels, and the gross receipts from all sources of traffic for the same period are put at £2,000,000.

The tunnels, each 13 feet in internal diameter, will be driven from Dover to Sandgate throughout the whole distance in the gray Rouen chalk, which, 17 feet thick on the Dover side, and 80 feet on the French side, is stratiform, homogeneous, practically free from and impervious to water.

Power for the electric motors which are to be employed in the tunnel traffic will be obtained from large generating stations which are intended to supply the current required for lighting, as well as for the compressed air necessary for the purpose of ventilation. The trains will be made up of the rolling stock of all British and continental railway systems, excepting those of Spain and Russia, which at present possess gauges differing materially from those of Great Britain. When the trunk line now in course of construction through Greece has been completed the opening of the channel tunnel will shorten the mail route to India by 36 hours. Mr. Balfour Browne, K.C., has been retained as leading counsel for the bill, and Messrs. Sherwood & Co. are the parliamentary agents for the promoters.

Kept Pledge to Highwayman.

The fourth Earl Stanhope, when on his homeward way late one dark night, was held up by the most gentlemanly of highwaymen, who preferred his request for money or the nobleman's life in quite the blandest way. It happened that Lord Stanhope had not any money with him and was disinclined to yield the alternative.

"Your watch, then," suggested the gentleman at the opposite end of the pistol. That watch, the earl explained, was dear to him. He valued it at a hundred guineas, and would not surrender it. "What I will do," he said, "is to bring and deposit in this tree the worth of the watch in money, that you can call and get it to-morrow night."

"Done, my lord," said the highwayman.

The law knew nothing about this arrangement, and the earl did as he had promised. He placed the hundred guineas where the highwayman might, at his leisure collect it. And there, so far as he knew, the matter ended.

Years afterward he attended a great banquet in the city, and found himself pleasantly entertained by an extremely well known man, whose signature was good for a sum in several figures. Next day came to Lord Stanhope a letter enclosing the sum of 100 guineas. Accompanying it was a note begging his acceptance of a loan granted some years previously to the man who now forwarded the sum.

That loan, said the latter, had enabled the sender to gain a new start in life, to make a fortune and to renew acquaintance at dinner on the occasion night with his benefactor. The city magnate and the highwayman of earlier days were one and the same.—London Evening Standard.

Founder of Modern Surgery.

Unquestionably first among King Edward's medical attendants stands the venerable and distinguished figure of Lord Lister, the father of modern surgery. He holds the quaintly-named office of Serjeant-Surgeon in Ordinary to his Majesty, and was appointed by the King to be one of the recipients of the newly-created Order of Merit. Lord Lister, says M. A. P., has always modestly ascribed the glory of his discovery of antiseptic surgery to Pasteur, whose researches on fermentation, putrefaction and the like, led to sterilizing wounds. Lister's elevation to the Peerage, by Queen Victoria some ten years ago was celebrated by a unique bauquet given to him by over a hundred of his old house surgeons and "clerks," as they were called. One of his old pupils then described Lister's first antiseptic dressing—a paste sterilized with carbolic acid—in the Glasgow Hospital in 1860, and stated that it was made wonderfully healthiest in the world, while others, surrounding it, were "not only the breadth of a passage, remained as insanitary as ever." Yet the new discoverer had to encounter much hideous opposition from professional jealousy.

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Alex. Ray

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

THE MARKS BROS.

The Marks company were last night greeted by a large audience, and the play, a southern drama entitled "A Girl from the South," was presented. It appeared to be pleasing to those present. As usual, Gracie Marks took the leading part, and she was well supported by the various members of the company. The stage settings were very pretty and in keeping with the play. The specialities included in the company, slating of songs, acrobatic turns, dancing and playing upon several musical instruments, were entertaining.

Famous Religious Band Is Coming.

The McMaster Evangelistic Band, composed of students of McMaster University, will pay a visit to this city some time next month. This organization has had great success in evangelistic work in other places.

BOARD OF EDUCATION'S INAUGURAL MEETING.

COMMITTEES STRUCK AND OTHER ROUTINE BUSINESS TRANSACTED LAST NIGHT — MR. GEO. A. BENNETT THE NEW CHAIRMAN.

The inaugural meeting of the Board of Education for 1907 was held in the Council Chamber last evening. The only business transacted was the election of a Chairman and selecting the various committees. As was anticipated, Mr. Geo. A. Bennett was chosen as the presiding officer of the Board for the ensuing year. Although the meeting was called for 7 o'clock sharp, it was nearly 8 o'clock before a quorum was present. Those in attendance during the session were: Messrs. H. Walker, G. A. Bennett, A. A. Roberts, J. Wallace, W. C. Reid, P. Harrison, J. H. Anderson, F. E. O'Flynn, Dr. Sprague, Rev. A. L. Geen, H. Naylor, C. M. Reid and W. S. Morden.

After the Secretary had read the result of the election and the names of the members returned, the first business was the election of a Chairman.

Mr. H. Walker nominated Mr. Bennett. Mr. F. E. O'Flynn seconded the nomination.

There being no other nomination, Mr. Bennett was declared elected.

The Chairman-elect was escorted to the chair by Messrs. J. Wallace and P. Harrison. He returned his thanks for the honor which had been conferred upon him, and said he would endeavor to the best of his ability to fill the position with credit to the Board and to himself. One matter that would have to be considered at an early date was an addition to Grier Street School.

Mr. W. J. Diamond was on motion of Mr. O'Flynn, seconded by Rev. A. L. Geen, elected to the position of Secretary-Treasurer of the Board, at the same salary as his former years, namely, $400. Both gentlemen spoke in an enthusiastic manner of Mr. Diamond's services, as did also Mr. H. Walker.

The motion was unanimously adopted and was fittingly acknowledged by Mr. Diamond.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Rev. A. L. Geen, the following members were named as a special committee to strike the standing committees, namely, Messrs. Anderson, W. C. Reid, O'Flynn, Naylor, Roberts, Wallace, Walker, Rev. A. L. Geen and Dr. Sprague.

The committee retired and after a few minutes presented their report, naming the following members of the various committees:

Finance.—Mr. H. Walker, Chairman; Dr. Sprague, H. Naylor, A. E. Lewis, J. H. Anderson, L. P. Hughes, W. P. Hudson, J. Wallace, W. R. Taylor and E. Harrison.

School Management — Mr. F. E. O'Flynn, Chairman; Messrs. W. S. Morden, A. A. Roberts, Rev. A. L. Geen, J. H. Anderson, B. Mallory, W. Johnson, H. Taylor, J. P. Willis and H. Walker.

Sites, Buildings and Repairs—Mr. J. H. Anderson, Chairman; Messrs. B. Mallory, H. Walker, A. A. Roberts, F. E. O'Flynn, H. Naylor, J. F. Willis, W. P. Hudson, C. M. Reid and P. Harrison.

Printing and Supplies.—Rev. A. L. Geen, Chairman; Messrs. A. S. Lewis, W. S. Morden, J. Wallace, J. H. Anderson, W. C. Reid, W. Johnson, W. R. Taylor and C. M. Reid.

Queen Victoria and High Schools.—Mr. Wm. Johnson, Chairman; Messrs. A. A. Roberts, H. Walker, W. P. Hudson, J. H. Anderson, F. E. O'Flynn, C. M. Reid, B. Mallory, W. S. Morden, J. Wallace, H. Taylor, L. P. Hughes, J. F. Willis, Rev. A. L. Geen and Dr. Sprague.

Octavia Street School.—Rev. A. L. Geen, Chairman; Messrs. W. P. Hudson and P. Harrison.

Tinsmith Street School.—Mr. W. C. Reid, Chairman; Messrs. A. E. Lewis and H. Naylor.

Grier Street School — Mr. J. H. Anderson, Chairman; Rev. A. L. Geen and Mr. J. Wallace.

Cushion Road School.—Mr. Hy. Taylor, Chairman; Messrs. B. Mallory and W. R. Taylor.

The committee's report was unanimously adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was read from Mrs. S. Robinson, tendering her resignation as caretaker of No. 2 School, and also another, J. Hills, asking to be appointed as caretaker.

This communication was referred to the committee of that school.

A communication was read from City Clerk, requesting the Board to make out their estimates for the year as soon as possible.—Referred to the Finance Committee.

From Mr. D. Stapley, who drew the carting away of ashes and rubbish from the schools, asking for more pay.—Referred to the Finance Committee.

This completed the business and the Board adjourned.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

HOCKEY.

Pictons Met Their Waterloo Last Night.

It surely looked like old times last night to see people waving red and white ribbons on Front street, when the news of Belleville's victory at Cobourg was received. Men and women laughed and cheered, and the crowd was so great around the telephone office that there was a decided crush. People were particularly pleased to hear of the locals' success because they were a bit crippled, minus Pat Spangenberg, their dashing rover, and Boland, the regular goal-tender.

The special train which carried the boys to Cobourg had fully 300 passengers when it reached its destination, some few being taken on at Trenton. Altogether, there must have been over 350 went from here. And boy! crowd it was, too, comprising a whole car full of sashes. Nothing at all occurred to mar the festivities. The boys and girls sang, laughed and joked to their hearts' content, and all went merry as a marriage bell. Cobourg was reached about 7.45, and the big bunch immediately "skidooed" for the rink. It was found that a party of fully 150, from Picton and vicinity, were in attendance, and there was a splendid crowd present which relered "Pick" Lillie, of Toronto, blow his whistle at 8.20 for the match to begin. The fee was good, but both teams were hampered somewhat, by the small rink in this respect, however, Belleville suffered more than Picton, as the local arena is larger than the Picton rink. The Belleville boys were heartened up "a good deal" by the fact that Cobourg people "rooted" for them. The Cobourg lads had heard that the Belleville team was crippled by two of their best players being off, and they felt like cheering for the under dog. There has always been the best of feeling between Cobourg and Belleville, anyhow. Long may it continue. So over matters up, the Port Hope people present "rooted" for the Picton. The match began at 8.20 and it was soon seen that the Belleville boys had the measure of their opponents, though the latter, in the first period, showed up much stronger than in the last. The new men on the local lineup, Phillips and Grow, did splendidly. Phillips stopping many hot ones and clearing like a streak, while Grow, who played rover, was alight in line all the way, and had the pleasure of scoring the first goal for his side. The remainder of the local team never played better. Everybody knows what that means. The Picton boys lost, 14-9, with Picton having the short end. Throughout the half the teams had been fairly evenly matched, though Picton showed the remembered the splendid staying powers of championship. And what happened? the locals looked for "something doing" in the second half. And they were not disappointed.

In the final period the Bellevilles "let it over" the Pictons, scoring five more goals while the Cannons had to be satisfied with one lonesome tally. When the game was up, with the score 14, in Belleville's favor, there was a wild scene in the rink, the Belleville crowd fairly making the welkin ring with their shouts.

Referee Lillie was a capable and not too strict official. He kept the players well under control, and called three Bellevilles and one Picton man. There was considerable betting on the match, and the Picton men, though they demanded odds just a lot of money, mostly at odds of 2 to 1. The consensus of opinion among Cobourg sports was that Belleville now has a well-balanced team, which will take a lot of beating. The "gate" amounted to the surprising sum of $190, of which each team got $60.

The return trip was marked by much jollity and enthusiasm, and the players, of course, were the heroes of the hour. Belleville was reached about 2 a.m.

Manager Arnott desires to thank Cobourg players for kindnesses extended. Phillips, the goal-tender, had the misfortune to exchange grips with a commercial traveller at the station, thus arriving at the field of units with no outfit. The Cobourg players very kindly loaned him an a complete suit of armor, thus relieving him from an embarrassing position.

The Cobourg Account.

Cobourg, Feb. 6. — Before a crowded house tonight the Belleville and Picton junior O.H.A. teams decided the championship for their district. The game throughout was fast, and for the most part clean hockey. At half time the score was 4 to 1 in favor of Belleville, the full time score being 5 to 1 in favor of Belleville. Each team arrived here about 7 o'clock, by special trains. Following are the players:

Picton—Goal, Croft; point, Despard; cover, Bedford; forwards, Welsh, Reid, Williamson, Benson.

Belleville — Goal, Phillips; point Pepper; cover, Connelly; forwards Allen, Mallory, Grow, Geroux.

Referee—Pick Lilly, of Toronto.

SPORTING NOTES.

As most people expected, the local O. H. A team won out handsomely in Cobourg last night, and won out so decisively that there can be no question of their superiority. The fact of the matter was, the Picton men were licked before they went on the ice. All that looking up of age records, and protesting of Spengelberg, and demanding their own way in everything simply showed that our friends across the bay were suffering with cold feet; they knew that, with an even break, they were due to get a trimming, and lost no time in looking for an advantage—fair or unfair if they might give them a little, distrust in their own ability. Well, what happened? They were beaten handsomely and fairly on neutral ice; trimmed up to the King's taste, while the Picton band mournfully played that beautiful ballad, "It was only a false alarm." Now the Canners can lay away their battle-axes and "go away back and sit down."

Too much praise can hardly be given the local boys for the plucky game they put up last night. It was no joke, mind you, to see one of the strongest men on their forward line debarred from playing any more. Then on top of that came the severe illness of the regular goal-keeper, Boland, who was compelled to take to his bed. That was enough to make any bunch feel a bit faint-hearted. But the Bellevilles boys showed conclusively that they are not "quitters." With two new men on their line-up they passed into the game last night with a dash and determination which could not be withstood, and the score, 5-1, tells its own tale.

The boys' next opponents will probably be Lindsay, the juniors of which town are said to be fast and husky. By the way, it may be remarked that three of the team's best players are on the O.H.A. carpet, and must appear before the executive to-night. Should they fail to show clean skirts, and have to walk the plank, it will nearly put an end to Lindsay's chances. Anyhow, critics have expressed the opinion that the locals can trim Lindsay, at their best. It might be as well, however, to put off any chicken-counting for a few days, but if Belleville can beat Lindsay she may surely run up against a tough proposition in St. Michael's College, of Toronto, the team of which institution has been showing clean. Our old friend Doheny, of Cobourg, is guarding the nets for St. Miquel's, and there will surely be a big rush when Belleville and the students clash—providing, of course, the locals get that far. Be that as it may, the Bellevilles boys can be depended on to fight to the last ditch, and if they don't bring the championship here they'll make the best of their opponents step some.

Under the caption, "Up to the O. H. A," the Mail and Empire indulges in the following sensible talk: "The owner the O.H.A. realizes the bitter truth that professional hockey in Ontario has taken root, deeply and incradicably, the better for both hockey and the O.H.A. The O.H.A. must, and doubtless does, recognize the seriousness of the situation, and the fact that a procrastinating policy will merely effect a temporary putting-off of the evil day. Professionalism — sometimes thickly, sometimes thinly, veiled — has for years absorbed the O.H.A., though in the majority of cases positive proof was, and is still, a minus quantity. Many clubs too, it is true, were and are innocent as regards the payment of players. But the taint of professionalism is there, and cannot be entirely washed away, without either annihilating the association, or reducing it to a third-rate organization. Knowingly allowing the taint to remain, and claiming to be adhering to amateur principles meanwhile, at the same time, would be a combination which, if adopted, would leave the O.H.A. open to the broadest ridicule. It must be one thing or the other. Either the O.H.A. must violate its principles and take over control of professional hockey as well as amateur, by dividing Pease and Simon Pures into separate services, under one and the same governing body, or submit itself to relegation to the position of a minor and impotent organization. Which course will the O.H.A. pursue?"

Hockey results yesterday: Kingston Soldiers 12, Marlboros 8; Peterboro 10, Aurora 5; Montreal Wanderers 6, Montreal Vics 2; Hastings 6, Keene 4.

At the Ottawa ice races yesterday, Johnny L., owned by Johnston, of Brantford, captured the money, winning the 2.35 trot, Grand Union stake of $1000, in straight heats. Tessie Medium, owned by R. M. Herrington, of Picton, was second. Best time, 2.23, in the 2.26 trot or pace, purse $500. Phoebow W. captured the last place celebrated in the school books. The

No Inquest Necessary In Gordaneer Case.

In the case of the woman Helen Gordineer, who yesterday was found dead in a shanty on Dickson's island, no inquest was considered necessary. The affair was reported to the authorities of Ameliasburg township, and the Reeve, Mr. H. Dempsey, instructed Dr. Moran, of Redneraville, to visit the scene and take what action was necessary. The Doctor, after examining the remains and hearing the circumstances connected with the finding of the body, decided that the unfortunate woman had died from exposure. "There was no criminal act or negligence of any foul play. The remains were prepared for burial and today were interred in the burying ground near Massassaga Point.

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WITH LAURIER'S TREATMENT OF MR. ARMAND LAVERGNE.

Montreal, Feb. 5. — La Patrie, the paper of J. Israel Tarte, is out with an editorial on the Laurier-Lavergne Incident.

"It must be admitted," says La Patrie, in substance, "that upon questions of great importance and of party policy, private members should support their party even though its policy may not appeal to them as the best, but it is necessary for party success, that also to forbid a member his independent judgment on matters of detail and where no important matter of principle is involved."

The "ostracism" of Mr. Lavergne, it concludes, is causing unfavorable comment from the young men of the Liberal party.

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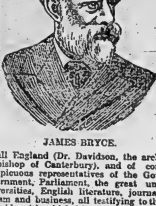

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BEST WISHES TO BRYCE

London Pilgrims Give New Ambassador Farewell Banquet.

Whitelaw Reid Bespeaks For Mr. Bryce a Cordial Welcome At Washington, and Prophecies For Him Another Successful Career—Mr. Bryce States That His Message Is a Plain and Simple One.

London, Feb. 7.—The London Pilgrims gave a farewell banquet last evening at the Savoy Hotel in honor of James Bryce, the new Ambassador of Great Britain to the United States. Ambassador Whitelaw Reid in proposing the health of Mr. Bryce, referred to the presence of the Primate of

JAMES BRYCE.

all England (Dr. Davidson, the archbishop of Canterbury), and of conspicuous representatives of the Government, Parliament, the great universities, English literature, journalism and business, all testifying to the pride with which the countrymen of Mr. Bryce set forth on his new duties.

In concluding, Mr. Reid said: "The selection of Mr. Bryce has been accepted as a compliment from the mother country to her giant offspring in the west. I can assure him a welcome as cordial as ever fell to the lot of a British representative, and I wish him in his new field, as I confidently anticipate, another distinguished and successful career."

Mr. Bryce said he was encouraged by the thought that the message he had to deliver was a plain and simple one. It was a message, he said, of true sympathy in weal and woe; a message of friendship between Great Britain and America that both countries trusted would stand unbroken through all the ages.

Sir Mortimer Durand toasting the visitors, said that President Roosevelt's last words to him on leaving America were of congratulations upon the relations of the two countries. In the president's own words, "nothing could be more satisfactory," said Sir Mortimer.

War Secretary Haldane, Lord Roberts and others spoke, and a cable message from Joe. H. Choate for the Pilgrims in the United States, was read.

Field Marshall Lord Roberts presided at the banquet.

Will Sail on the 13th.

London, Feb. 7.—James Bryce, ambassador of Great Britain to the United States, and Mrs. Bryce, will sail for New York from Liverpool on the steamer Oceanic, Feb. 13.

WIDOW SUES HOTELMEN.

Supplied Liquor to Husband Just Before He Was Killed.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—A writ has been issued, claiming $1,000, by the widow of John Purvis of Winchester Villiers, against A. & E. MacDonald of the Bower House.

It is alleged that they supplied the deceased with intoxicating liquor and caused him, under its influence, to come to his death. He was thrown from a rig and injured his spine.

For Protection of Game.

Quebec, Feb. 7.—A meeting of the North American Fish and Game Protective Association was held yesterday in the City Hall, under the presidency of Hon. Mr. Jean Prevost. Delegates representing several provinces and some states of the Union were welcomed by the mayor. Reports from several provinces and states showed considerable progress and several legislative achievements.

Killed Instantly.

Hamilton, Feb. 7.—Robert Petruff, an H. G. and B. conductor, who lives in Guelph, was killed about 1 instantly yesterday afternoon. He fell from a car near the T., H. and B. tracks on Trolley street, and the car passed over him.

In Commemoration.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—A joint celebration by the English and Scottish societies of Ottawa is being arranged for March 7, to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the union of England and Scotland.

RELICS OF BARBARISM

Hon. G. E. Foster So Characterizes the Strike and Lockout.

In the Commons, Discussing Mr. Borden's Resolution, Claude Macdonald Deprecated the Calling Out of the Militia in Strikes—Many Were Bore Harshly on the Laboring Classes, Said S. Toronto's Member.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—The House yesterday resumed the discussion of R. L. Borden's resolution for a committee to investigate the labor question and to report upon the desirability of legislation to prevent strikes and lockouts.

Claude Macdonell (South Toronto) asked that the question be approached from a non-partisan standpoint. He deprecated conditions that made it necessary to use the militia. Many laws contained bore harshly on the laboring classes. The rulings of the courts as to conspiracy and picketing were unsatisfactory, also the frequent use against labor of the writ of injunction.

Mr. McIlquhre (Liberal, Perth) recalled the royal commission of 1887. It was along the line of the proposed committee. It collected information, but what did it accomplish?

Hon. George E. Foster submitted that Canada must in time grapple with the vast problems underlying the relations of capital and labor. The strike and lockout were relics of barbarism.

Hance Logan (Liberal, N. S.), thought the Lemieux's bill would settle the labor question, and accused Mr. Borden of introducing his resolution in order to sidetrack it.

Mr. Borden stated that the resolution had been introduced long before the bill was brought in, but Mr. Logan persisted.

Mr. Taylor (Leeds) read the petition of the Rideau division, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Smiths Falls, protesting against Senator McMullen's bill virtually forbidding international unionism.

Mr. Lemieux replied that as to Senator McMullen's bill it was a Government measure. He himself would oppose it.

Dr. Sproule criticized the Government's position in regard to labor. Their measures were so unpopular with capital and labor that it was as needed before any effective legislation could be proved for.

Alex. Johnson (Liberal, N. S.), accused Messrs. Foster, Taylor and Sproule of being interested in labor. It soon became evident that he was deliberately talking about the resolution, and he was still on his feet when the House adjourned at 6 o'clock.

In motions of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the House formally adopted the resolution of Mr. Herron (Conservative, Alberta), to appoint a select committee to investigate the western lumber trust.

IN THE SENATE.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—In the Senate yesterday Hon D. Ferguson made a speech in which he urged the Hudson Bay people to make advocated opening communication by rail with west and centre of the Dominion. Senator Power thought it would be well to pause in view of the heavy expenditures of the last few years and the financing of the National Transcontinental road.

Accidents to Railway Men.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—The Railway Commission is considering means for reducing the possibilities of accidents to a minimum, and yesterday listened to representatives of the railway organizations and of the railway companies. The questions discussed were the block system and the inspection of too arduous duties on employes.

AID FOR SCHOOL OF MINES.

Government Will Help in Maintenance and Encourage Graduates.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—Sixty members of the Ontario Legislature officially visited Kingston, yesterday by special train to inspect the School of Mining and Agriculture in that city. The Parliamentary party arrived at Kingston at 2 p. m. and were received at the station by Principal Gordon and others. A luncheon followed the inspection. At the luncheon Hon. Col. Matheson advised the university authorities to try and build the school themselves, and the Government would doubtless put it on a good basis for maintenance and equipment. Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Mines, favored the school, and will bring in a bill to encourage the refining of ores in the province as an aid to schools of mining and their graduates.

G. T. P. Route In B. C.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 7.—Hon. Mr. Tallow, acting Minister of Lands and Works, yesterday announced plans showing the route of G. T. P. in British Columbia. The line will enter the province at Yellow Head Pass.

Czar Confirms Sentence.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—The Emperor has confirmed the sentences passed by the court-martial on Vice-Admiral Nebogoff and other naval officers, who participated in the battle of the Sea of Japan.

Had to Use Troops.

Bordeaux, France, Feb. 7.—Troops yesterday were used to keep back an infuriated crowd, while the teachers and students were ejected from a local seminary. Many arrests were made.

French Revenue Measure.

Paris, Feb. 7.—It was stated yesterday that the Cabinet had completed the new revenue measure and that it had been decided not to impose a tax on rentes.

Big Grain Fire.

Fiume, Feb. 7.—Grain valued at $200,000 was destroyed by a fire here yesterday. Shipping was threatened.

DEFENCE TAKES SHAPE

THE "LISTENING BOARD."

Bell Telephone Operators Listen to the Conversations of Subscribers —Why This Is Done.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—Two little flurries of excitement yesterday swept over the operators attending the telephone commission's investigations, when Judge Winchester rather criticized the operators for an admission made by Manager Dunstan to the effect that the company had been paying some of its employes insufficient salary to live upon, which his honor questioned as being conducive to a high moral tone, and when the matter of the "listening board" was brought up, Judge Winchester then wanted to know if it was true that private conversations were recorded by listeners and filed for the perusal of officials.

Manager Dunstan replied that the instructions to the operators on "listening" boards were to report when certain telephones were put to an improper use. That is, when social telephones were used for business calls. The listening boards also were useful for ascertaining the amount of traffic on any particular line.

"Do the listening operators listen to conversations where the two people conversing do not think that anybody is listening?" was asked, and Mr. Dunstan said "Yes—if they are so instructed."

"Do they take it in writing?"

"No, except in certain cases. He thought they were afterwards destroyed.

FACTORIES SHUT DOWN.

Fuel Problem Has Reached an Acute Stage In Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—The fuel situation is growing serious in Winnipeg and dealers are practically out of coal.

The Sherwin Williams establishment shut down yesterday and others may be compelled to follow suit. Wood is growing scarce and the fuel problem is taking on the question in earnest in an endeavor to reach a solution. Where the coal is coming from is a problem. Fort Arthur is out and Fort William stock is growing short, while it is useless to look to Minneapolis or Duluth.

The only hope is wood, and as there is said to be plenty in the branch lines of the C.N.R. and C.P.R. every nerve will be strained to get those lines to come down.

To Help Others.

Prince Albert, Sask., Feb. 7.—Prince Albert Board of Trade has held a meeting last night, to make an organized effort to relieve the suffering caused by fuel shortage in the northern part of the province. Prince Albert has an abundance of fuel and the plan is to secure teams and haul wood along the railway tracks to points where it is most needed.

POCKETBOOK TURNS DAGGER.

Attempt to Assassinate Son of Late King Milan of Servia.

Constantinople, Feb. 7.—George Christich, son of the late King Milan of Servia, by Mme. Christich, had a narrow escape from assassination Tuesday night.

An unknown man suddenly attacked Christich and attempted to plunge a dagger into his chest. The weapon, however, struck a thick pocketbook and only inflicted a scratch.

His mother's life has been threatened on previous occasions.

Christich was mentioned as the possible successor to the throne of Servia at the time of the murder of King Alexander and Queen Draga.

RUNNING RIGHTS FOR C. P. R.

Conference With I. C. R. Officials—Halifax Deputation Favors It.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—There was a long conference yesterday between Mr. Emmerson, Deputy Minister Butler and a number of I. C. R. officials regarding the granting of running rights to the C. P. R. over the I. C. R. between Halifax and St. John.

Terms were decided upon, but not made public, as they will be the subject of negotiation with the officials of the C. P. R.

A. M. Bell and other citizens of Halifax were here yesterday, and urged Mr. Fielding to consider the proposed arrangement, as being to the interests of Halifax.

Killed When Hack Upset.

London, Feb. 7.—Thomas Chantler, cattle buyer, was instantly killed early yesterday morning as a result of a dispute with a hack driver. Chantler insisted on driving the hack and in attempting to turn around at the rear of a house upset the vehicle and was caught beneath it. His neck was broken.

Fatal Boston Fire.

Boston, Feb. 7.—One man was killed and at least 13 other persons were injured in a fire that destroyed the block occupied by Hunk Brothers, department store, and several tenements in Tremont street in the Roxbury Crossing district yesterday, causing a monetary loss upwards of $100,000.

Will Go to Indore, India.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—J. A. Sharrard, M.A., B.A., of Toronto University, and fourth year graduate of Knox College, was yesterday appointed to the position of lecturer in philosophy and orientale in Indore Presbyterian College in Central India. The appointment is for three years.

Lost With All Hands.

New York, Feb. 7.—One of a tow of three coal barges, which left Norfolk last Saturday bound for Boston in tow of the tug Waltham, foundered off Absecon, N.J., early Tuesday morning and all hands aboard were lost. Four men composed the crew.

Boy's Eye Scratched Out.

Kingston Feb. 7.—At Piccadilly, in North Frontenac, a young son of John Salsbury was sliding down a hill on a small sleigh which became unmanageable and ran into a thorn bush. The lad's eye was actually torn out by one of the branches.

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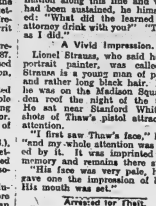

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Saturday Finished Our Discount Sale

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New York, Feb. 8.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw told her story yesterday. To save the life of her husband, charged with murder, she bared to the world the innermost secrets of her soul—a portrayal for which a sanctuary were a more fitting place than the crowded, gaping court room. It was the same story she told Harry Thaw in Paris in 1903 when he had asked her to become his wife—the confession of a woman who felt there was an insurmountable barrier to her ever becoming the bride of the man she loved.

In the big witness chair she appeared but a slip of a girl and she told

EVELYN NESBIT THAW.

the pitiful story of her eventful young life in a frank, girlish way. When tears came unbidden to her big brown eyes and slowly trickled their way down scarlet cheeks, she strove in vain to keep them back. Though the lump in her throat at times seemed about to choke her, she uttered the words from trembling lips and in a marvelous display of courage which took her willingly to her struggling ordeal, she shook off a depression which once threatened to become an absolute collapse.

Thaw Cried.

In its absorption in the sympathy-impelling story of the girl and the fascination of a voice of softest quality, yieldingly clear in enunciation, the court room forgot the prisoner. But when there came a halt in the girl's fight against her tears, they saw Harry Thaw again.

With his whole frame shaking, he sat with his head buried in his hands. A handkerchief covered his eyes. Bent over the table as he sobbed he could not be seen by the jurymen at all. Thus he sat for many minutes, and when he finally lifted his head his eyes were red and swollen.

Mrs. Thaw On the Stand.

Harry Thaw smiled at his wife as she walked to the witness-stand, but she apparently did not see him at the time. After she was seated, however, she smiled faintly at the prisoner.

Mrs. Thaw, in answer to Delmas' first question, said she was born Dec. 25, 1884. She told of her going to the Cafe Martin to dinner on the evening of June 25 with her husband, Thomas McCaleb and Truxton Beale.

While you were at the Cafe Martin did you see Stanford White. A.—Yes.

At what time did you see him. A.—I don't know, it was sometime after we arrived.

Did you see him leave? A.—Yes. I saw him come in from the balcony and go out of the Fifth avenue entrance.

Wrote Note to Husband.

While you were in the Cafe Martin did you call for a pencil? A.—Yes.

Did you write a note? A.—I did.

On what? A.—A slip of paper. I think Mr. McCaleb gave it to me.

What did you do with it? A.—I passed it to Mr. Thaw.

What did Mr. Thaw do? A.—He said to me; "Are you all right?" I said, "Yes."

Mrs. Thaw, have you that slip of paper now? A.—I have not.

Have you seen it since? A.—No.

"Did what you wrote refer to Stanford White?"

Mr. Jerome objected on the ground that the note itself was the best evidence. This the court sustained.

The questions were then turned to the visit to the Roof Garden. Mrs. Thaw told how they reached the place and how they were seated.

Who suggested leaving the Roof Garden? A.—I did.

How did it happen? A.—I felt very ill.

How far had you gone when something unusual attracted your attention? A.—We almost reached the elevator when I turned round to say something to Mr. Thaw and he was not there.

Saw Stanford White.

Who did you see when you turned around? A.—I saw Stanford White.

Where was he? A.—He was seated at a table.

How far were you from him? A.—About as far as from here to the end of the jury box.

Mrs. Thaw indicated the distance—about 25 or 30 feet.

When you saw Stanford White there did you see Mr. Thaw as the same time? A.—No. I did not see Mr. Thaw until a moment or two later.

Where was he? A.—He was standing directly in front of Mr. White, about 15 feet away.

Your husband was directly in front of Mr. White? A.—Yes.

What was his position? A.—He had his arm out like this.

Mrs. Thaw indicated the gesture of a man about to fire a pistol.

Then what happened? A.—I heard three shots.

Did you exclaim anything? A.—Yes. I think I turned to Mr. McCaleb and said, "My God, he has shot him." Mr. Thaw walked toward me.

"My God, He Must Be Crazy."

What did you say to him? A.—I said, "Harry, what have you done, and why have you done it." He came up to me and kissed me, and said, "It's all right; I have probably saved your life." Then I heard Mr. McCaleb (I think it was), say, "My God, he must be crazy."

Mrs. Thaw remembered going down in the elevator.

She and Thaw were married on April 4, 1905, in Pittsburg.

Where was the ceremony performed? A.—At the residence of the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

Who was there? A.—My mother and her husband, Mr. Holman; and Mr. Thaw's mother, and his brother Josiah.

When did Mr. Thaw first propose to you? A.—It was in 1903, in Paris.

Did you refuse him when he proposed to you? A.—Yes.

Did you tell him why you refused? A.—Yes.

Was it because of any event in your life? A.—Yes, sir.

The Incident in Paris.

"In stating your reason to Mr. Thaw, did you say it was because of an incident in your life connected with Stanford White?

Mr. Justice Fitzgerald warned Mrs. Thaw that she should tell only what she told Thaw at the time of his proposal.

What did Thaw do after the refusal? A.—He came over to me, and said he loved me and wanted to marry me. I told him I could not. He asked me why. He said "Don't you love me?" I said "Yes." Then he said, "Why?" I said "Because." "But tell me why," he said, "Give me a reason." I said "Just because." He came over to me and put his hand on my shoulder and looked straight at me and said "Is it because of Stanford White?" I said, "It is."

What was Mr. Thaw's manner toward you, A.—He was kind and nice and looked straight at me. He said he would never love or marry anybody else.

What did you do? A.—I cried.

Her Meeting With White.

Did you tell Mr. Thaw how you first met Mr. White? A.—Yes, I told him that at the theatre a girl named Edna Goodrich.

Mrs. Thaw here was admonished not to use any other names than Stanford White's and Thaw's.

"This young woman," said Mrs. Thaw, "said she wanted me to go to dinner with some friends. I said my mother would not let me. She invited me again a few days later, but my mother refused. Then the young woman and her mother came and asked me to go to luncheon. The girl's mother said the people giving the luncheon were in New York society, and were all right, or she would not let her daughter go with them. My mother consented. The young lady called for me in a hansom. My mother had dressed me.

How old were you? A.—Sixteen.

When was this? A.—In August, 1901.

"When I got into the hansom," resumed Mrs. Thaw, "I remember wishing we would go to the Waldorf, for I had never been there. Instead we drove down on West 24th street and the cab stopped in front of a dingy looking house. Then I was terribly disappointed, but got over it when the young lady told me it. We went

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TIMELY TOPICS.

As some of the City Fathers truthfully remarked, there seemed little for the Council to do last night but concur in the prayer of the petition presented on behalf of Hotel Quinte. Representing a total assessment of over $2,000,000, it was practically a mandate from the people who pay more than half of the taxes.

There is absolutely no chance for an argument in the question as to the city's need of the hotel, which was one of Belleville's best assets. Let us hope that, matters so far having been amicably settled, the necessary legislation may be obtained and the rebuilding begin as soon as possible.

Too much praise could hardly be extended to the good ladies of the Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary, who last night added to the already long list of services they have rendered to the good work in this city. 'Tis a good thing the Creator, in His wisdom, implanted the desire to do things in the hearts of the women; otherwise there would be vacant sits where many churches and philanthropic institutions now stand.

The aldermen appear to think they are in duty bound to obey "a mandate from the people." And they are. But how about that mandate from the people which put Ald. Knox out of business? Wasn't that a hint to repeal the obnoxious dog tax? It looks that way to a man up a tree.

Did you notice how tanned up we are all getting to be lately? So much sunshine, you know.

The Board of Education struck its committees on Wednesday night, and it must have struck the Boarders, seeing that they had to wait an hour to get a quorum, that they should, before next January, try and bring about a change in the size and make-up of the Board. Most people nowadays agree that the noble and antique body should be elected by general vote, like the Council. The move to bring this about, however, must come from the Board of Education itself, and by jiggers, at this distance it looks as though some of the old boys are afraid to take the necessary steps, for fear they'll legislate themselves out of office.

People who are fond of that particular vanity known as codfish balls may be interested in learning that codfish condemned at Halifax was found to be affected with cancer. Such fish is hardly fit to can air.

The telephone girls' strike in Toronto will likely be short-lived. Toronto girls are the same as those in Belleville, and its simply nonsense to think of them refusing to talk for any length of time.

A lot of would-be hunters went out after wolves in Quebec. They were after the bounty on the wild animals. A bunch of timber wolves cheerfully proceeded to surround two of the hunters, who climbed trees and stayed there till night, with the thermometer 20 below zero. Those hunters must have been wilder than the wolves.

It strikes us that the great west would be a lovely place to live in—if it were harrest time all the year round.

A London scientist says we would be better off if we ate fish. No one who takes a turn round the market occasionally will deny that if we ate less we'd be a lot richer.

Advocates of municipal ownership will be interested in knowing that Stratford is one of the thriving places in Ontario where they make a good showing with their municipal undertakings. During the past year the total income of the Stratford waterworks was $23,916, and the working expenses $7,157. This left gross earnings of $16,759. The interest and sinking fund amounted to $7,811. Several hundred dollars were paid over to the city council, as office rent, and the balance was spent in extensions to the system. Since their purchase by the municipality, the waterworks have not cost Stratford a cent, and now the citizens look for lower rates and greatly extended service.

It seems to be a solemn fact that a certain popular expression is hurting the lemon trade. Whereas there was formerly no more hesitation about asking for a lemon than for any other kind of fruit people acquainted with the vernacular now pass on and buy some other variety, at least so say some of the big dealers in the U.S., who say the public has been "handing them a lemon."

Sir Oliver Lodge says that the human race is in its infancy. Say about the first lap?

Some Liberals, the Toronto Globe among them, are attributing the result of the British Columbia elections to the socialist candidates, who, it is claimed, cut down the formal Liberal vote. This implies that there are no red flag cranks in the Conservative party. The voters may not altogether object to it.

The Toronto Globe is to be commended for the manner in which it lifted from the new leader of Liberalism in Ontario. Not a place does he attend, nor a cup of tea that he drinks, but it is heralded forth as a tribute of respect to his greatness and love which the world has for the new leader. The Press Club invited him to dinner, as also they did Hon. Dr. Reaume, Minister of Public Works; Mr. Hugh Clark, M.P.P., Mr. A. McCoig, M.P.P., Mr. T. H. Preston, M.P.P., Mr. Meyer, Manager of the Forbes Robertson Theatrical Company, Mr. A. H. U. Colquhoun, Deputy Minister of Education, and Wm. Hanks, retired. But Graham is the one who has a big head, announced as being honored, That's the way to make great men.

John Charlton, though not now in Parliament, keeps himself before the people. He always was a "stretcher," and in that respect is not falling from grace. In an article on "Old Ontario," written by him, he says: "Sir John A. Macdonald signed the celebrated Annexation manifesto." This is not correct, and Mr. Charlton should know it. The manifesto is still in existence and speaks for itself. Mr. Charlton should not keep repeating the old falsehood.

The effort to kill the proprietary medicine business is to be made again this session. A deputation of druggists waited on the Minister of Finance to protest against a stamp tax. The Government, in the opinion of many people, will do well to move very cautiously in this matter.

"A Citizen" dropped in this afternoon and asked whose duty it was to see that boys stopped playing hockey on the public streets. It is a fact that, on Front street nowadays, one is liable at any minute to be cracked across the shins by a stick or puck. Going home to dinner to-day a young lady was struck on the eye with a puck with which boys were playing, and badly cut and bruised. She had to seek medical attention, and there will be a doctor's bill to pay. Our visitor wants to know whose duty it is to look after this dangerous practice. If it is the duty of the police, why do they not attend to it? The practice has been going on pretty well all winter, and it is time it was stopped.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

HOCKEY.

A Junior Match.

Last night from 8 to 7 o'clock, on the Belleville arena, the Ontarios and Stars came into combat, which resulted in the Ontarios winning with a score of 3 to 0. The teams played in good form. The goal-tenders, especially "Walley" Wardrope, played well. The line-up was:

Ontarios — "Walley" Wardrope, goal; Bob Graham, point; Douglas McColl, cover; John McCrae, rover; Alvin Moore, centre; Allan Ketcheson, left wing; Artie McGie, right wing.

Stars—Walter Roblin, goal; Bill Wallace, point; Laurie Mallory, cover; Roy Hinchey, centre; Billie Mills, left wing; Ken. McMillan, right wing.

SPORTING NOTES.

Manager Arnott and his victorious hockey boys were the guests of the Marks Bros. at the opera house last night. The lads occupied a box decorated with the club's colors, and were the heroes of the hour. They were much gratified at the kindness shown by the theatrical people.

The Lindsay Midgets came through all right in the mix-up with the O.H.A. executive, and will now be Belleville's next opponents. Home and home games will be arranged, and we should see some fast hockey when the Lindsay lads come here.

Gude, a Montreal horse, beat the famous Gipsy Girl in the 2.18 pace at Ottawa yesterday, winning first money in the Russell House stake of $200. Best time, 2.21 1-4. In the 2.23 pace, purse $500, King Arthur, another Montreal horse, won in straight heats. Best time, 2.23.

A movement is on foot in London and vicinity to form another hockey association which will work on the same lines as the eastern bodies, and allow amateurs and pros. to play together. This will do away with the hypocritical state of affairs now existing in the O.H.A.

Word has been received in this city that Harry Brown, who left here to play with Houghton, in the pro. league, has been out of the game owing to a small bone in his ankle being broken. He has so far recovered as to be convalescent, and expects to join the team again next week.

PERSONAL ..... SOCIAL.

Mr. Walter A. Taylor left Wednesday night for Montreal.

Mrs. (Capt.) Smith, South John St., is confined to the house through illness.

Mr. E. Taylor's many friends will be pleased to know that his operation is over and he is getting along nicely.

At the Anglo: H. Cluff, W. A. Pickson, J. Cameron, W. Conley, J. Alexander, C. Caldwell, Toronto; W. Hopwood, A. E. Thompson, R. D. Rapley, B. L. Howell, F. L. Derry, J. McCole, J. C. Wordell, Montreal; R. Keast, Hamilton; W. C. Crook, Wellington; E. McMurty, Galt; W. A. Craig, Cleveland; J. Dryden, Deseronto; H. C. Gilmore, Picton; J. A. Feller, St. Hyacinthe, Que.; R. J. Cochrane, Northport; P. Zink, Tweed; W. R. Lowes, Brampton; F. C. Green, Detroit; H. J. Hawkins, Brantford.

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GRAPHOPHONE — Columbia disc Graphophone, latest sound box, perfect condition, 20 large records, 5 medium, 25 small. Machine and records cost $61.00; will sell for $32.50 spot cash. Address Graphophone, Intelligencer Office. 15-5d-3w

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TO-LET.

That commodious brick house cor. Bridge St. and Bleecker Ave., formerly occupied by Sheriff Hope. It contains thirteen rooms and all modern conveniences. There is a good stable on the premises. Apply to DR. FARLEY, Bridge St. 10-tf

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Daily Intelligencer.

Making Politics Pay.

OTTAWA LAND DEALS OUT OF WHICH $800,000 HAVE BEEN MADE.

Parliament has been started, and the country may well be alarmed, says the Toronto Mail and Empire, at the latest revelations of land exploitation permitted, and, indeed, facilitated by the Government at Ottawa. The operations are on a large scale, and involve very considerable sums of money. One was effected through the alteration of the grazing land regulations. The other was carried on by way of an irrigation grant.

In 1905 the law regarding grazing land forced the timber to make way for the settler on receiving two years' notice that his land, or a part of it, was needed for colonization. Towards the end of April in that year the regulations were quietly and suddenly changed, so that the lessee could get an irrevocable lease of a large area for 21 years, and could buy outright one-tenth of his entire holding at $1 an acre.

Immediately that the alteration was made in the law, 37 dozen leases were granted. Two politicians secured 96,482 acres as leasehold property for 21 years, with the right to buy 9,648 acres, worth $12 an acre, for $1 an acre! Later on, the law was changed back to the position in which it formerly stood. The door was closed.

Ten fortunate lessees sold out to a London syndicate at a profit of $350,000.

If a London syndicate was willing to pay $350,000 for this splendid concession, why did not the Ottawa Government get that money for the Treasury?

The politicians who secured the grazing lease on special terms and turned it over at a profit of $350,000, were also granted 380,000 acres of land at $1 an acre, on condition that one-fourth of the grant should be irrigated. This concession was taken to London and was sold for $500,000, to a company which undertakes to carry out the terms.

If the grant was worth $500,000 to a London company why did not the Government sell it to the company direct and get the $500,000 for the Treasury, instead of passing it over to politicians who capture the half million of dollars for themselves?

The middleman in these cases has been placed between the settler and the Treasury. He has collected $850,000 on two transactions, and the farmer, who buys the land, has to pay that amount to him.

What has this system been introduced? Why are two or three politicians permitted to make enormous hauls out of deals in public lands?

That these operations, so profitable to favorites and so injurious to the public, are not sample cases there is reason to fear. They certainly render necessary a complete probing of the Department of the Interior that the business of the past ten years may be exposed, and that restitution may be demanded.

Lady Grenfell's Funeral Private.

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—Just a simple ceremony at Government House preceded the departure of the remains of the late Lady Victoria Grenfell to the Central Depot en route to St. John. The time and arrangements were kept secret, and everything was private.

McIntosh Sent Up.

Hamilton Feb. 8.—John A. R. B. McIntosh, the man who, it is charged, represented himself as Jim Hill's agent, was committed for trial on the charge of obtaining $500 from Robert Mulligan by fraud.

Re Quinte Hotel.

APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, at the present session thereof, by the Corporation of the City of Belleville, for an Act to authorize and empower the Municipal Council of the said Corporation to fix the assessment of the property known as the Quinte Hotel in the City of Belleville, at an amount of $10,000, for a period of fifteen years, and to further authorize and empower the said Council to enter into a contract with the proprietor of the said Hotel to supply the said hotel and premises with water from the City Waterworks at an annual rate or charge of $100 per year for fifteen years.

W. C. MIKEL,
Solicitor for Applicant.

Dated, February 8th, 1907. 16det

Senior Y.M.C.A. Men Dined Last Evening.

ENJOYABLE AFFAIR IN LOCAL ROOMS — LADIES' AUXILIARY PROVIDED TEMPTING FEAST—INTERESTING PROGRAMME—MANY PROMINENT CITIZENS PRESENT.

That Y.M.C.A. work in this city has taken a new lease of life was very apparent to those who last evening attended the annual banquet given to the senior members and their friends by the Ladies' Auxiliary. The rooms were crowded with those who had accepted the invitation of the ladies, many prominent citizens and clergymen being among the guests. The proceedings were interesting, and much enthusiasm over the Association's prospects in this city prevailed. The ladies had provided a most tempting spread, which the 150 odd guests did full justice to. Among those present we noticed Rev. Dr. Dyer, Rev. Messrs. Drumm, Laidlaw, Hubly, Emerson and Leitch; Messrs. R. J. Graham, F. E. O'Flynn, J. Clapp, H. C. Hunt, John Elliott, Col. Ponton, J. Wallace, T. Blackburn, C. B. Scantlebury, D. V. Sinclair, D. Price, J. H. Reeves, E. P. Frederick, Moynes, Smith, and many other leading citizens of Belleville, as well as a goodly representation of the flower of the city's young men.

Mr. C. S. Clapp, President of the Y.M.C.A., was chairman, and in his opening address he said the local Association was still in the ring, and this was principally due to the efforts of the Ladies' Auxiliary. (Cheers.) It was apparent that the Association needed new quarters, and they hoped soon to have a fine new Y.M.C.A. building.

THE SPEAKERS.

Mr. Sayer, one of the provincial secretaries, made an effective speech on the aims and objects of the Y. M.C.A., which was a world-wide brotherhood. Canada's greatest asset was her men, and the association's object was to make young men more valuable, to make them pure and good citizens, and to teach them to play the game of life fairly.

Ex-Ald. Sinclair spoke on the Y. M.C.A.'s membership. Some 16 years ago a few men, he said, had met in the Royal Templars' hall to listen to an address by John R. Mott, a travelling Y.M.C.A. man. At that meeting the local Association took shape. The speaker gave many excellent reasons why young men should join the Association.

Col. Ponton spoke on the educational aspect of the Y.M.C.A., making a witty, graceful and characteristic speech. He hinted that the Association might find quarters in the new Public Library building if proper efforts were made. Such an alliance would raise the tone of the library, and the tone might well be raised. The Y.M.C.A. should be an intellectual centre for young men.

THE NEW DIRECTORS.

At this point Mr. C. B. Scantlebury read the list of the Association's Directors for the ensuing year, as follows:—

Newly Elected for Three Years—R. J. Graham, C. A. Harte, J. W. Wardrop, Rev. R. Wallace, F. E. O'Flynn.

Retiring During January, 1908—H. C. Hunt, W. R. Riggs, J. H. Reeves, E. P. Frederick.

Retiring During January, 1909—D. V. Sinclair, C. S. Clapp, A. W. Bailey, F. S. Deacon, John Elliott, C. B. Scantlebury, W. A. A. Chown.

OTHER SPEECHES.

Rev. Mr. Drumm spoke on the physical aspect of the Y.M.C.A. He deplored the fact that the Belleville High School had no playground, and thanked God he had not to go to that school when he was a boy. He urged the Y.M.C.A. boys to play games, not be lookers-on at them, and to play the game honestly.

Mr. R. J. Graham spoke on the prospects for a new Y.M.C.A. building. They wanted the best boys, to work in the best way, with the best equipment. They had the best boys, for Belleville boys had held their own everywhere. Now they wanted better equipment. He agreed with Col. Ponton that the Association should unite with the Public Library, but said it was not practicable at present. However, the Association now had a site on Campbell St., and it was safe for it. (Cheers.) They felt much encouraged, and did not think they would have to wait long for a new building, which would be quite as good as that in any city of Belleville's size.

Rev. Mr. Leitch spoke on the religious aspect of the Y.M.C.A. He urged the younger members to practice self-denial and give what they saved to help the needs of the association. They might cut out luxuries, as ladies' guilds and societies did sometimes, and give to the good cause, then they would feel a personal interest in the Association.

This concluded the speaking, and, after some fine views of various Canadian Association branches and scenes—but not of the queen—had dispersed, after singing the National Anthem.

During the evening the audience was agreeably entertained with songs by Messrs. Harry McKay and J. S. Dyer; Messrs. C. McMechan and Roy Geen played a dainty piano duet; Mrs. Hess proved herself an exceptionally good reader in a humorous selection, "Cheering Him Up."

Mr. F. E. O'Flynn auctioned off the magazines in a witty way which pleased those present, and brought good results.

The annual boys' banquet will take place to-night.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS word; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local item paid as less than twenty-five words.

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450 lbs. finest quality Lamb, Fore-Hindquarters, 15 cents, Chops 12½ to 15 cents.—Davies Co'y. 1t

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For Saturday (only), Fresh Hamburger Steak, best quality, 3 lbs. for 25 cents.—Davies Co'y. Ltd. 1t

The "Y" Young Men will give a lecture on Equal Franchise for Woman at the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union meeting at Mrs. Thos. Ritchie's home, Bridge St., this evening at 8 o'clock. All interested are welcome. 1t

400 lbs. choice Fat Veal (extra quality) for Roasting or Stewing.—Davies Co., Ltd. 1t

A £5 day on books, and pictures—2,000 books put on sale—brine all books in Rear department, for this one day only, at £5.

£25 superior values in pictures for the one day at £5c EACH.

Prices in addition to other sales advertised in our position.

C. B. Scantlebury.

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Free lantern illustrated lecture on Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress, Bethel Hall, to-night at 8. All invited. 1t

Good quality Corned Beef, fresh curing, 5 to 7 cents per pound.—Davies Co'y, Ltd. 1t

Why not get a better clerk—if the present one don't "make good?"

Jove's Theatre.

Jove is the region of the globe where it thunders oftenest, having thunder storms on the average ninety-seven days of the year.

Rare Gems.

The rarest and costliest gems, though not always esteemed the most beautiful, are pigeon's blood rubies, fire opals and diamonds that are pure, but shed a brilliant glow of blue or pink.

The Comedie Francaise.

It is said that the Comedie Francaise is the only theater in the world that pensions its actors and actresses. After twenty years' service at this famous institution the faithful players are entitled to $1,000 a year—a provision exceedingly wise and undoubtedly equitable.

Armenian Women.

Armenian women envelop themselves in great sheets of cotton cloth when they go abroad. The sheets are to veil them.

Schubert.

The short life of Franz Schubert probably contained as much artistic labor as any man has ever been able to crowd in the same number of years. He was born in 1797 and died in 1828. His artistic career extended over about twenty years, during which time he produced more than 1,200 songs, to say nothing of symphonies, pianoforte sonatas and concerted music.

Sir Christopher Wren.

Sir Christopher Wren, the architect of St. Paul's cathedral, London, was buried in that majestic pile, and the visitor is enlightened by his epitaph thus: "Si monumentum quaeris, circumspice" (If you ask for his monument, look round).

Window Palms.

If you stand a palm in the window be careful that you turn the pot around every day, so that one side of the plant does not get the sole benefit of the sun's rays.

Murderers in France.

Once a murderer is captured in this country he may be tried for his crime, no matter how long he has escaped the arm of justice, but in France this

A QUESTION,

WHAT WOULD YOU GIVE DRUGGIST J. S. McKEOWN,

IF HE WOULD GUARANTEE TO RESTORE YOU TO HEALTH AND STRENGTH?

It seems sufficient enough any person who is in its health, all run down, without strength, and ambition enough to worry, get cured, would give Mr. McKeown, or any one else all they possessed in the world for a guaranteed cure. Such is the guarantee Mr. McKeown offers to every weak person in this city, without any such sacrifice.

Read Mr. McKeown's offer:

"I hereby guarantee that my famous liver preparation, Vinol, will restore to health all pale and ailing women and children, build up the run-down overworked and debilitated, give strength to aged, weak members invigorate old people, cure hanging on colds and hacking coughs, bronchial and stomach troubles, restore strength and make rich, red blood for the anemic, generally create appetite and cure nervousness and irritability.

"If there should be any case of failure, I agree to refund the money for the Vinol taken. Is there an ailing person in Belleville who is not willing to accept my generous proposition?

"When asked how he could do this by a reporter of The Intelligencer, Mr. McKeown replied, "It is because I know so well what Vinol is made, and have seen such wonderful results from its use, that I am willing to back it with all I have."

Yes sir Vinol contains every one of the active, curative principles contained in cod liver oil, but without a drop of grease to retard its work; it is a scientific rebuilder and strength creator, and will in a marvelous manner restore the sick to health and make life worth living. J. S. McKeown, druggist.

We believe Mr. McKeown's offer to be generous and sincere, and we would advise any of our readers who need such a medicine to try Vinol on his guarantee.—Editor.

Were Guilty of Many House-Breaking Jobs

BLACK AND LITHGOW CONFESSED TO BURGLARIES IN BELLEVILLE, WATERTOWN AND TWO IN OSWEGO.

Watertown, N.Y., Feb. 7.—Belleville and Kingston, Ont., are likely to be minus two of their former residents for some time to come, judging from the progress in the American courts of the trial for burglary of John Black, formerly of Kingston, and Thomas Lithgow, Belleville. The two young men were arrested in Brockville about a week ago, while endeavoring to dispose of some stolen goods. Police investigation has since revealed that they were guilty of robberies in Belleville, Watertown, and Oswego. The Watertown press referring to their trial gives considerable space to their series of daring burglaries. Young Lithgow confessed that he and his companion had robbed the houses in Watertown and that they had done two jobs in Oswego. He also told where a part of the stolen property could be found in Watertown, and where some could be found in Oswego.

The boys when interrogated, also confessed to having committed burglary in Belleville. They told where some of that property was in Watertown. Following their instructions the Watertown police discovered a watch, pin and other articles enumerated in the letter from the chief at Belleville and confiscated them.

When asked how they came to rob the particular houses that they did in Watertown so early in the morning they said that they observed that the places were dark and their suspicions were confirmed that no one was at home when they rang the door bells and knocked on the doors and received no responses. Then they went in and ransacked the houses.

On the morning after his arrest, Black was up at the window in the lock-up apparently in good spirits singing "Any Old Place I Hang My Hat is Home, Sweet Home to Me."

Black and Lithgow were arraigned, waived examination and were held for the grand jury. They were charged with burglary and grand larceny. Bail was fixed in the sum of $500. Fred H. Moore appeared for them and District Attorney Pitcher represented the people.

James Black, a brother of one of the alleged burglars, was arraigned on the charge of criminally receiving stolen property; he pleaded not guilty and his case was set down for Thursday at 2 o'clock.

Dealers say that those who have used Tabaco Chewers Delight much prefer Tabaco Chewers Delight to them and can not be persuaded to take an substitute. Get a free sample at R. Templeton's drug store, get them a trial and you, too, will want them in preference to any other. They cure stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation.

FUNERAL.

ROSEBUSH. — The funeral of the late Lewis Rosebush will take place on Saturday, Feb. 9, 1907, from the family residence, South John St., to St. Paul's Chapel, at 10.30 o'clock, thence to Albury, where a service will be held and the remains interred.

The funeral of the late Mr. Wes-

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For Coughs and Colds.

SOAP SALE!

Although Soaps have advanced considerably in price lately we are now endeavoring to greatly reduce our stock of these and are offering the following special lines and prices:

—5 Cakes Virgin Castile Soap for	10c
—12c Turkish Bath Soap	8c
—Pure Glycerine Soap	5c
—Alfonzo Castile Soap and fine Wash Rag, special at	5c
—7 Bars Chicago Hard Water Soap	25c
—Large Bar Castile Soap,	6 for 25c

etc., etc., etc.

DINNER SETS

—About 20 fine Dinner Sets, 97 pieces, in green and grey, regular $7.50, for per set..... $5.85

Charles N. Sulman

Fresh Cream

Cream has been very scarce and hard to get and we were unable to keep up with the demand for the last 3 or 4 weeks.

We have now made arrangements so we think we can supply all demands from this out.

Cream that will whip and of fine flavor is the only kind we will accept.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

THE ABANDONED COTTAGE.

(New York Times.)

Just close the little house up tight,
Let all the blinds be drawn;
She—well, she doesn't miss the light
Of day where she is gone.
You'd better nail the gate tight shut,
Make fast the shutters, too;
I may come back—I don't know—but
No, soon, if o'er I do.

No! Leave the things just as they are
Inside—she had them so.
Just lock the place up tight and bar
The doors, and then we'll go.
I'm not much of a hand for dreams,
I know it's foolish when
She's gone—but, do you know, it seems
She might come back again?

When every picture on the wall
I speaks in its voiceless way
And her voice seems to call and call—

No! No! I couldn't stay.
Just close the house up tight I
Forget it all, some how;
So let things moldor in the Dust—
Dust—all that's left me now.

We'll close the little place up tight,
It doesn't matter now;
I've got my too of grief to fight,
I'll master him somehow.
But here, no, no! We'll close the door
And pass out reverently—
Seek to forget what's gone before
And face what is to be.

Don't move a book, a vase, a chair;
Leave them—let them lie;
She left things as they are in there,
So leave them—now and aye.
I'm not much of a hand for dreams,
I know it's foolish when
She's gone, but somehow, — well, it seems
She might come back again.

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Cuban Generals who are on trial for cockfighting think there is such a thing as being altogether too civilized.

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Oh, well, girls, what would be the use of taking bachelors, anyhow? They'd just be mean enough to pay it.

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The ice crop promises to be so good this winter that it may keep the dealers awake all night thinking up schemes to raise the price.

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France is going in for automatic divorces, but it will take three years to get them, so the instantaneous kind will continue to be sought by many persons.

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And while it is quite true that some of our military colonels have not seen active service, we must not forget that many would have liked to, if it hadn't been for the rifle guns.

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In declaring that women should have the ballot, the British labor party appears to impugn the sentiment that the hand that rocks the cradle already rules the world.

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The C P. R. will build a two hundred thousand dollar station at Calgary, thus magnificently rebuking the G. T. P. for taking the new Parliament buildings to Edmonton.

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While we are having a few very decent touches of winter, nothing is happening that will give anyone who is now a boy a chance to brag about his experience when he becomes the oldest inhabitant.

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Admiral Davis having withdrawn his presence, Governor Swettenham now withdraws his letter, both gentlemen following the Parliamentary practice of taking it back after they have done their worst.

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Ex-President Cleveland accepts the $25,000 salary offered by the association of life insurance presidents and will become their chairman and general counsel. Exactly what he is to do the policyholders may learn later on.

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A well known Lowell, Mass., man recently invited a dozen friends to his house on the occasion of his 60th birthday anniversary, and here is the way he informed them relative to the event: "Born September 3, 1846. Married, October 3, 1906."

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A new occupation has been developed in London, and already is being successfully worked. The requirement is a sensitive sense of smell, and a little practice makes the detector quite proficient. He inspects the steepers and fixtures of a building, and charges eighteen cents for each leak he discovers. Some of the men earn $15 a week.

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The Windsor, Ont., Record, says: To overcome the difficulty which the Government has plated in the way of getting postage stamps when one wants them, the Toronto Star suggests a penny-in-the-slot machine. The proposal has sense on the face of it. At present the sale of stamps is a monopoly, and limited to certain hours. A few merchants in Windsor, to oblige a customer, will sell a stamp, but they do a favor at the risk of a penalty.

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Dr. Carmichael, the new Bishop of Montreal, is an Irishman, says an Irish exchange, a native of Tipperary, and tells a very good story about a clergyman who was examining a Sunday school class and who chanced to ask one of his small pupils why it was cruel to cut off dog's tails. One child replied that it was cruel because of the text in the Bible "Not let my dear" asked the puzzled clergyman. The child was thoughtful for a moment, and then replied: "What God has joined let no man put asunder."

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Higher—Live Stock Markets —The Local Situation.

Thursday Evening, Feb. 7.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 3d to 3d higher than yesterday, and corn futures 1d to 3d higher.

At Chicago May wheat closed 2c higher than yesterday. May corn is higher, and May oats are higher.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

Winnipeg Futures closed to-day Feb. 7th: Mar. 81½c, July 78½c bid.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May.	July.	Sept.
New York	80½	80⅞	....
Chicago	82¼	81⅞	....
Detroit	82¼	81⅞	....
Toledo	82¼	82⅞	....
St. Louis	81⅞	81⅞	....
Minneapolis	83⅞	81⅞	....
Duluth	82⅞	82⅞	....

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush	0 70 to	0 ....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 67	....
Wheat, fall, bush	0 72	0 74
Wheat, red, bush	0 72	0 73
Peas, bush	0 78	0 79
Barley, bush	0 53	....
Oats, bush	0 42	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 55	....
Rye, bush	0 70	0 72

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Feb. 7.—Closing—Wheat, spot, firm. No. 2 red, western winter, 6s 1½d; futures, steady; March, 6s 1d; May, 6s 0½d; July, 5s 11½d. Corn, spot, American mixed, new, steady, 4s 6d; American mixed, old, 4s 7d; futures, firm; March, 4s 3½d; May, 4s 5d.

Hams, short cut, quiet, 52s. Bacon, long clear, middles, light, firm, 54s; long clear, middles, heavy, firm, 53s 6d; short clear backs, firm, 50s; shoulders, square, steady, 46s.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 7.—Butter, steady, unchanged; receipts, 2,235. Eggs, firm, unchanged; receipts, 2,303.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged — Cattle Dull, Steers Lower at Chicago.

Liverpool, Feb. 7.—Liverpool and London cables are steady at 11c to 12c per lb. dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9½c to 10½c per lb.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—Receipts of live stock at the city market since Tuesday, as reported by the railways, were 100 car loads, composed of 1,525 cattle, 2408 hogs, 847 sheep and lambs, with 100 calves.

Exporters.

There were several loads of light exporters, weighing around 1250 lbs. each, that were bought at from $4.75 to $5, and one load of good cattle, 1300 lbs. each, was bought at $5.25 per cwt. Export bulls, of fair quality, were in demand and sold at $3.75 to $4.25, and one extra quality bull, weighing 2000 lbs., was sold by Corbett & Henderson at $5.25 per cwt.

Butchers.

A few of the best sold at $4.50 to $4.75; lots of fair to good at $4.25 to $4.50; common mixed lots at $3.75 to $4; cows, $3.25 to $3.60; cows, $2.75 to $3.25; canners at $1 to $2.

Feeders and Stockers.

Harry Harris reports lightly handled 100 stockers and feeders, and quotes prices as follows: Feeders, 800 to 1000 lbs. each, at $3.70 to $4; stockers, 700 to 800 lbs. each, at $3.25 to $3.50 per cwt.

Milch Cows.

There was a large number of milkers and springers. The quality generally was good and for ones being a credit to Ontario farmers. The market was lively owing to several Montreal buyers being in the market. Prices ranged from $40 to $60, and we heard of one cow at $65 and another at $70.

Veal Calves.

About 100 were offered, and sold at $3.50 to $6.50, and a few of the best at $7 per cwt. There was a strong market for the best.

Sheep and Lambs.

Export ewes sold at $4.50 to $5.25 per cwt.; bucks and rams at $3.50 to $4.50 per cwt.; lambs of best quality, $7 per cwt.; common to inferior lambs, $4.50 to $5.50 per cwt.

Hogs.

Mr. Harris quotes the market steady at $6.65 for selects, and $6.60 for lights and fats.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Feb. 7.—Cattle, steady; prime steers, $5.25 to $5.35; shipping, $4 to $4.75; butchers, $4.00 to $5.50. Veals, steady, $6 to $7.50. Hogs, steady, $6.50 to $6.70; mixed, $6.70 to $6.75; pigs, $6.75; roughs, $6.40 to $6.60; stags, $4.50 to $5.25. Sheep and lambs, receipts, 6000 head; sheep active and steady; lambs slow and lower; lambs, $5 to $6; yearlings, $5.50 to $6.75; wethers, $5.50 to $5.75; ewes, $4.75 to $5.25; sheep, mixed, $5 to $5.25.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Feb. 7.—Beeves, receipts, 40; nothing doing; feeling speedy for top grades; dull for others. Calves, receipts, 50; firm and all sold at $5 to $10. Sheep and lambs, receipts, 1071; sheep almost nominal, but steady; lambs 25c lower; fair to prime lambs, $6.75 to $7.25; culls and common, $5 to $6.50.

IRRIGATION OF LANDS

Reclaiming Our Arid Wastes Duty of the Government.

R. L. Borden Cites Benefits Accruing to the United States Government As Example For the Dominion's Treatment of the Western Problem—Denounces Exploitation of Public Domain By Speculators.

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—After questions yesterday afternoon, the House promptly resumed the adjourned debate upon the irrigation scandals, and Mr. Lake (Con., Qu'Appelle) pointed out that in the end the consequence must be paid by the settler.

Mr. MacPherson (Lib., B. C.) characterized the Opposition as the "out-fit" which had telegraphed congratulations to the McBride Government.

Mr. Herron (Con., Alberta) said that the western people condemned this Robbins irrigation grant. He was not too sure that the irrigation scheme would work; but, if it did, the land and water would be loaded down with promoters' profits at the expense of the settler.

Mr. Carvell (Lib., N. B.) defended the Government. He did not care what profits might be made by the various companies. The one question was: Will irrigating this land be of value to Canada? He answered this in the affirmative and announced his opposition to government ownership.

Government Ownership.

R. L. Borden had no fears of government ownership.

If the people of the United States, through their Government, had brains enough to irrigate and administer their public lands in need of irrigation, would the hon. gentleman say that Canadians were less intelligent? The irrigation company made its own terms and obtained such a contract from the Government that it was easily disposed of for a bonus of $2,000,000. By whom would this two million dollars be paid? By whom could it be paid except by the settler?

Mr. Borden presented figures to show that the Alberta Land Co. would be able to clear three million dollars by selling to settlers, over and above their enormous investment, and would, moreover, from the charges for water, enjoy annually an income of $292,000.

"How had the Government of the United States," he asked, "dealt with this problem of arid lands and irrigation?"

The proceeds from the sale of the public lands in sixteen western states goes into a reclamation fund. From this fund so accumulated have already been expended thirty million dollars.

The fund is growing daily, and it is estimated that no less than fifty million acres of arid land will be reclaimed by the United States Government, thereby adding to the national wealth the stupendous sum of $950,000,000.

This is what government ownership and government control is doing in the United States. The work is done by an independent commission.

"Why," asked Mr. Borden, "can not our Government attempt a great work like this? Why should we give up our public domain to be exploited by speculators?"

A. K. McLean (Lib., N. S.) opposed all Government operation and control. Irrigation, in his opinion, could only be carried on by private enterprise.

Upon division, the amendment was defeated.

Yeas 53, nays 86. It was a party vote, except that Bourassa voted against the Government.

The House then went into supply, and voted $40,000 for the relief of the Kingston sufferers. About $40,000 of this has already been expended.

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The Wild Ox.

The ox is found in every country of the world in a wild state. Even in the United States there are herds of the western plains of wild and often dangerous cattle.

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A Peculiar Dutch Custom.

A peculiarity among Dutch farmers who live at a distance from a town is to have a coffin in readiness for their burial. It is by no means uncommon to see a wild sturdy old patriarch going to his outhouse and gravely contemplating that which is to hold his body when he shuffles off this mortal coil.

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Early Exports of Cheese.

The first exports of cheese from the United States are believed to have been made about 1820, when Harry Burrell of Herkimer county, N. Y., opened a regular cheese trade with England.

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The Only English Pope.

The world has had only one English pope. That was Pope Adrian IV., who was a native by birth of Langley, near St. Albans, in Hertfordshire. His real name was Nicholas Breakspear, and he left his native country as a pauper and became a servant in a monastery in France. He was a devout man, and his rise from this time was steady until he became pope.

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Patent leather shoes should be cleaned with milk, or a little sweet oil may be rubbed into them. The soles and heels of such shoes are of course to be cleaned with blacking.

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Potter' Grey Shrike.

The neat and neat of Pallas' gray shrike (Lanius major) are said to be still unknown to science.

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Pie.

The word "fie" or its equivalent in sound exists in all languages and in every one is expressive of disgust. In the Icelandic the word "fui" means putridity.

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Marlborough's Fortune.

Marlborough was, according to his contemporaries, the handsomest man of his day in Europe as well as the most fortunate general who ever commanded an army. Creasy says of him, "He never fought a battle which he did not win and never besieged a city which he did not take."

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Wedding Rings.

Wedding rings were first used by Christians about the year 800, but the ancient Egyptians and Romans used them. The fashion of the plain gold wedding ring is Saxon.

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Jap Oddities in Eating.

The Japanese preserve their potatoes in sugar, pickle their plums and salt cherry blossoms to infuse as tea. They eat candy and other sweets at the same time with their soups, fish and vegetables. The more noise they make in the chewing of food the greater is the compliment to the host.

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India's Pearl Fisheries.

India's pearl fisheries have been famous from the remotest time. In the Persian gulf the industry has existed from the days of the Macedonians.

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Old Roman Cooking.

The redeeming feature of Roman cookery was that absolute cleanliness was insisted on. Vegetables were on no account to be cut with a steel or bone knife, silver, gold or amber being the rigueur in all high class kitchens. The saucepans used were of silver or of gold, while tinned saucepans were used by the poorer classes.

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European Languages.

It is said by philologists that there are thirteen original European languages—the Greek, Latin, German, Slavic, Welsh, Biscayan, Irish, Albanian, Tartarian, Illyrian, Jazygian, Chaucin and Finnic.

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No. 2.—1.30 a.m. Fast train (Flyer) daily.
No. 14.—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 5.40 p.m., daily, except Sunday.
No. 4.—11.23 a.m., Mail and Express Daily, except Sunday.
No. 6.—12.06 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.30 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily.
No. 3.—4.03 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13.—5.50 a. m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday. Leaving Toronto at 5.10 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.10 p.m.
No. 11.—11.03 a.m., Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 1.—3.40 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 7.—8.45 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

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Going West.

	Leave.	Peterboro
Mail —	5.45 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mixed —	6.00 p.m.	6.40 p.m.

Going East.

	Leave	Peterboro
Mixed —	7.00 a.m.	9.30 a.m.
Mail —	4.25 p.m.	7.00 p.m.

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

	Leave.	Arr. Madoc
Mixed —	12.30 p.m.	1.45 p.m.
Mixed —	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

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OCEAN WAVES.

The Height and the Length of the Deep Water Mountains.

How long and how high are the great waves of the ocean? The longest wave in the ocean record of M. Bertin, a well known naval architect who has been making a careful investigation of the matter, measured 2,500 feet from crest to crest, and its "period" was twenty-seven seconds. The long waves, how ever, are not unusually high, and in deep water the height of a wave of 2,500 feet in length would be not more than 40 feet. Its length, or about fifty-feet. Observers, particularly those who were situated on small vessels, claim to have seen waves much higher than this, but their observations are not of much value for the reason that the deck of such a vessel dosts parallel to the curves of the waves but at a tangent to the curve of the surface, and the inclination of the deck will then give the observers an exaggerated impression of the height of an oncoming wave. Records taken when this source of error was carefully eliminated show the highest waves in open water to have measured fifty feet from trough to crest, although M. Bertin is of the opinion that in the southern seas waves of even greater height than this may occasionally be met.

As the waves enter shoal water their "period" decreases and they become higher, so that on striking a shoal a forty foot wave will climb to a height of fifty feet or more. Should it meet an obstacle that approaches the vertical it may easily be thrown up to a height of 100 feet or more, as at the celebrated Eddystone light off Plymouth, England, where solid green water has at times been known to reach a height of 100 feet.

Although the period of the longest wave may occasionally reach twenty, three seconds and its length 2,500 feet, such waves are exceedingly rare, the common length of a long wave being something over 500 feet and the period ten seconds. The average period is from six to eight seconds and the length from 100 to 320 feet. It is rare that the height exceeds thirty-three feet.—Chicago News.

Doctors and Medicine.

According to a Philadelphia druggist, trade in his line is now undergoing some evident changes. "Doctors used to give their patients prescriptions for everything," he says, "and of course the druggist filled them. Nowadays, however, the doctors have a considerable quantity of remedies in their office and give them to the patient direct. These remedies, mostly in the form of pills and powders, are of course all right in themselves, but the practice does a knocking the prescription business hard. Doctors still give some prescriptions, however, and so we have to maintain a large and costly department as of old, but it is getting to be a smaller and smaller part of the business. Many of the remedies given out by the doctors in this way are proprietary medicines, but as long as the patient doesn't learn the name of them he has to go back to the doctor for a fresh supply."

A Patriot With an Appetite.

A report recently reached Tokyo that in a village of the province of Echigo there was a poor old man who lived on worms picked up from the ground. The rumor reached the ears of the authorities, and a police officer was sent to the village where the strange demand lives to investigate. He found that the rumor was true and that the man ate only worms, but also ate snakes, centipedes and other insects. He reported to his superior, asking for instructions. The latter, after consulting in vain the laws of Japan for a provision forbidding the eating of insects, replied, "Ichitaku ga nai," which means "Nothing can be done." The old man with this rare appetite is invoiced, by the Japanese, as a patriot, who showed it to the late Professor Huxley, when he came to lecture in Australia. The latter was so taken up as a result of his investigation changed his opinion as to the origin of the horse from Europe to America. The story includes nearly a hundred specimens.

Odd Use For Talking Machines.

An unexpected use has been found for the talking machine in the Pacific islands. The natives have shown a reluctance to engage themselves for the Australian labor market. Some of those already employed there have been induced to take into a recorder some the high wages they earn and the other attractions of life on the plantations. These records have been reproduced to wonderment of their islanders with highly successful results.

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All sound of human life was still. The natives were asleep. In the next room Joseph in his hammock was just on the barrier between the waking and the sleeping life, and soldiers learn to be. Oscard would not have needed to raise his voice to call him to his side.

The leader of the little hurried retreat had been sitting there for two hours. The slimy morning surface of the river had entered into his brain; the restless silence of the African forest alone kept him awake. He hardly realized that the sound momentarily gaining strength within his ear was that of a paddle—a single, weakly irregular paddle. It was not a sound to wake a sleeping man. It came so slowly, so gently through the whisper of the dripping leaves that it would enter into his slumbers and make itself part of them.

Guy Oscard only realized the meaning of that sound when a black shadow crept on to the deserted greyness of the river's breast. Oscard was eminently a man of action. In a moment he was on his feet and in the darkness of the room there was the gleam of a rifle barrel. He came back to the window—watching.

He saw the canoe approach the bank. He heard the thud of the paddle as it was thrown upon the ground. In the gloom, to which his eyes were accustomed, he saw a man step from the boat to the shore and draw the canoe up. The silent midnight visitor then turned and walked up toward the house. There was something familiar in the gait—the slight stoop of the bowed. The man was walking with great difficulty, staggering a little at each step. He seemed to be in great pain.

Guy Oscard laid aside the rifle. He stepped forward to the open window.

"Is that you, Durnovo?" he said, without raising his voice.

"Yes," replied the other. His voice was muffled as if his tongue were swollen, and there was a startling break in it.

Oscard stepped aside and Durnovo passed into the room.

"Got a light?" he said in the same muffled way.

In the next room Joseph could be heard striking a match, and a moment later he entered the room, throwing a flood of light before him.

"Good God!" cried Oscard. He stepped back as if he had been struck, with his hand shielding his eyes.

"Save me!" ejaculated Joseph in the same breath.

The thing that stood there, sickening their gaze, was not a human being at all. Take a man's eyelids away, leaving the round balls staring, blood streaked; cut away his lips, leaving the grinning teeth and the gums; cover off his ears—that which is left is not a man at all. This had been done to Victor Durnovo. Truly the vengeance of man surpasses that the vengeance of God! Could he have seen himself, Victor Durnovo would never have shown that face, or what remained of it, to a human being. He could only have killed himself. Who can tell what cruelties had been done for pieces by pieces, in this loathsome mutilation? The slaves had wreaked their terrible vengeance; but the chief, the leader, the most inhuman cruelty was in letting him go.

"They've made a pretty mess of me," said Durnovo, in a sickening, lifeless voice, and he stood there with a terrible caricature of a grin.

Joseph set down the lamp with a groan and went back into the dark room beyond, where he cast himself upon the ground and buried his face in his hands.

"O Lord!" he muttered. "O God in heaven, kill it, kill it!"

Guy Oscard never attempted to run away from it. He stood slowly sinking down his nauseating horror. His face was clinched; his face, through the sunburn, livid; the blue of his eyes seemed to have faded into an ashen grey. The natives were asleep. In the next room Joseph in his hammock was just on the barrier between the waking and the sleeping life, and soldiers learn to be. Oscard would not have needed to raise his voice to call him to his side.

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wound have sent these men out of live into gibbering idiocy.

Then at last he moved forward. With averted eyes he took Durnovo by the arm.

"Come," he said, "lie down upon my bed. I will try to help you. Can you take some food?"

Durnovo threw himself down heavily on the bed. There was a punishment sufficient to expiate all his sins in the effort he saw that Guy Oscard had had to make before he touched him. He turned his face toward him.

"I haven't eaten anything for twenty-four hours," he said, with a whistling intonation.

"Joseph," said Oscard, returning to the door of the inner room—his voice sounded different; there was a metallic ring in it—"get something for Mr. Durnovo; some soup or something."

Joseph obeyed, shaking as if some was in his bones.

Oscard administered the soup. He tended Durnovo with all the gentleness of a woman and a fortitude that was above the fortitude of men. Despite himself his hands trembled, big and strong as they were. His whole being was contracted with horror and pain. Whatever Victor Durnovo had been, he was now an object of such pity that before it all possible human sins faded into spotlessness. There was no crime in all that human nature has found to commit for which such cruelty as this would be justly meted out in punishment.

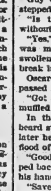
Durnovo spoke from time to time, but he could see the effect that his blasing speech had upon his companion and in time he gave it up. He told haltingly of the horrors of the simiacine plateau; of the last grim tragedy acted there; how at last, blinded with his blood, maimed, stupefied by agony, he had been hounded down the slope by a yelling, laughing horde of torturers.

There was not much to be done, and presently Guy Oscard moved away to his camp chair, where he sat staring into the night. Sleep was impossible. Strong, hardened, weather beating man that he was, his nerves were off the tingle, his flesh creeping and jumping with horror. Gradually he collected his faculties enough to begin to think about the future. What was he to do with this man? He could not take him to Lonnya. He could not risk that Joeslyn or even Maurice Gordon should look upon this horror.

Joseph had crept back into the inner room, where he lay on his bed, and could he heard breathing hard, while awake in his hammock.

Suddenly the silence was broken by a loud cry:

"Oscard!" "Oscard!"



In a moment Joseph and Oscard were at the bedside.

Durnovo was sitting up, and he grabbed at Oscard's arm.

"For God's sake!" he cried. "For God's sake, man, don't let me go to sleep!"

"What do you mean?" asked Oscard. They both thought that he had gone mad. Sleep had nothing more to do with Durnovo's eyes—protruding, staring, terrible to look at.

"Don't let me go to sleep," he repeated. "Don't! Don't!"

"All right," said Oscard soothingly—"all right. We'll look after you."

He felt back on the bed. In the flickering light his eyeballs gleamed.

"Then, quite suddenly, he rose to a sitting position again with a wild effort.

"I've got it! I've got it!" he cried.

"Get what?"

"The sleeping sickness!"

The two listeners knew of this strange disease. Oscard had seen a whole village devastated by it. The inhabitants lying about their own doors, stricken down by a deadly sleep from which they never awoke. It is known on the west coast of Africa, and the cure for it is unknown.

"Hold me!" cried Durnovo. "Don't let me sleep!"

His head fell forward even as he spoke, and the staring, wide open eyes that could not sleep made a horror of him.

Oscard took him by the arms and held him in a sitting position. Durnovo's fingers were clutching at his sleeve.

"Shake me! God! Shake me!"

Then Oscard took him in his strong arms and set him on his feet. He shook him gently at first, but as the dread somnolence crept on he shook harder, until the muffled inhuman head rolled upon his shoulders.

"It's a sin to let that man live," exclaimed Joseph, turning away in horror.

"It's a sin to let any man die," replied Oscard, and with his great strength he shook Durnovo like a garment.

And so Victor Durnovo died. His stained soul left his body in Guy Oscard's hands, and the big Englishman shook the corpse, trying to awake it from that sleep which knows no earthly waking.

So, after all, heaven stepped in and laid its softening hand on the judgment of men. But there was no mercy or leniency in the mode of death. It was strange that this man, who never could have closed his eyes, should have been stricken down by the sleeping sickness.

They laid the body on the floor and covered the face, which was less unsome in death, for the pity of the eyes had given place to peace.

"The sleeping light, breaking suddenly through the trees as it does in equatorial Africa, showed the room set in order and Guy Oscard standing by his camp chair. Behind him, on the floor, lay the form of Victor Durnovo, covered, but unprotected from the morning game hunter, was awake and astir with the dawn. He, too, was calmer now. He had seen death face to face too often to be appalled by it in broad daylight.

So they buried Victor Durnovo between the two giant trees in Lonnya, with his feet turned toward the river which he had made his, as it ready to strike when the call came and undertake one of those marvelous journeys of his which are yet a household word on the west coast.

The cloth fluttered as they lowered him into his narrow resting place, and the face they covered had a strange ignoble grin, as if he was exceedingly that they could not perceive. Perhaps he did. Perhaps he saw the simiacine plateau, and knew that after all, he had won the last throw, for up there, far above the table lands of central Africa, there lay between him and home a charnel house. Hounded down the slope by his tormentors, he had left a carcass behind him upon the plain of torturing kulkes, keener than their sharpest steel. He had left the, sleeping sickness behind him.

His last journey had been worthy of his reputation! In twenty days he had covered the distance between the plateau and Mashi, traversing it all alone, blinded, wounded, sore stricken, through a thousand daily valleys of death. With wonderful endurance he had paddled night and day down the sleek river without rest, with the dread sickness of the sleeping sickness slowly creeping through his veins.

He had lived in dread of this disease, as men do of a leprosy which catches them at last; but when it came he did not recognize it. He was so racked by pain that he never recognized the symptoms. He was so weak that he was paralyzed by the nameless fear that lay behind him, that he could only think of pressing forward. In the night hours he would suddenly rise from his precarious bed under the shadow of a fallen tree and stagger on, haunted by a picture of his ruthless foes pressing through the jungle in pursuit. Thus he accomplished his wonderful journey alone through trackless forests. Thus he fended off the sickness which gripped him in the moment that he laid him down to rest.

He had left it, a grim legacy, to his torturers, and before he reached the river at all, still on the simiacine plateau.

And so we leave Mashi, the accursed camp. Far up the Ogowe river, on the left bank, the giant palms still stand sentry, and beneath their shade the crumbling walls of a cursed house are slowly disappearing beneath luxurious

CHAPTER XXII.

IN a dimly lighted room in the bungalow at Loango two women had been waiting all night. Now, as dawn approached, one of them, worn out with watching, wearied with that blessed fatigue of chilliness which dulls the senses, had lain down on the curtain covered bed to sleep.

While Marie slept Joeslyn Gordon walked softly backward and forward with Nestorius in her arms. Nestorius was probably dying. He lay in the Englishwoman's gentle arms, a little brown bundle of flexible limbs and cotton nightshirt. It was terribly hot. All day the rain had been pending. All night it had held off—the black, white earth seemed to pulsate with the desire for relief. Joeslyn kept moving so that the changing air wafted over the little bare limbs of her child, the fever. She was in evening dress, having, indeed, been called from the drawing room by Marie, and she (Joeslyn) had thick head was pressed against her breast as if to seek relief from the inward pressure of the awaiting brain.

A missionary possessing some small knowledge of medicine had been with them all night, and, having done his best, had gone home to leave the child to the two women. Maurice had been in twice, clumsily, on tiptoe, to look with ill concealed pity at the child and to whisper hopes to Marie, which displayed a ludicrous, if lamentable, ignorance of what he was talking about.

"Little chap's better," he said; "I'm sure of it. Ben, Marie, his eyes are brighter. Doctor said, though, isn't he? Poor little soul."

Then he stood about, awkwardly sympathetic.

"Anything I can do for you, Joeslyn?" he asked, and then departed, with the relief of not to get away from the impending calamity.

Marie was not emotional. She seemed to have left all emotion behind, in some other world of her life which was shut off from the present by a thick curtain. She was patient and calm, but she was not so clever with the child as was Joeslyn. Perhaps her greater experience acted as a handicap to her executions of those small offices to the sick which may be rendered useless at any moment. Perhaps she was nervous. Nestorius was wanted elsewhere. Or it may only have been that Joeslyn was able to soothe him sooner, because there is an unwritten law that those who love us best are not always the best nurses for us.

Even at last sleep came to the child it was in Joeslyn's arms that he lay with that utter abandonment of poso which marks the sleeping infant and a sleeping kitten more graceful than any living thing. Marie leaned over Nestorius for the first time, a shock almost touched Joeslyn's fair English one.

"He is asleep," she whispered.

And her great dark eyes probed Joeslyn's face with a questioning pity. Her arms, bearing that burden, told her that this was the last sleep.

Joeslyn moved away, but continued the gentle swaying motion affected by women under such circumstances.

Nestorius continued to sleep, and at last Marie, overcome by sleep herself, lay down on her bed.

Thus it came about that the dawn found Joeslyn moving softly in the room, with Nestorius asleep in her arms. A great, cool breeze came through the trees, presently turning to a golden yellow, and, behold, it was full of sweet, cool, refreshing, for the sea breeze had set in. The cool air from the surface of the water was rushing inland to supply the place of the heated atmosphere rising under the sun. With the breeze came the increased murmur of the distant surf. The dull continuous sound seemed to live amid the summits of the trees far above the low built house. It rose and fell with a lullaby rhythm suggestive. Already the sounds of life were mingling with it—the low of a cow, the cackle of a hen, the busy hum of the noisier daylight insect life.

Joeslyn moved to the window, and her heart suddenly leaped to her throat.

On the brown turf in front of the house were two men stretched side by side as if either had had his head there died. One man was much bigger than the other. He was of exceptional stature. Joeslyn recognized them at once—Guy Oscard and Joseph. They had arrived during the night and, not wishing to disturb the sleeping household, had lain down there in the front garden to sleep with a quiet conscience beneath the stars. Joeslyn was suddenly struck characteristic, so suggestive of the primitive, simple man whom Oscard represented as one born out of time, that Joeslyn had stood motionless.

While she was still at the window Marie rose and came to her side. Nestorius was still sleeping. Following the direction of her mistress' eyes, Marie saw the two men. Joseph was sleeping in the same attitude as master of Thomas Atkins all the world over. Guy Oscard lay on his side, with his head on his arm.

"Marie, is like Guy Oscard," said Marie, with her patient smile; "so like, so like. It could be no other man—to do a thing like that."

Joeslyn gave Nestorius back to his mother, and the two women stood for a moment looking out at the sleepers, little knowing what the advent of these two men brought with it for one of them. The Englishwoman went to change her dress, awaking her brother as she passed his room.

It was not long before Maurice Gordon, hopefully awakened the travelers and brought them in to change their torn and rained clothes

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would appear to." Nestorius was not particular. He did not mind dying on the bitterness of his mouth worn. His mother deposited him on this table on a pillow, while she prepared the breakfast with that patient resignation that seemed to emanate from having tasted of the worst that the world has to give.

Joeslyn was ready the first, and he promptly replied to the kitchen, where he set to work to help Marie with his customary energy.

It was Marie who first perceived a difference in Nestorius. His dusky little face was shining with a sudden, sweet intelligence. He lay there, quite lifelessly, with a lack of their usual comfortable looking grace.

"Joeslyn," she said quickly. "Fetch Miss Gordon!"

Joeslyn came, and Maurice and Guy Oscard; for they had been together in the dining room when Joseph delivered Marie's message.

Nestorius was wide awake now. When he saw Oscard his small face suddenly expanded into a brilliant grin.

"Bad case!" he said.

It was rather startling, until Marie spoke:

"He thinks you are Mr. Meredith," she said. "Mr. Meredith taught him to say that phrase."

Nestorius looked from one to the other with gravely speculative eyes, which presently fell on Joeslyn.

"He is dying—yes!" said the mother, looking at Joeslyn.

Oscard knew more of this matter than any of the others. He went forward and leaned over the table. Marie removed a piece of rolled bacon that was lying on the table under the pillow. With the unconsciousness of long habit she swept some crumbs away with her hand, which was trying to find the pulse in the tiny wrist, but there was not much to find.

"I am afraid he is very ill," he said. At the moment the kettle boiled over and Marie had to turn away to attend to her duties.

When she came back Oscard was looking, not at Nestorius, but at her.

"We spent four days at Mashi," he said in a manner that meant that he had more to tell her.

"Yes?"

"The place is in ruins, as you know." She nodded with a peculiar little twist of the lips as if he were hurting her.

"And I am afraid I have some bad news for you. Victor Durnovo, your master"—

"Is dead quickly."

"He is dead. We buried him at Mashi. He died in my arms."

At that moment Joseph gave a little gasp and turned away to the window, where he stood with his broad back toward them. Maurice Gordon, as white as death, leaned against the table. He quite forgot himself. His lips were apart, his jaw had dropped. He was hanging breathlessly on Guy Oscard's next word.

"He died of the sleeping sickness," said Oscard. "We had come down to Mashi before him—Joseph and I. I broke up the partnership, and we left him in possession of the simiacine plateau. But his men turned against him. For some reason his authority over them failed. He was obliged to make a dash for Mashi, and he reached it, but the sickness was upon him."

Maurice Gordon drew a sharp sigh of relief which was almost a sob. Marie was standing with her two hands on the pillow where Nestorius lay. Her eyes were fixed on the dead English man's sunburnt, strongly gentle face.

"Did he send a message for me? Yes?" she said softly.

"No," answered Oscard. "He—there was no time."

Joseph at the window had turned half round.

"He was my husband," said Marie to her over, sleep tones, "the father of this little one which you call Nestorius."

Oscard bowed his head without surprise. Joeslyn was standing still as a statue, with her hand on the dying infant's cheek. No one dared to look at her.

"It is all right," said Marie bluntly. "We were married at Sierra Leone by the English chaplain. My father, who cables. He said that the Protestant church at Sierra Leone was good enough for him, and we were married there. And then Victor brought me away from my people to this place and to Mashi. Then he got tired of me, he cared no more. He said I was ugly."

She pronounced it "ugly," and seemed to think that the story finished there. At all events, she added nothing to it. But Joseph thought it to contribute a post scriptum.

"You'd better tell 'em, mistress," he said, "that he tried to starve her and them kids; that he wanted to leave yet at Mashi to be massacred by the tribes, and that Oscard saved her down 'ere. You'd better tell 'em that."

"No," she replied, with a faint smile. "No, because he was my husband."

Guy Oscard was looking very hard at Joseph, and, catching his eye, made a little gesture commanding silence. He did not want him to say no much.

Joseph turned away again to the window and stood thus apart till the end.

"I have no doubt," said Oscard to Marie, "that he would have sent some message to you had he been able, but he was very ill—he was dying—when he reached Mashi. It was wonderful that he got there at all. We did what we could for him, but it was hopeless."

Marie raised her shoulders with a pathetic gesture of resignation.

"The sleeping sickness," she said. "What will you? There is no remedy. He always said he would die of that. He feared it."

In the greater sorrow she seemed to have forgotten her child, who was staring open eyed at the ceiling. The two others, the long-and girl, were playing on the doorstep with some unconsidered trifles from the dead bergafter the manner of children all the world over.

"He was not a good man," said Marie, turning to Joeslyn, as if she alone of all present would understand. "He was a bad husband, but"—she shrugged her shoulders with one of her patient, shadowy smiles—"it makes little difference—yes?"

Joeslyn said nothing. None of them had ought to say to her, for each in that room could pay a separate share at Victor Durnovo's door. He was gone beyond reach of human justice to the tribunal where the extenuating circumstance is fully understood. The generosity of that silence was infectious, and they told her nothing. Had they spoken she would probably have believed them, but then, as she herself said, it would have made so little difference. So Victor Durnovo leaves these pages, and all we can do is to remember the writing on the ground. Who among us dares to withhold the extenuating circumstance? Who is ready to leave this world without that crutch to lean upon? Given a mixed blood—evil black with evil white—and what can the result be but evil? Given the climate of western Africa and the animal irritation thereof, added to a lack of education and the natural vice inherent in man, and you have—Victor Durnovo.

Nestorius—the shameless—stretched out his little bare limbs and turned half over on his side. He looked from one face to the other with the grave wonder that was his. He had never been taken much notice of. His short life in life had been very near the ground, where trifles passed by large, and from whence those larger, stumbling blocks which occupy our attention are quite invisible. He was perhaps the third—the solitary third child who usually makes his own interest in life, and is left by or leaves the rest of his family.

It was not quite clear to him why he was the center of so much attention. His mind did not be to the comprehension of the fact that he was the wearer of borrowed plumes—the sable plumes of King Death.

He had always wanted to get on to the kitchen table. There was much there that interested him and supplied him with food for thought. He had raked his life on more than one occasion in attempts to scale that height with the assistance of a saucepan that turned over and poured culinary delicacies on his toes, or perhaps a skeeing

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Sou Pac	94	94
R I	26½	26½
Ills. C	27	26½
Sou. Ry	27	26½
Texas	27	27
B.& O	116½	117½
N Y O	128½	129½
Penn	131½	131½
Soo	114½	114½
T. W.	27	27
Erie	36	35½
do pref	47	47
Reading	124½	123½
C O	50½	50½
C W	45	45
Manhattan	131	131
W C	27	27
L & N	134½	135½
A. F.	43½	43½
Nor	83½	83½
Wab.	27	27
do pref	53	53
C. G. W	27	27
C.F.I.	49½	49½
T.C.I.	27	27
U. S Steel	45½	45½
do pref	105½	105½
Sugar	132½	133
A.R.	141	141
B.R.T.	71½	73½
P O	67	67½
M. C. P.	113½	112½
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For such in sura
Those bright points burn,
By continent and coast,
Our star for snow and prairie,
One for the island-home,
One for the belt
Of Orion's wide midst,
One for the Barrier foam,
Like head of horned elan!
Like shape of gilded kite;
And the little star of New Zealand
Just under the Austral Light,

But never those starry daughters
Are seen by the Mother's eyes,
Never o'er English waters
The fancy crescents rise,
Not mark the hunter follow
Who stalks such lordly prey,
For they the dark
Must plunge the tarque
Its phosphorescent spray,
Where the wet whale-fish wallow,
And southern icebergs swim,
Where sunset spills
Along the billows
New colors deep and dim;
Where the white floe-field dwindles
At tooth of tropic sun,
There the High Angel kindles
The lamps that flame and freeze,

So still the lesson showeth
The worth of time and place;
Little the homesick knoweth
The majesty of race.
But, where round kindly Mitre
The mountains bare their steeps,
And winter spreads
And glittered
Along the Southern Alps:
Where Sydney wave beats brighter
Than ours of peacock' necks:
Where the long train
By night do strain
Through the wild hills of Hex:
By isles that hide with pine and moss
Some chief veteran's grave—
There will you find the Cross
And hearts that burn like fire.

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"That's one way I tell. I try its edge on my thumb nail. I can tell in a jiffy by that."

"Is honing a razor what art is required?" she was asked.

"Simply put a straight bevel edge on your razor and put it when you've got it sharp," she answered.

"But not every one can do that," was suggested.

"No, I guess not. If they could I'd have to go out of this business."—Kansas City Star.

Rich Old Uncle Sam.

Some European nations which are obliged to face huge deficits in the national exchequer must look with envious eyes upon the bursting condition of Uncle Sam's treasury. So plethoric is the situation at Washington that it now seems probable $117,000,000 of public debt will be wiped off the books next July. That it can be erased with ease there now appears to be no doubt. It is estimated that, allowing for another Panama canal bond issue of $50,000,000, the United States treasury can pay off the maturing 4 per cent bonds and still have left a working balance of more than $60,000,000. To cancel a ninth of the entire funded debt of the nation at one clip would be a notable achievement. It would be the more gratifying to the country when it is remembered that the money has been accumulated out of ordinary revenue after making outlays in a broad spirited fashion.—Philadelphia Press.

Clothes Locked Out.

The newest hotel in New York's Tenderloin boasts one feature which the sophisticated guests regard with suspicion. In every room there is a small closet with two doors. One opens into the room and the other on the hall. To this outside door the valet possesses the key. The inside door is locked by the guest after he has put his clothes into the little closet in order to have them pressed and cleaned before the next morning. "I want the house to be responsible for the clothes if they are lost," said one guest who had refused to avail himself of the new convenience, "but it makes a man feel uncomfortable to feel that he has locked his clothes out and that another has a key to them. Then the fellow with only one suit would have to wait a long time before the proprietor sent out to buy him another."—New York Sun.

The Keen Eyed Camera.

A woman with an exceptionally clear complexion recently sat for her photograph. On receiving the proof she took it back to the artist and complained of a number of small spots on the face which marred an otherwise perfect picture. The photographer offered a loss to account for this, an examination of the negative failing to give the slight est clue to the cause of trouble. A fortnight later an eruption of spots broke out on the woman's face, which proved to be the first outward symptoms of a very severe attack of smallpox.

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Sicily's Brigands.

How strong is the influence of the brigand in Sicily is shown in recent proceedings at the Palermo assises, where four of the band of the notorious chief Fallia Melone were to be tried. The jurymen and witnesses instead of appearing sent a joint petition to the court praying to be excused

Osana San's Adventure

By Constance D'Arcy Mackay

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It was a bright spring noon. Sunlight poured down over the quaint glittering roofs of the little town of Yaeco. Mists rose and melted from the encircling rice fields. The perfume of cherry blossoms was upon the wind, an erratic wind that blew in brash snatching gusts and twirled the little fans in the black polished tortoise of Osana San as she toddled daintily along the street in her lacquered sandals. Her blue and gold kimono caught the sunlight with a gleam. Her head, red sash, tied into a butterfly bow, added a daring note of color, and her gaily flowered paper parasol made just the background for her delicate oval face. Her skin was the cream of ivory finely tinted with rose. Her mouth was like a scarlet lily, and her slanting eyes were like dark jewels—very sombre, but with a brilliant glint in their depths.

"She looked as if she had stepped straight out of the 'Mikado' or off a Satsuma vase," declared Mrs. Carrington, the wife of the American consul, glancing up from the luncheon table to watch the passing of Osana San. "She is the very essence of this beautiful Japan."

"She's delicious," agreed Mr. Carrington. "And the American words and phrases you have taught her make her doubly so. She gives a twist to them that is all her own. I tell you, Alice, she could teach our American women a good many things—she's so demure and quiet and contented."

Yet, had Mr. Carrington but known it, contented was precisely what Osana San was not. A perfect creature of unrest burned in her little soul. Her blood raced in time to the pulse of spring, and as she walked through the sleepy, half deserted streets of Yaeco there was nothing in the world for which she longed so much as for an adventure, and she had her fain. As she passed the door of a teacup shop the wind gave a sudden gust, blowing her paper parasol inside, and then wrenching it from her hand. A whirl of dust filled her eyes, and she shut

"OAI! OAI!" SHE CRIED IN JAPANESE. "STOP ME! STOP ME!"

them with a quick blink. When she opened them, she saw a little man in blue serge standing in front of her. He was holding her parasol.

"I think this is yours," he said, smiling pleasantly.

"A thousand thank yous," murmured Osana San in her very best English. "I fear my humble parasol has given your illustrious self a great trouble."

"A great pleasure, I assure me," he answered. Then, with a long look at Osana San, he raised his hat and went back into the teacup shop.

"Oh!" breathed Osana San, rubbing her smooth fingers up and down the bamboo handle where his hands had touched it. How tall and handsome he was and how broad shouldered! She had seen few American men save Mr. Carrington, for Yaeco, though not far from Tokyo, was off the main line and so inaccessible that travelers seldom came there. Mr. Carrington, moreover, was old, with a wrinkled face and white hair, while this stranger was young—distinctly young, with a way of looking. The corners of his lean cheek as she remembered it. It was a day of mirexia. And there were more to come, for, stepping near by, she saw that it was a wonder she had not noticed it, was a strange object such as Osana San had never seen before. She guessed it to be one of the horseless carriages of which Mrs. Carrington had told her, and she was much interested. And then a wild idea took possession of her. She wondered how it would seem to sit on the cushioned leather seat! She gave a hurried glance up and down the street. There was no one in sight. In the teacup shop the young American was busily selecting china. His back was turned toward her. He would never know. Swiftly she made up her mind and stepped into the motor.

"Now I am like an American girl," she said to herself, with delight at the newness of the thing. She heard a heavy step in the shop behind her and started up guiltily. Her moment and the mischief was done. Quietly the machine began rolling along the street. For awhile she was too dazed to scream, and when she found voice she was already so far outside of Yaeco. The road stretched on silent and, as straight and white as a long ribbon, Osana Sans fancy, in the rice fields raised his head to look at her.

"Oai! Oai!" she cried in Japanese. "Stop! Stop me!" The man stared at her stupidly, too amazed to move, and she spoke past him. Her hands pattered about the nickel plated wonders of the motor like a pair of gold and jewel birds. Perhaps if she pressed something it would stop! Very cautiously, lest it should start, she gave a long "Honk, honk!" ear piercing and terrible. Osana San crouched as the machine with a sob of utter despair and helplessness. On and on she went past rice fields and low lying marshes where cranes flew, rising leisurely to one another past little thatched farmhouses sheltered from the midday heat by clumps of graceful bamboo. Osana San was becoming dangerous. Something must be done. Gathering her courage together, she pushed and pulled at all the contrivances she could lay hands on, and luck favored her. In front of a lonely wayside temple she came to a sudden, shuddering stop. With a great breath of relief, Osana San alighted. Tears were still glistening on her cheeks. "Here in the shadow of the temple I will be safe," she said, "and I will wait till the august and ignorable stranger comes for his most terrifying machine."

But when the stranger, whose name was Douglas Morton, arrived in a jinrikisha some hours later he found Osana San cuddled up on the temple steps, fast asleep.

"Poor little frightened butterfly!" he murmured. "Thank heaven she's safe! It's a pity to waken her."

Osana San opened her eyes and saw him bending over her.

"Most august," she faltered, "my name is Osana San, and my unworthy derisiveness—"

"That's all right," Morton said heartily. "I understood how it happened and all you're going to tell me, except how in thunder you had wit enough to stop the machine. Since you're safe, nothing else matters, and I bless all the gods of Japan that this road is as straight as a string. Otherwise—well, we won't think of that. Besides, there is much else to talk of. Do you believe in love at first sight, Osana San?"

Osana San shook her glossy head.

"My poor intelligence does not comprehend your illustrious words," she answered.

Morton laughed.

"I haven't time to pick it out of the phrase book just now," he said. "Don't explain it later if it takes me all the rest of my life to do it, or perhaps Mr. Carrington, the American consul, will explain it for me. He knows my family, and he ought to do me a good turn. You won't be afraid to ride back with me, will you, Osana San? The auto can't run away with you now, you know."

So back they went to Yaeco, while the shadows of night deepened among the bamboo, and the moon rose, looking as large and red as a paper lantern. And a week later, in the Carringtons' pretty drawing room, Douglas Morton urged his impetuous suit. When Osana San finally understood his meaning she grew as pink as a cherry blossom.

"I be most afraid to live in your honorable and illustrious country, where everything go so fast—the motor carriages and the lovemaking."

"Why, Osana San, do you mean that you will not marry me?" demanded Douglas Morton.

A dimple glimmered in the rose and ivory of Osana's cheek.

"Most august," she answered, "how could I be so rude?"

"Then 'Yes' then?" cried Morton joyfully.

"It is 'Yes,'" whispered little Osana San.

Genuine Eloquence.

Appeals from the organized charities are coming in from all directions, and there are sources of appeal which are not organized, yet quite worthy. One of the respectable, distinct, most dejected of mendicants, sitting on the curbstone, appealed to me by his appearance. Dark passed him in a direct, then conscience drove me back to him to see if he really suffered. "If in want, why don't you beg?" I demanded of him in anger. "Why don't you say something?" "Sure it's begging I am," he replied. "But you don't utter a word, man." "I don't? Look at this!" picking up his nasty remnant of a coat—"and can't you see the skin speaking for itself in my behalf? And ain't the bones cryin' out through my skin? Look at my sunken cheeks! See the famine lines the starve! I am as lean alive, sin' it begin' I'm dole with a hundred tongues?"—New York Press.

Our Millions of Ancestors.

Has anybody ever stopped to think how many male and female ancestors it took to bring us into the world? First, of course, it was necessary to have a father and mother, and of father and mother must have had a father and mother, and so on back to the time of Christ. The number of millions of all these ancestors shows that there must have been 139,256,017,430,324,076 births to bring one of us into the world. And this is only from the time of Christ and not from the beginning of the world. According to one authority, if from a single month back 2000 years each husband and wife had married at the age of twenty-one and there had been no deaths the population of the earth would be 2,199,915, followed

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There is a cypress in the vicinity of Padua which is looked upon as being the boon a contemporary of Julius Caesar, and, according to another and more plausible legend, it was against the trunk of this tree that Francis I, seeing "all lost save honor," endeavored to break his sword.

Rubber Shoes.

To make rubber shoes wear longer from the top of old rubber shoes cut pieces the shape of a heel. Smear these pieces on the lining side with thick mucilage or any sticky substance and place in the heels of rubbers, pressing down firmly. These protects and prevent the rubber from wearing the direct pressure of the boot heels and can be renewed when they show the least signs of wear.

Sugar.

The introduction of sugar into England is often dated as late as the fifteenth century, but it was really in use in that country in the thirteenth century.

The Etruscans.

The Etruscans were a civilized people ages before the foundation of Rome. Herodotus states that Etruria, the modern Tuscany, was founded by a colony of Lydians. The Etruscan vases and tombs show a high state of civilization and refinement, and it is

Swiss Savings Banks.

Switzerland has 557 savings banks, in which 1,193,549 persons, or more than a third of the total population, are depositors.

Rough on Abdul Aziz.

When Abdul Aziz, sultan of Turkey, was deposed Queen Victoria telegraphed to his capture in French, "Soyez le bien," or "Take good care of him." The wires said, "Salgnez le bien," which means something very different—namely, "Bleed him well." A error of the wires which reads gruesomely in the light of the fate which befell that unhappy monarch.

Let the Ax Grow In.

The Gauls to secure timber for their stone axes cleft the branch of a tree, placed the stone in it and left it till the wound in the wood had been completely healed.

Caviare.

Caviare is got from a Russian fish which is caught by the natives on the coast of Astrakhan. It is the roe of the sterlet species of sturgeon, and is put through a decomposing process before being shipped to civilized countries to be eaten.

Alexander's Epitaph.

A most suggestive epitaph is that on the tomb of Alexander the Great, "Sufficit huic tumulus, cui non sufficerat

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Terms of Large Petition Concurred In By Council

Fixed Assessment of $10,000 For Fifteen Years and Water Rate of $100 Per Year For Same Period--Petition Represents Over Half of City's Assessment--A Deputation Present and Strong Arguments Advanced.

A special meeting of the City Council was held last evening, attended by Mayor Solman and all the aldermen. As a result of the meeting the Legislature will be asked to pass an Act fixing the assessment of the proposed new Hotel Quinte at $10,000 per year for 15 years and the water rate at $100 per year for the same period. This was agreed to after there had been considerable discussion upon the matter.

After the Council had been called to order, a petition, which had been circulated in this city, was read by the Clerk. It set forth the necessity of the hotel being rebuilt, and its benefit to the city in many ways. The last paragraph asked the Council to apply to the proper source to have the assessment fixed at $10,000 per year for 15 years; the water rate to be $100 a year for 15 years.

A DEPUTATION PRESENT.

A deputation consisting of Messrs. S. Mason, J. V. Jenkins, C. M. Stork, J. W. Johnson and Col. Lazier had seats within the rail, as did also Messrs W. J. Wardrope and H. R. Ketcheson, who came in later.

Before any action was taken upon the petition nearly all present expressed their views in regard to the matter.

Col. Lazier said that, as one of the citizens of Belleville who had signed the petition, he was heartily in favor of it. All citizens, he thought, were of one opinion, namely that Hotel Quinte should be rebuilt. Mr. Corby, in his generosity, had agreed to assist Mr. Jenkins in the undertaking. He felt sure that, unless concessions such as are asked for in the petition are made, the hotel would not be rebuilt. The hotel had been in the city a great advertisement to the city. Fixing the assessment at $10,000 for 15 years, he thought, was not asking too much; neither was the request for water at the rate of $100 per year unreasonable.

Ex-Mayor Johnson said the petition spoke eloquently, and represented more than one-half of the assessment of the city, therefore not much more argument was necessary. Mr. Corby had offered to assist in rebuilding the hotel. This was a purely business proposition, and, we were not surrendering anything. The ruins as they are today, would not be assessed at $10,000 per annum, it allowed to stand, and the city would not get nine revenue or water used. The ex-Mayor referred at some length to the fire, as it was and the great benefit it was to the city. Belleville, he said, did not stand on as high a plane today as it did when the hotel was in commission. He hoped the Council would make every effort to get the Government to do what the petition asked.

Mr. C. M. Stork said he endorsed what had been stated by the previous speakers.

Mr. S. Mason said there were 256 names on the petition and they represented an assessment of over two million dollars, which was more than half of the city's entire assessment.

Mr. Wardrope spoke of the Hotel Quinte as it was before the fire, and the comfort he enjoyed when he was a guest there. The hotel was known all over the country, and Mr. Jenkins was also known as a capable manager. He hoped the hotel would be built and Mr. Jenkins manage it.

THE COUNCIL CONSENTS.

At this stage of the proceedings the following motion was introduced:

Ald. Starling moved, seconded by Ald. Green, That the prayer of the petition of the ratepayers of this city re the Hotel Quinte be accompanied and water rates be granted, and that the Solicitor be instructed to take the necessary proceedings to procure the legislation thereof, and that the Treasurer be instructed to advance the necessary funds for the same.

CITY FATHERS GIVE THEIR VIEWS.

The mover spoke in favor of the petition being granted, especially as the petition was so largely signed and represented so large a proportion of the city's assessment.

Ald Panter said he would not well refuse to vote for the petition, but he did not feel inclined to vote for so low a water rate. He thought that Mr. Jenkins should agree to pay the actual cost of pumping whatever water was used.

Ald. Marsh said that the cost of pumping the water was about 7 cents per 1000 gallons. He was also in favor of Mr. Jenkins paying the cost of pumping the water. The petition was virtually a mandate from the ratepayers and the Council must evidently bow to it.

Ald. Butler said he would vote for the petition, but would rather have had the water rate different. He, however, felt about in the way of having the hotel built he would waive any objection.

Ald. Burrows thought the city should be paid what it costs to pump the water that would be used in the hotel.

Ald. Starling again spoke in favor of the petition, and thought the motion should prevail, the request of the ratepayers should be granted.

Mr. Mason said the hotel would not be built if restrictions were placed upon it.

Ald. Vermilyea said he would no doubt have to bow to the will of the people, but in regard to the water rate he could not vote for an annual rate of $100. Recently the Water committee had decided to place meters in all the hotels. If the Quinte is rebuilt he (Ald. Vermilyea) thought that Mr. Jenkins should be prepared to pay what it costs to pump the water used in the hotel.

Ald. Green spoke in support of the petition as presented, and did so because the petitioners represented over one-half of the whole assessment of the city.

Ald. Panter did not think it was an unreasonable request to ask that the actual cost of pumping water for the new hotel should be paid.

Ald. Thompson said he was surprised that some of the aldermen so pooted to the water rate as set out in the petition.

Ald. Panter said that whilst he would vote for the petition he did not consider it an altogether unimpeachable proposition.

The motion was put by the Mayor and carried, after which the Council adjourned.

The Civic Committees.

At the conclusion of the Council meeting last evening the various civic committees met. The business transacted was purely routine and no new legislation was introduced.

WATERWORKS.

Ald. Vermilyea, chairman, presided. The following accounts were passed:

Pay sheet	$42.26
Sebastier Co.	17.93

FIRE.

Ald. McCrodan, chairman, presided. The following accounts were passed:

Bell Telephone Co.	3.00
Gas department	2.26
J. S. McKown	11.47

MARKET AND CITY PROPERTY.

Ald. Ackerman, chairman, presided. An account of $13.40 to the Gas department was passed.

Moved by Ald. Panter, that Mayor Solman, Ald. Ackerman and Starling be a committee to consider the question of heating the city building.

PARKS.

Ald. Butler, chairman, presided. An account of $3.35 was passed by Ald. McGrath.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Panter acted as chairman in the absence of Ald. Marsh. The account passed was $1.00 to the Temperance Act.

Moved by Ald. Starling, that the matter of the rolling mills water be referred to the Waterworks committee.—Referred.

GAS.

Ald. Green, chairman, presided. The following accounts were passed:

Pay sheet	$205.00
W. Walker	70.97
General Gas Light Co.	75.00
Sebastier Co.	235.17
Yeker Foundry Co.	18.66
Auer Incandescent Light Co.	172.55
G. Walton & Co.	10.00
International Gas Appliance Company	1.10
Canadian Oil Co.	270.10
Wabash Co.	12.37
Pittsburg Coal Co.	141.71

Want Their Share.

A deputation from Hastings County, consisting of the County Clerk, County Treasurer, Mr. Dryden and Dr. Harper, yesterday waited on Hon. Dr. Reaume and requested a share in the appropriation for good roads under the "Good Roads Act." Messrs. Pearce and Morrison, the representatives of the county in the Legislature, headed the deputation.

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Auditors Report on Gas Works Standing

ACTUAL EXPENDITURES EXCEEDED ACTUAL RECEIPTS IN 1906, BUT THERE ARE OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS OF OVER SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS.

The auditors' report in connection with the Gas utility was last night presented to that committee, but, owing to the lateness of the hour, was not taken up. In brief, the report of the auditors shows this state of affairs existing:

Actual expenditures during 1906	$21,811.32
Actual receipts during 1906	20,400.73
Due the city for brick, oil, coke and tar	83.02
Due city for fixtures, fittings and services	1030.55
Outstanding gas accounts	4913.94
	$6401.31

A Narrow Escape.

SECTION MEN NEAR TRENTON HAD A CLOSE CALL RECENTLY.

The Trenton section men of the G.T.R. station had a narrow escape recently. They had just finished some repairs to the station platform and were going east with a load of wood on a handcar. The wind was blowing from the southeast, a C.O.R. train was shunting underneath, the locomotive limited was just coming up and with the smoke and steam from the roundhouse prevented their seeing or hearing a freight train approaching from the west until it was quite near them. As soon as they perceived it, they stopped and endeavored to get the handcar off the track, but it was struck by the approaching train and two of the men slightly injured. The engineer of the freight stopped his train supposing them to be all killed, but was greatly relieved to find they had been fortunate enough to escape without serious personal damage. The handcar was wrecked.

At Sign of the Scales.

THE COAL CASES.

The court was yesterday engaged until after 4 o'clock in taking evidence in the charge preferred against a number of parties for stealing soft coal from the city. The Magistrate will review the evidence submitted and give judgment next Tuesday.

A HORSE DEAL.

Andrew Welsh was accused of fraud in connection with a horse deal. It appears that Robert Burris bought a horse from Welsh and it was alleged that the animal was not as represented by the seller. Considerable evidence was taken and the case was adjourned for a few days for judgment.

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MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

THE MARKS BROS.

There was a good audience at the opera house last evening to witness the play "The Limerick Lass," presented by the Marks Company. The play gave general satisfaction to all present. The hockey team occupied a box which was appropriately decorated with hockey sticks and the colors for the occasion. The appearance of the boys brought forth loud applause from the spectators. During the evening specialties were as usual introduced and were well received.

Died In Frankford.

Mr. Thos. Blair, a highly respected resident of Frankford village, died yesterday after an extended illness. Deceased, who was over 80 years of age, had been for many years a resident of Sidney township. Mr. Blair was well known in the city and vicinity. One son, Mr. Hugh Blair, a former resident of this city, but who now resides in the west, survives, also three daughters, all of whom are married.

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HEALTH OFFICERS SEEK PHYSICIANS' HELP IN FIGHT AGAINST CONSUMPTION.

The Kansas and Minnesota State Boards of Health have made a new move against tuberculosis. Letters have been mailed to both physicians and sanitaria, requesting that the former co-operate with the Board in its fight against consumption by supplying full information relative to each case that comes under their observation, and advising the latter as to the best known methods of treatment. Among the instructions offered to tuberculosis patients are the following:—

Man with consumption should not wear beard or mustache. Sleep alone. Keep the windows open day and night; fresh air is essential. Dress warmly, and don't be afraid of the cold. Eat plenty of nourishing food. Don't spit on the floors or in public places. Stay out of doors all you can; remember that sunshine kills the germs of consumption.

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EVELYN THAW'S STORY

two doors wnich seemed to open my themselves. I hesitated but the young lady said to come along quick and I third flight of stairs. I heard a voice call 'Hello.'

Did you see the man who said "Hello?" A.—Yes, when we got to the top of the stairs.

Stanford White, Big and Ugly.

Who was he? A.—Stanford White. We went into a room where there was a table served for four. The room was very pretty with rugs and pillows. Mr. White was very big, and I thought very ugly.

Mrs. Thaw told in much detail of the luncheon and of what followed. The two girls went with White to an upper room, where there was a red velvet settee. The girls were pushed up by White until their feet crashed through a large Japanese umbrella on the ceiling.

After several of these parties, White sent a carriage for her and she went to a studio and had many photographs taken in a gorgeous kimina. She was very tired and after one glass of champagne White sent her home. Continuing, she said:

—Lured to Lonely Room.

"The next night I had a note from Mr. White, asking me to a party. He sent a cab for me after the theatre and I went to the 24th street house. When I got there there was no one there. I asked him where the party was. He said 'What do you think, they have turned us down.' I said 'Oh, I am so sorry; now there'll be no party.'

"But he said we would eat alone and we did. After supper Mr. White went out for a few minutes, but came back. Then I said it was time for me to go home, but he said there was a part of the house I had never seen and he took me to see it. One room was a bedroom with mirrors all around the walls. He told me to sit down and he poured out a glass of champagne, which he told me to drink. It might have been a minute or two later when something began pounding in my ears and the whole world seemed to go around and then everything got black.

"When I woke I sat up and screamed and screamed and screamed. There were mirrors all around the room and on the ceiling. Mr. White told me to keep quiet. I don't remember how I got home. I sat up all night.

"The next time I saw Mr. White he told me that he had not hurt me a bit. He made me swear I would never tell my mother." Thaw Schked Over Story.

"What was the effect on Mr. Thaw when you told him this story?" interrupted Mr. Delmas.

"Terrible" she replied.

"What did he do?"

"He sobbed and walked the floor. It was not crying, it was sobbing. He knelt beside me and picked up the edge of my skirt and kissed it. He stayed there all night and we just sat and talked and talked. He said mamma was very foolish and should have known better than to let me go around with a married man. He asked me if I had ever told mamma and I said no. She, like many other people, thought Mr. White was a great good man and he said that he loved me and any decent person would know it was his duty to do so."

Thaw Renews Proposal.

"Did he renew his offer of marriage?" asked Mr. Delmas.

"Not that night. But about two months afterwards he again asked me. He said it was 'not my fault and he loved me better than any one.'

"I told him I could not marry him, for I did White would know and he would laugh at him and talk. And then I told him I could not marry him because of his family. I said if I had met him before I came to New York it might have been different."

Mrs. Thaw at this point recovered her composure somewhat, and detailed the events of her early life and their struggles with poverty, after the death of her father, a Pittsburg lawyer, when she was eight years old.

She had been sent to school in New Jersey in 1902 by her mother, who became ill there, and had to submit to an operation, the nature of which the doctors did not tell her. She came to see her at the hospital, and said she should be taken abroad to recuperate. She went to Paris with her mother and Thaw.

Introduced by Letter From Thaw.

Mr. Delmas introduced a letter Thaw wrote to an attorney named Longfellow, after the Paris incident. This is what Thaw wrote:

"Mrs. N. insisted on sailing for New York when her daughter died. I kept Mrs. N. in London three months, and over $500. Mrs. Nesbit sails to-morrow for New York. She thinks I kidnapped her 17-3-4 years old daughter. Before she lands she will deny that I have always done the best I could. The child cannot be with her mother because when she was 15-3-4 years old she was ruined by her husband. Don't worry, but find her address. Telephone Mrs. N. to call in your name. Ask her if she saw Mr. Thaw abused her. Ask her as she answers hang up the phone."

On a slip of paper inclosed was written:

"If you can't read this, don't worry. Please telephone her incog. and find out."

Several letters, after much argument, were read. Grant for the present on Mr. Jerome's objection that Mrs. Thaw was not competent to express an opinion.

Why She Refused to See Thaw.

Mrs. Thaw testified that when Thaw returned from Europe she refused to see him because she had heard certain lies about him from Stanford White's friend. After many casual meetings at which no advance took place, Thaw came to her home, finally met Thaw in the Cafe Beaux Arts, and "he asked me to tell him all about the stories, and I told him all, the story of putting a girl in a bath and pouring scalding water on her; of trying a girl to the bedpost and whipping her, and I told him all the stories that friends of Stanford White had told me; that Mr. Thaw took morphine, and it was while he was under the influence of the morphine that he did these awful things.

"He said he understood why these stories had been Thaw's ruin, and the man who told them hated him."

She also told Thaw that White and Abe Hummel had shown her an effeminate photograph of him with certain things which they had drawn up.

"That Blackguard."

Barrister Longfellow was called to identify certain letters. One of them, written by Thaw to Longfellow just after the Paris incident, and that "the child" (Evelyn Nesbit) had been ruined by a blackguard when 15-3 years old.

Another written when arrangements were being made for the wedding said "Evelyn was left me six or seven letters and threatens from the blackguard. If they wish to see them I am ready for it." Further on Thaw wrote:

"Remember that if I die my property is all to go to my wife, but in the event of her death it must go to or to her relatives. Her wretched mother must not receive anything. I would provide for her mother, however. Poor girl, if I die she may not live to be 21 years."

Mrs. Thaw was still on the stand, her direct examination uncompleted, when the day was done. Once during the afternoon she was excused for an hour, while Lawyers Frederick Longfellow was sworn to tell the date of certain letters written to him by Harry Thaw.

The completion of the direct examination of the prisoner's wife possibly will require all of to-day's session.

Mayor Sent For Trial.

Brantford, Feb. 8.—Mayor Boulby was yesterday committed for trial on the charge of libel to injure the person.

J.P.'S NOT OF GOOD SORT

Liberal Member of Essex County Makes Complaint in House.

Hon. Mr. Foy Replies That He Has Heard of No Complaints About Personal of New Justices—Ontario Legislature Passes Many Orders For Official Returns—Savings Bills Were Read a First Time.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—The session of the Legislature yesterday was animated by a speech of Mr. Auld (South Essex), who declared that some of the new justices of the peace in that county were not creditable. Mr. Auld asked for a return showing: (1) List of names of police magistrates and justices of the peace in and for the County of Essex on Jan. 31, 1905; (2) list of names of police magistrates and justices of the peace in and for the County of Essex appointed since Feb. 1, 1905; (3) names of those who have qualified as police magistrates, or justices of the peace, in the County of Essex; (4) list of names of those who have been dropped from the list of justices of the peace for the County of Essex since Feb. 1, 1905.

Hon. Mr. Foy said there was no such thing as "dropping justices of the peace. When a new commission of the peace is issued the law states that those on the old commission shall cease to act. Mr. Foy had heard no complaints about the character or qualifications of the men appointed.

Mr. Auld consented to strike out the fourth clause of his motion, which was then carried.

Limited Division Court Clerks.

Mr. Munro asked for a return showing: (1) The number of division clerks in the province; (2) how many division court clerks have resigned between Feb. 7, 1905, and Feb. 1, 1907; (3) how many division court clerks have been removed from office between the said dates; the names of such persons and the cause of their removal; (4) how many division court bailiffs have resigned between Feb. 7, 1905, and Feb. 1, 1907; (5) how many division court bailiffs have been removed from office between said dates; the names of such persons and the cause of removal. The order was granted.

Mr. Hoyle asked for a return of the correspondence that had adopted the alternative method of selecting jurors under the amendment of 1902 to the "Jurors' Act; a comparative statement of expenses under the two systems from 1902 to 1906; and the counties which have adopted the alternative method. The order was granted.

Algoma Central Settlers.

Mr. Smith (Sault Ste. Marie) moved for a return showing the number and names of the settlers located in the Township of Gandette and Hodgins in the District of Algoma since the year 1900. Mr. Smith said the settlers had done settlement duties, but could not get patents from the railway. He understood that the railway was willing that the Government should grant these patents.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane said the matter had not been brought to his attention, either by the settlers or the railway, but as soon as it was he would give the matter his attention.

Volunteers' Grants.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane moved the second reading of his bill to amend the "Volunteer Land Grants Act, explaining that the object was to extend the time during which veterans may apply to the end of the year.

The Premier added that he had received a letter from a man who was a mute—corner of the Yukon, saying that there were two veterans there who had neglected the opportunity to apply.

The Premier also moved the second reading of his bill to amend the Manitoba Suffrage Registration Act. The bill, he said, was not printed, and he would, therefore, ask that the discussion be deferred.

On motion of the Premier and Mr. Foy, Messrs. Gamey, Jameson and May were added to the special committee on the bill to amend the Ontario Companies' Act.

Three-Fifths Clause.

A number of petitions were presented—asking for the repeal of the three-fifths clause of the local option law. These were greeted ironically with cries of "Carried!" Hon. J. J. Foy had charge of one of these petitions.

In reply to Mr. Preston of Brant, Hon. Mr. Foy said the Workmen's Compensation Commissioner appointed to investigate charges preferred against officials of the Ontario Institute for the Blind, had not yet made his report to the Government.

First Readings.

The following bills were read a first time:

Mr. Clark (Bruce)—To amend the Ontario Election Act, and to amend the Livelihood Registration Act.

Mr. Sutherland—To amend the Ontario Protection Act.

Mr. Clapp—To amend the Municipal Act.

VISCOUNT GOSCHEN DEAD.

One-Time Lord of the Admiralty is Suddenly Called.

London, Feb. 8.—Right Hon. George Joachim Goschen (Viscount Goschen) died suddenly yesterday morning at his residence, Seacox Heath, Hawkhurst, of heart failure. His death was quite unexpected.

Viscount Goschen, who was born in 1831, had a distinguished public career. He was chancellor of the exchequer in Lord Salisbury's second administration, and afterwards the first lord of admiralty, serving in this capacity for five years.

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Harry Thaw's Frame Of Mind

As Disclosed In Letters Read At Morning Session of Trial.

Effect of Wife's Communication About Stanford White's Persecutions of Her After They Returned From Europe--Incoherent Epistles Which Breathe Forth His Love For His Evelyn, Whom He Reverenced.

New York, Feb. 9.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw again yesterday was the central figure at her husband's trial. She was still on the stand—her direct examination unfinished—when the usual week-end adjournment until Monday morning was taken.

Picking up the threads of her life story where she dropped them the evening before, the girl-wife of the defendant—always, she declared, telling her story just as she related it to Harry Thaw from time to time—brought the narrative down to her wedding in Pittsburg on April 4, 1905, and their return to New York following a honeymoon trip in the west.

While yesterday's testimony was lacking in the personal quality which made Thursday's recital so dramatic, so enthralling and pathetic, it served to clear away some of the doubts and inferences which remained as to the full extent of the revelations Mrs. Thaw says she made to her husband.

Thaw Honorable to Girl.

The evidence for much of the day consisted mainly of the identification by her of various letters written by her husband. If the genuineness of these communications is not disproven at a later stage, they will do much to prove that Thaw was scrupulously honorable in his dealings with the girl of whom he was enamored, now his wife. Thaw has been regarded generally as having been a worthless young fellow of wealth, who never did an honest day's work; who was wild and vicious in his habits, and overbearing in his manner. These letters indicate that towards Evelyn Nesbit he was always gentle and patient; that she appealed to all that was best in his nature, and that he desired to shield her from those who would harm her by conduct or slander.

Believed Her Most Good.

"I always believed you most good," he declared in one of several rather incoherent epistles. His reverence for her, and rapt devotion to her, are evident in many passages. In one place he declared he had not been seeing other girls as she wished him not to, except by accident. He also protested his faithfulness, that he never used morphine, and that he never lied to her. Speaking of himself in a letter to her he said, "Yesterday he saw you believed everything false people told you as you did before, but as you are absolutely honest he would do you no harm ever for it, only he was sorry. He won't trouble you at all, as he would do anything for you." He then called her his "illadvised angel." Later he told her "You know I have always treated you with perfect respect," and "I want you to know I shall never hurt you."

The Hummel Affair.

After the letter reading, Mr. Delmas returned to the direct examination of Mrs. Thaw.

"Did you tell Harry Thaw of an episode in your life connected with Stanford White and Abraham Hummel in New York between your return from Paris in 1903 until Christmas Eve of that year?" he asked.

"No," replied the witness. "I did not tell him until later." She had arrived from Europe in October, 1903, and she told Thaw early in 1904, in January, she said. "He asked me how I came to speak to Stanford White after my return from Europe. I told him I was driving down Fifth avenue one day in a hansom cab with my maid, and he passed Stanford White. I heard him exclaim: 'Oh, look at Evelyn!' A few days later I was called to the 'phone, and it was Mr. White. I told him I could not see him. He said he had had much trouble with my family and must see me. He said it was a matter of life and death.

"So he came to see me at the Hotel Savoy. When he came in he tried to kiss me, but I did not let him. He asked me what was the matter. I told him to sit down and asked him again if my mother was ill. He said no, and at once began to talk about Harry Thaw. He told me that different actresses had told him that I was in Europe with Harry Thaw. He said positively that Harry Thaw took morphine, that he was not even a gentleman, and that I must have nothing to do with him.

White Couldn't Let Her Be.

"After that he came constantly to see me. He also sent people to me, who told me stories about Mr. Thaw; the stories I told yesterday. I told Mr. White I didn't want to see Mr. Thaw. One day Mr. White telephoned me that he was going to send a carriage for me. He said he was taking me to see Abe Hummel, the greatest lawyer in New York, who would protect me from Harry Thaw. He said I was not to be afraid of Mr. Hummel. I went to Mr. Hummel's office. There I met a man who introduced himself as Mr. Delmas. Mr. White and Mr. Hummel were covered with photographs of actresses, with writing on them. He asked me how I came to go to Europe with Harry Thaw, and I told him that I didn't. I went with my mother and Thaw followed us. He asked me about my quarrel with my mother in London. I said it was a continuous quarrel between us; we simply couldn't get along. She wanted to come home to America, and I said she could come, but I was going to stay there and return to the stage, but the doctor told me I couldn't dance for a year. He said I was a minor, and that Thaw should have been more careful. He said he had a case in his office against Thaw, but the woman in the case was a very bad one. Then he said Thaw was a very bad man, and, above all things, I must be protected from him. Mr. White then said what he wanted was to get Harry Thaw out of New York and keep him out, and said I must leave everything in Mr. Hummel's hands.

Dictated a Statement.

"Then they sent for a stenographer, and the lawyer said I must not interrupt him in what he was about to say. I was very nervous and excited, and I think I began to cry. Then they began to dictate and put in a lot of stuff that I had been carried away by Harry Thaw against my will. I started to interrupt, but the lawyer put up his hands and stopped me.

"Several days later Mr. Hummel called me up and asked if I had any letters from Mr. Thaw. I said I did, but I couldn't see what that had to do with it. Mr. White also called up and said if I wasn't willing to help in every way they couldn't protect me from Mr. Thaw. He said I must do just what Mr. Hummel said. So I made the letters up in a bundle and took them down to Mr. Hummel's office. He said he just wanted to hold them over Harry Thaw's head.

"Then he asked me why I didn't sue Harry Thaw for breach of promise. I said that that was absurd, for, if there had been any breach of promise it was on my part. He said that didn't matter. Mr. Hummel said a breach of promise suit would be a fine advertisement for me. I said I didn't want to sue anybody. This made Mr. Hummel very mad and angry and he told me I was foolish."

She Signed Nothing.

"Mr. Thaw asked me if I had signed anything in Mr. Hummel's office, and I said I had not. He said that was funny, for if they wanted to cause trouble I must have signed something. I said I had signed absolutely nothing in Mr. Hummel's office. Mr. Thaw said Hummel was a shyster and I asked him what that meant. He said Mr Hummel was a disreputable man and no decent lawyer would have anything to do with him; that he was a blackmailer.

"What happened next?" asked Mr. Delmas.

Mrs. Thaw said, "A reputable lawyer" came to see her. She was not allowed to state the name, but it is generally understood to be Mr. Longfellow, the Thaw family attorney.

"Mr. Thaw and I talked frequently about the matter, and Mr. Thaw said I had no business speaking to Mr. White again. He accused me of having had improper relations with Mr. White since my return from Europe. I said it was a lie, that I had not. He then said people would think me a blackmailer if I went to Mr. Hummel's office. He said he was more fact that Mr. White and Mr. Hummel as a lawyer was against Mr. White.

Hunted Bled White.

"One night later in November of 1903, Mr. White came to my hotel, greatly excited. He just walked up and down and ran his fingers through his hair for a time and then came and sat down beside me on a trunk and said: 'My dear child, what in the world have you told Abe Hummel about me?'

"I said I had told him nothing, except when he was threatening to bring suit against Mr. Thaw, when I told him he had better look out because Harry Thaw knew a lot of dreadful things about Mr. White. Mr. White then said: 'Well, Hummel has just squeezed a thousand dollars out of he, and the Lord only knows how soon he will squeeze another.'

"Soon after this I remember having signed some paper for Mr. White at his office in the tower of Madison Square Garden. I began to wonder when it was and telephoned Mr White and asked him what the papers contained. He took me to Mr. Hummel's office. When a boy brought it in I reached for it, but Mr. White got it first. Then they turned the

The Ritchie Co., Limited. | The Ritchie Co., Limited.

We Do Belong To a Big Dry Goods Syndicate

And you will see the benefit of it to you in a few days when we announce our ***BIG WHITE GOODS SALE.*** We are making preparations for the best bargains ever offered to the people of Belleville and vicinity but we are going to be thoroughly ready before we announce it.

Here are a few of the people who belong to the ***Big Dry Goods Syndicate,*** in every case the best merchants in their cities. This is a combination of Merchants who ***PAY CASH*** for their goods who combine together to buy in large quantities so that they can undersell all competitors :—

The John White Co., Limited, Woodstock ; J. Mickleborough, Limited, St. Thomas ; John Catto & Son, Toronto ; Richard Hall & Son, Peterborough ; Dundas & Flavelle, Limited, Lindsay ; Bartlett & Macdonald, Windsor ; E. R. Crompton & Co., Brantford ; G. R. Ryan Co., of Guelph, Berlin and Owen Sound ; The Ritchie Co., Limited, Belleville, and about ten other large firms. Enough said.

20 p.c. off All Small Furs

Including all our Ruffs, Muffs, etc., in Sable, Mink, Isabell Fox, Natural Lynx, Japanese Mink, Marmot, Grey Squirrel, Grey Thibit, Grey Lamb, etc., all this season' Furs at a ***discount of 20 p.c. off reg. prices.***

Ladies' Fur Jackets and Fur Lined Coats Greatly Reduced

The balance of our Fur Jackets in Russian Lamb, Bokhara Lamb and Seal, plain and trimmed with Sable, also Fur-lined in wine shades, greens, fawns, trimmed with Sable and Mink, best Canadian Rat Linings, this season's Jackets.

ALL AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

The Ritchie Co. Limited

Black Suits

DO YOU realize the fact that for the next three months you will be called upon to wear a Black Suit, probably more than at any other season of the year.

Realizing this fact we have placed in stock a full range of Men's Fine Black Suits, cut and tailored in the new Spring Style for 1907.

OUR FOUR LEADERS :

—***No. 1.***—Men's fine black Vicuna cloth Suits, cut and tailored in the new spring 4-button single breasted style, form fitting and French side pressed seams, best trimmings and linings throughout ***$15.00***

—***No. 2.***—Men's fine black Vicuna cloth suits, cut and tailored in the new spring style, 3 button double breasted sack coat style, form-fitting French side pressed seams, best lining and trimmings ***$15.00***

—***No. 3.***—Men's fine black clay worsted Suits, cut and tailored in the new spring style, 4 button single breasted sack coat, form fitting and French side pressed seams, best Italian linings, etc— ***$12.00***

—***No. 4.***—Men's fine clay worsted Suits, cut and tailored in the new spring style for 1907, 3 button double breasted sack coat, form fitting and French side pressed seams, best Italian linings and trimmings ***$12.00***

Men's Fur Coats Reduced

Five only Coon Skin Fur Coats left, made from all Canadian Coons, very full furred steep and round collar, best quilted linings. We have put a price on these 5 Coats which should clear them at once :

—Our $60 Coon Coats for ..... ***$47.50*** (2 only)
—Our $50 " " " ..... ***$39.50*** (1 only)
—Our $45 " " " ..... ***$37.50*** (1 only)
—Our $45 " " " (small size) ..... ***$30.00*** (1 only)

The Bishop Natural Leathered Fur Overcoats

—Our $20 Coats for ***$15.75***
—Our $25 Coats for ***$20.00***
—1 Only Natural Wombat Coat, $25.00, for ***$20.00***
—1 Only Black Calf Coat with Astrachan Collar, reg. $33, for ***$26.75***

The RITCHIE Co., Limited

LAIDLAW & KETCHESON.

FURS

At Greatly Reduced Prices

We have decided if possible not to carry over any of this sea son's Furs to another season, so for the next few days we are offering special price inducements on all Furs. Even if the present season is advanced, it will pay you at these prices to buy ahead for next year.

Muffs, Ruffs, Stoles, Ties, Caperines, Boas, Jackets

Our FURS are thoroughly reliable made by the very best Fur Manufacturers in Canada

Ladies' and Misses'

JACKETS

If you are still open to buy a stylish Winter Coat, we have still a few left which we are selling at exactly

Half Price

Although the assortment is not large the styles and materials are perfectly correct.

Laidlaw & Ketcheson

INTELLIGENCER JOB OFFICE
FOR CHEAP AND ARTISTIC WORK.

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

Things are lovely at the Hastings Reform club rooms these times. They say the members embraced when the party leaders woke up the other night and agreed that conditions in the local post office are not what they should be.

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The man on the next block says he is certainly going to church tomorrow, otherwise people might think he stayed home to read the accounts of the Thaw trial.

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All building records, some people say, will be broken in Belleville during the coming summer. The new drill shed will give employment to a lot of men, but it might be as well for people out of a job not to return down any other reasonable offers. There may be a change of the moon just before the Government decides to begin building.

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The enterprising gentleman who are engaged in selling western town lots at eastern metropolitan prices, says the Montreal Gazette, should use their influence at home to curtail the foul famine reports that are coming from the prairie in such number. They are not only calculated to frighten investors, but to scare from the country intending settlers—and for nothing but a lack of forethought. The eastern man who sits his coal bin run dry in midwinter is laughed at.

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For the information of Picton people, we might say that a scientist contends that cold feet indicate great intellectual power and activity.

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Some scientific sharp in London, Eng., prophesied we were going to have an earthquake in Ontario today. We'll forgive him if he turns out to be wrong.

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A Peterboro man got married when he had a broken leg. That's easy. The real hero is the man who doubles his liabilities when he has a broken pocket-book.

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A New Jersey town has given up tobacco, owing to the efforts of an evangelist. Cigarettes also?

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A Pennsylvania man has been haled into court because he threw a ham at a friend. Foolish friend, not to catch the ham and get somebody to throw a loaf of bread at him. Then he could have had unlimited sandwiches.

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A Rochester man shot his daughter and another girl at breakfast in a religious quarrel. No man should attempt to discuss serious matters so early in the day.

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The newest thing in vests, as shown at the convention of the National Custom Cutters' Association in Chicago, buttons down the back. Fellow-citizens, says the Buffalo Express, shall we stand for this?

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The report of the annual meeting of the North American Life Assurance Company, which appears in another column, shows the affairs of that Company to be in an exceedingly healthy state. There have been substantial increases in new business and cash income, a saving in expenses and an addition to the reserve, all of which speaks well for this old-established company.

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The Board of Trade last night decided to send a deputation to Ottawa, to advocate better conditions in the local post office, and also decided to recommend the Council to put a good macadam roadway on Front St. It is to be hoped that the deputation will be successful. What the office needs is a bigger staff and more paid out in wages. When these requirements are complied with we will have as good a service as we had under the Conservative regime, and not before.

Regarding the paving of Front St., it is gratifying to see the Board of Trade take the same view that The Intelligencer has been expressing for years. The proper thing for Front St. is a GOOD macadam roadway, built of the best material to be got, in a rational and up-to-date way. Then, if the Council can persuade its employees to obey its orders and make repairs to the roadway WHEN NECESSARY, and not when the spirit moves them, we can look for satisfactory results. As regards the means of payment, The Intelligencer still holds the opinion that the sinews of war should come from the general funds. Front St. is the principal asset of Belleville, in which every one of her citizens is interested. To pave the street by frontage tax would be to tax the few for the benefit of the many, which would be most unfair in a matter in which all are equally interested.

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It's a long time between cold waves, eh?

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Cheer up. Your latest picture will arrive next Thursday.

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The Philharmonic Society, 'tis said, will have a profit of $100 on the last entertainment. And this after the tremendous expense of buying rope to rope off those seats!

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The way some people kick about the Quinte's water rate you'd think they had been in the habit of going there to drink it.

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Anyhow, no one can say we are being lightly treated by the Light Company these nights.

Every grocer keeps WINDSOR SALT. No other is so pure, so delicate. Best for the table. 139

PATERSON'S COUGH DROPS
5¢ Ask your druggist for them. They are delicious—a cure as well, and a sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat and all kinds. Prepared only by Paterson & Sons, Montreal. THEY WILL CURE

For Run-down People

There is nothing better than Vinol. Every dose strengthens and builds tissue. It is a system reconstructor in every sense of the word. It is pleasant to take, makes solid flesh and rich blood, and will restore your vitality quickly.

Guaranteed.

Price $1.00 a bottle.

McKeown's DRUG STORE

A HIGH TIME.

Y. M. C. A. JUNIORS CELEBRATE.

Last night, at seven o'clock, right on the minute, fifty awfully hungry boys sat down to the burdened tables. Then for thirty minutes the youngsters kept busy. The Ladies' Auxiliary received great praise from the boys for their abilities in providing a boys' ideal bill of fare. It was great! After the banquet came a speech from every lad, giving his full name and how long he had been a member.

Mr. "Harry" McKay then delighted them with a song "The Jolly Chimes."

Messrs Clapp, Hunt and Scantlebury made short pithy speeches, enumerating a few of their kiddiep experiences, to the delight of the lads. Gerald Moffatt played a couple of instrumental solos nicely, and Jimmie Booth brought down the house with a song "Johnnie Shmokerr Mr. Hess then outlined the Boys' Work for next year, including a plan how the boys could start and raise money to equip the Boys' rooms in the new building. The Boys' department will be kept distinctly separate from the others, but will be elegantly furnished by the boys themselves.

To-day several of them received letters which is to be opened and at the end of six weeks the total amount resulted will form the first bank deposit for the aforesaid purpose. "Juvenile speculations" will serve as the subject of a mighty interesting programme in six weeks' time.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

CONCERT AT ALBERT.

The concert in Massey Hall, Albert College, last night, given by pupils of Prof. Hunt, Prof. Cameron, Miss Baker and Miss LaVose, was well attended and was a pleasant evening's entertainment to all who were fortunate enough to be present. Following is the programme:

Organ Solo — Triumphal March from "Naaman" ... Costa
Mr. Rex Leitch.
Reading — In School Days. Whittier
Miss Jean Thorne.
Vocal Solo—Fiona ...Stephen Adams
Miss Lucile Vincent.
Piano Solo — Shepherds All and Maiden Fair ... Nevin
Miss Edna Wallace.
Vocal Solo—(a) The Moorland, Fisher
(b) The Rose ... Johnson
(c) The River and the Sea ... Johnson
Miss Mollie Munns.
Piano Solo — Polonaise in C sharp major ... Chopin
Miss Lucile Brown.
Reading — The Dedication of Gettysburg Cemetery ... A. Lincoln
Mr. S. B. Laycock.
Vocal Solo—Fulfilment ... Rodenberg
Miss Annie Mair.
Reading—Mince Pies ...
Miss Athol Beatty.
Vocal Solo — The Children's Hour ... F. Cowen
Miss Eva LaVose.
Piano Solo—La Fileuse ... Raff
Miss Carrie Dayson.

Your Doctor

Can cure your Cough or Cold, no question about that, but why go to all the trouble and inconvenience of looking him up, and then of having his prescription filled, when you can step into any drug store in Canada and obtain a bottle of SHILOH'S CURE for a quarter.

Why pay two or five dollars when a twenty-five cent bottle of SHILOH will cure you as quickly?

Why not do as hundreds of thousands of Canadians have done for the past thirty-four years: let SHILOH be your doctor whenever a Cough or Cold appears.

SHILOH will cure you, and all druggists back up this statement with a positive guarantee.

The next time you have a Cough or Cold cure it with

SHILOH

Reading—From "Window in Thrums" ... J. M. Barrie
Miss Jessie Tuite.
Vocal Solo—Good Bye ... Tosti
Miss Florrie Moon.
Piano Solo—Fantasie Impromptu ... Chopin
Miss May Terwilliger.
Reading—The Legend Beautiful ... Longfellow
Miss Helen Pettingill.
Vocal Solo—Sing, Smile, Slumber
Miss Flossie Thorndyke.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS word; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local item put at less than twenty-five words.

Bind at the Rink to-night.

A large audience attended Marks' Bros' performance of On the Mobile at the opera house last night. They give their farewell performance tonight, "A Devil's Lake."

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED at Intelligencer Office by J. D. Ford. Also at residence, Mursey St.

Active preparations are under way for a monster Summer Carnival of Sport, and Old Boys' Reunion in the Canadian Capital next July.

Mr. John H. Carr, of this city, has been appointed Government immigration agent for the Bay of Quinte district.

See Gracie Marks as "Truly Barlow, The Terrible Kid," in "A Devil's Lake, at the opera house to night.

Just received a carload of the Finest Medium Priced furniture ever shown in this city; will be put on the floor for our Feb. Sale—Bills & Cobson', Home Furnishers and Undertakers. (9.2d&1w

Hear Dr. Gibson, St. Andrew's Church, on tuberculosis, 1st week March.

See a Devil's Lake, by Marks Bros. tonight at the Carman and enjoy a good laugh.

Now that the holiday season and the elections are all over, and we have settled down to business again, I should be delighted to write your name down for a good-sized paid up or endowment policy. — Burrows of Belleville.

The ambulance was called out this morning to take an elderly man, who was ill, to the hospital.

Hear W. F. Crombie and R. Irving, evangelists, Bethel Hall, Sunday evening.

We have just received a shipment of Fine Wilton Brussels Rugs, all sizes; we will also give our sale dit count on these new goods — Bills & Cobson', Home Furnishers, and Undertakers. (9.2d&1w

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Southwesterly winds, cloudy, with few snowflurries. Sunday, westerly winds and comparatively milder.

Wallace's Whole Wheat Bread
Made by—
JAS. WALLACE & CO.

RINGS

ARE FASHIONABLE.

More so now than ever before. As usual we have provided for the demands of fashion, and display fully as fine an assortment of Rings as ever shown in Belleville.

In addition to a beautiful assortment of single stone Pearl and Diamond Rings ranging from $3 to $200, we show almost every desirable combination of these two and other stones.

Signets

In the matter of Signet Rings (Ladies' and Gentlemen's) we don't hesitate to state that such a line has never been shown in the city. You'll have to admit this if you just call and compare. Artistic relief designs in the very popular "Rose" finish at no more than others ask for the ordinary old style ones

Angus McFee

4 POUNDS ONE DOLLAR

Wallbridge & Clarke's Fine Indo-Ceylon Tea, or Japan Tea, at 30c lb. packet, in sealed half-pound packets. Eight packets or 4 pounds for ONE DOLLAR. Better teas in every way than many sold at double the price — Comparison Especially invited.

Wallbridge & Clarke's Delicious English Breakfast Tea, Fragrant and Refreshing 40, 50 and 60c lb.

Wallbridge & Clarke's Colong Tea "A little different from the ordinary kinds."

Sealed Packets — 60c per pound.

Every package of Wallbridge & Clarke's Delicious Teas contains the FULL WEIGHT as marked.

COFFEE
Wallbridge & Clarke's Delicious Coffee—30c and upwards. Ground by Electric Power. "It Pays to Buy The Best." Comparison Invited.

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE
ESTABLISHED 1871.

WEEKS' BREAK-UP-A-COLD TABLETS

Cures all Colds and Grippe
Price 25c box

Do you suffer from *CHILBLAINS?*
Our Chilblain Cure gives instant relief—10c bottle.

WATERS' Drug Store

It's no use fussing about keeping the faith if you cannot keep your friends.

An Unusual Opportunity For

Bargains AT SINCLAIR'S

Saturday Evening Sale

7 to 9 p.m.

WASH COLLARS 2c
—Your choice of about 6 dozen Ladies' Wash Collars for only each 2c

FINGERING YARN 3c
—100 Skeins of black and colored Fingering Yarn worth from 7c to 10c, Saturday night 3c skein, or .... 2 skeins for 5c

TABLE CLOTHS $1.19
—3 dozen pure Damask Linen Table Cloths 2½ yds. long, handsome patterns, sale price Saturday night $1.19

BATTENBURG DOYLIES 39c
—5 dozen beautiful Battenburg Doylies size 18 x 18, linen centres, regular price 75c, Saturday night each 39c

TABLE NAPKINS 89c
—5 dozen Pure Damask Linen Table Napkins, size 20 x 20, new designs, sale price Sat. night ..... per doz. 89c

COMFORTERS $1.35
—3 dozen Cotton filled Comforters, coverings of silkette and art sateens, size 66 x 72, Puritas brand, worth up to $2 each, sale price Saturday night $1.35

LADIES' WRAPPERS $1.15
—24 Only Ladies' Wrappers made of good Heavy Wrapperette assorted colors, all sizes worth up to $1.75, on sale Saturday night for each $1.15

TORCHON LACES 5c
—25 pieces of beautiful imitation Linen Torchon Laces worth up to 12c a yard, your choice Saturday night per yard 5c

40c LADIES' VESTS 27c
—6 dozen Ladies' heavy ribbed Vests, nicely made and finished. If you want this line come early. They will all go each at 27c

EMBROIDERIES 7c
—20 Pieces of Embroidery, regularly worth up to 12c. It will pay you to buy these Embroidery, Saturday night at per yard 7c

Ladies' Coats $2.95
—Your choice of 15 Ladies' Tweed Coats, mostly dark shades, three-quarter length, this season's designs, worth from $6.50 to $11.50 each, your choice Saturday night while they last for $2.95

Sinclair's

Children's Fine Boots

We have just put in stock an extra fine line of—

Infants', Children's and Misses' Boots and Slippers

They are NEW SPRING Goods and very STYLISH. Call and see them.

VERMILYEA & SON

Abbey's Effer-vescent Salt

is a regular family doctor. When the stomach gets upset—bowels, irregular—appetite fickle—sleep broken — headaches frequent—ABBEY'S SALT is the prescription that cures.

At Druggists. 25c. and 50c. a bottle.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Measurement Nonpareil — 12 lines to the inch.

Display advertisements, 10c per line.

Subsequent consecutive insertions 5c per line.

Reading advertisements, 15c per line.

Preferred position, 20 per cent. advance upon casual or contract rates.

Minimum space, 10 lines.

Marriage, 50c each insertion.

Death notice, 50c, or when funeral notice included, $1.00.

Births, 25c each insertion.

Rates for Condensed Advertisements will be found below.

All advertisements are subject to the approval of the Publisher of The Intelligencer.

Weekly Intelligencer $1.00 a year; Daily Intelligencer $3.00 a year, strictly cash in advance.

Canadians or London will find The Intelligencer on file at R. A. Hardy & Co.'s office, 10 Fleet St., London, E. C.

INTELLIGENCER WANT ADS.

Advertisements under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for each insertion, and one cent for each additional word. 4 insertions, 75c; 6 insertions, $1.00, invariably in advance. This rate applies to all except advertisements for Auction Sales which will be published at two cents per word. Count 5 marks and figures as one word each.

WANTED.

A general servant for family of two; references required. Apply at Queen St., east wing. 8-2t

General servant. Apply to Mrs. J. P. C. Phillips, Bridge St. 8-tf

A caretaker for Holloway street Church. Application received up to the 15th inst. by J. W. Dafoe, Sec.-Treas. of trustee board. 25-1t

Local Organizers and routemen wanted. Apply Alfred Tyler, Wholesale Tea Importer and Spice Grinder, London, Ont.

FOR SALE

GRAPHOPHONE — Columbia disc Graphophone, latest sound box, perfect condition, 20 large records, 7 medium, 52 small—Machine and records cost $61.00; will sell for $32.50 spot cash. Address Graphophone, Intelligencer Office. 15-5d&3w

TO RENT.

Either the Front St. premises occupied by Mess. Watkin, cheese buyer, or those occupied by my office (including big storehouse attached). Apply to Burrows of Belleville. 19-dtf

TO-LET.

That commodious brick house cor. Bridge St. and Bleecker Ave. formerly occupied by Sheriff Hope. It contains thirteen rooms and all modern conveniences. There is a good stable on the premises. Apply to DR. FARLEY, Bridge St. 10-tf

Re Quinte Hotel.

APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, at the present session thereof, by the Corporation of the City of Belleville, for an Act to authorize and empower the Municipal Council of the said Corporation to fix the assessment of the property known as the Quinte Hotel, in the City of Belleville, at an amount of $10,000, for a period of fifteen years, and to further authorize and empower the said Council to enter into a contract with the proprietor of the said Hotel to supply the said hotel and premises with water from the City Waterworks at an annual rate or charge of $100 per year for fifteen years.

W. C. MIKEL,
Solicitor for Applicant.

Dated, February 8th, 1907. 8dtf

A new leaf is really the same old one with another turn.

Why not get a better clerk—if the present one don't "make good?"

Daily Intelligencer.

Government Rewards.

British Columbians and others in the East are wondering what will be done for ex-Governor McInnes and ex-Judge Henderson, both of whom resigned office to become candidates of the Laurier party in the recent Provincial elections, and both of whom were defeated.

Why should they wonder?

Jackson, the bribed in Oxford, was after being condemned by the Judges, sent to England as a Commissioner at $4,000 a year and expenses.

Preston, of machine notoriety, was one of his conferees in England, where he would not be. Hove under oath, and who Lord Strathcona insisted upon having removed from the High Commissioner's office in London, on account of his distrusting to his Lordship that which was not true, was promoted to a higher position in South Africa.

Wrange, who had served some time in jail for defrauding emigrants under his care, was appointed to office at a good salary by Mr. Oliver, as a reward for manipulating the Galician vote.

The fellow who opened a poll in Manitoba where no one lived, and stuffed the ballot-box to the extent of about 150 votes, all for the Grit candidate, is now enjoying the sweets of office.

Surely with this record, and this recognized policy of the Laurier Government, no one need wonder what is to become of the Governor and ex-Judge. The greater the political crime the greater the reward meted out to them is the Laurier Government policy.

To-day's Market

There was a good attendance at the market this morning, of both sellers and buyers. In prices there was no material change, everything being rather dear. The ruling price for butter was 22c to 28c, and eggs 27c to 30c. Poultry was high, chickens being sold at $1.50 per pair. There were some sold for $1.00 per pair, but were of an inferior quality.

Our quotations are as follows:

Eggs—Fresh—25 to 27c doz.
Butter—25c to 28c lb.
Hay—$9 to $10.
Fall Wheat—70c.
Spring Wheat—75c.
Barley—48c bus.
Oats—38 to 40c.
Rye—65c bus.
Peas—75c.
Buckwheat—55c.
Timothy—$1.50.
Clover, red—$6 to $7.
Apples—$4 to $6.
Live hogs—$5.40 to $5.50.
Dressed hogs—$8.50 to $9.00.
Dressed beef, fore—$4 to $4.50.
Dressed beef, hind—$5.50 to $6.
Chickens—$1 to $1.25 pair.
Butchers' trimmed hides—8 to 10c.
Rough hides—9c to 9½c.
Spring Lamb—16c to 18c lb.
Mutton—6c to 7c.
Shearling—8c each.
Horse hides—$2.50 to $3.00 each.
Veal hides—10c lb.
Deskins—75c.
Pelts—25c to $1.00.
Tallow, rough—2 to 2½c.
Tallow, rendered—4c.
Wool—20 to 22c.
Potatoes—$1.00 per bag.
Lamb skins—40c to 45c.
Turkeys—15c to 20c per lb.
Geese—$1 to $1.75.
Ducks—$1 to $1.75 pair.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid; and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A.D., 1886.
(SEAL.) A. W. GLEASON,
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internal y and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

Drawing.

There has been no nation, no matter how uncivilized, that at one time or another has not made and used intoxicating liquors. The art of brewing was practiced by the ancient Egyptians and later by the Greeks, Romans and Gauls.

Dealers say that those who have used Chamberlain's St mach and Liver Tablets are quite loyal to them and can not be persuaded to take any substitute. Get a free sample at R Templeton's drug store, give them a trial and you, too, will want them in preference to any other. They cure stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation.

Set this day's work first and you shall not be ashamed. If it should prove to be your last.

The man with a headlight growing on his face is pretty sure to be on the blind.

Free Catarrh Cure

BAD BREATH, HAWKING AND SPITTING QUICKLY CURED—FILL OUT FREE COUPON BELOW

My New Discovery Quickly Cures Catarrh.—C. E. Gauss.

Catarrh is not only dangerous, but it causes bad breath, ulceration, death and decay of bones, loss of thinking and reasoning power, kills ambition and energy, often causes loss of appetite, indigestion, dyspepsia, raw throat and reaches to general debility, idiocy and insanity. It needs attention at once. Cure it with Gauss' Catarrh Cure. It is a quick, radical, permanent cure, because it rids the system of the poison germs that cause catarrh.

In order to prove to all who are suffering from this dangerous and loathsome disease that Gauss' Catarrh Cure will actually cure any case of catarrh quickly, no matter how long standing or how bad, I will send a trial package free by mail free of all cost. Send us your name and address to-day and the treatment will be sent you by return mail. Try it! It will positively cure, so that you will be welcomed instead of shunned by your friends. C. E. GAUSS, 9093 Main St., Marshall, Mich. Fill out coupon below.

FREE.

This coupon is good for one trial package of Gauss' Combined Catarrh Cure, mailed free in plain package, duty free. Simply fill in your name and address on the dotted lines below and mail to C. E. GAUSS, 9093 MAIN STREET, MARSHALL, MICH.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Higher—Live Stock Market—The Latest Quotations.

Friday Evening, Feb. 8.

Liverpool wheat futures closed today 1¼ @ ¾d higher than yesterday, and corn futures ¼d lower.

At Chicago, May wheat closed unchanged from yesterday, May corn ¼c lower, and May oats ¾c lower.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

Winnipeg—Futures closed to-day: Feb. Price bid, May 79¾c, July 79¾c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May.	July.	Sept.
New York	80⅞	80⅝	....
Detroit	81⅞	81⅞	....
Toledo	80⅞	80⅞	80⅝
St. Louis	78⅞	78⅞	....
Minneapolis	81⅝	81⅛	79⅞
Duluth	82⅝	80⅛	79⅝

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush	70 to	$.....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 68	0 69
Wheat, fall, bush	0 74	0 75
Wheat, red, bush	0 72	0 73
Peas, bush	0 75	.....
Barley, bush	0 45	.....
Oats, bush	0 38	.....
Buckwheat, bush	0 50	.....
Rye, bush	0 70	0 72

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Liverpool, Feb. 8.—Wheat—Spot, firm. No. 2 red western winter, 6s 11½d. Future firm; March 6s 7¾d, May 6s 6¾d, July 6s 3¾d.

Corn—Spot American mixed, steady, 4s 6d; American mixed, old, firm, 4s 7d. Futures quiet; March 4s 2¾d, May 4s 4¾d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 8.—Butter—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 2017.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 2423.

Eggs—Strong; receipts, 4466; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 32c; choice, 30c to 31c; brown and mixed extras, 29c to 30c; State to extra firsts, 27½c to 28½c; western firsts, 27c; ordinary firsts, 27½c; seconds, 25c to 26c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

British Cables Firm—U.S. Markets Are About Unchanged.

Liverpool, Feb. 8.—Liverpool and London cables are steady at 11½c to 12c lb. for dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 8½c to 9c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET

East Buffalo, Feb. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 125 head; steady; prime steers, $5.25 to $5.35; shipping, $5 to $5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 3100 head; active and higher; heavy, mixed and porkers, $7.35 to $7.40; pigs, $7.30 to $7.35; roughs, mixed to $6.85.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 16,400 head; sheep active and steady; lambs slow, closing weaker; prices unchanged.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Feb. 8.—Beeves—Receipts, 2261; steers slow; good to choice scarce; medium and common 10c lower; bulls steady; fat do. slow; cows steady to 10c lower; steers, $3.75 to $5; bulls, $2.50 to $4.60; cows, $2.25 to $4.25. Exports tomorrow, 154 cattle and 2500 quarters of beef.

Build up waste tissues, promotes appetite, improves digestion, induces refreshing sleep, and makes you feel like a new person—Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c per box. Tea or Tablets. Ask for Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Take no other. Sold by Chas. H. Ketcham.

Destructive Fire In G.T.R. Yards Last Night

EXPLOSION CAUSED BLAZE WHICH REACHED AN OIL CAR TWENTY-FIVE CARS BURNED—LOSS PROBABLY $30,000.

What proved to be a rather disastrous blaze broke out at 10 o'clock last night in a car which formed part of a train which was standing on a siding in the east end yard of the Grand Trunk Railway.

It is stated that an explosion of a rather light nature was heard, and immediately the car from whence the report came was seen to be on fire. Adjoining this car was an oil tank car and the flames soon reached this. The burning oil spread rapidly, igniting car after car.

An alarm was sent to the local fire brigade, which responded quickly, but the cars were so far away from a hydrant that the men were powerless to render assistance. After the brigade had returned back to their stations they were again called out by this time the burning cars had been shunted up towards the station, and water was used to good advantage. The firemen were kept busy until an early hour this morning.

When the fire had been finally subdued it was ascertained that some 25 cars had fallen a prey to the devouring element. These were mostly loaded with general merchandise, but the contents we were unable to ascertain. Some, however, were laden with apples and corn.

The loss will be in the vicinity of $25,000 to $30,000 at least. It was reported that some cattle had been burned up, but such was not the case. The cars that were burned were a portion of a freight train that was eastward bound. The greater portion of the merchandise destroyed came from the western portion of the province.

During the early part of the time the fire was in progress many from the city was attracted to the scene.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

"Do Your Share"
"A Sunrise Service".

Will be the subjects of the sermons by the pastor, Rev. J. P. Wilson, B. A., at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. to-morrow in

BRIDGE ST. METHODIST CHURCH

Singing led by a large choir, aided by the boy choir. Vocal solos by Mrs. A. Percy Allen and Miss Price. Under the direction of Prof. V. P. Hunt.

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School for people of all ages.

Strangers in the city, students at colleges and all other visitors welcome to this church.

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(Anglican.)

Rector—Rev. R. C. Blagrave, B.A.

Holy Communion at 8 a.m.

Morning prayer and sermon at 11.

Sunday School and adult Bible class by the Rector at 3 p.m.

Evensong at 7. Sermon subject, "Church Attendance, and Why We Desire Men in Church."

Wednesday.

Holy Communion at 10.30.

Evening Prayer at 5.

St. George's Evensong at 8.

Seats free. Visitors made welcome.

HOLLOWAY ST. METHODIST.

Rev. H. H. Lalich, Pastor.

10 a.m.—Junior Epworth League, Young people's praise service.

Class meeting fellowship.

11 a.m.—Students' Rally, by request. Volunteer Missionary Movement.

7 p.m.—"The Second Mile."

Congregational singing; a large choir; mixed quartette; Miss E. Price, soloist; Mr. Allan Chown, organist.

7.30 p.m.—Bible study classes for old and young; service of praise led by orchestra.

Monday evening at 8, Epworth League Rally.

Tuesday evening—The Brotherhood.

Wednesday evening at 7.30, prayer and praise service.

A welcome to all.

EMMANUEL REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Victoria Avenue, between Church and Pinnacle Streets.

Rev. A. M. Hubly, Rector.

Morning sermon—"Unbelief — the Death Trap of the Soul."

Evening sermon — "Bethel vs. Egypt."

Bible School for persons of all ages at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Y.P.S.C.E. meeting Monday evening at 8.

Prayer service and Bible talk by the Rector, on Wednesday evening at 8.

Special services will be held during Lent on Friday afternoons at 4 o'clock.

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Morning service at 11, conducted by the pastor.

Sabbath School 2.30 p.m. Music led by orchestra.

Evening service at 7.

Special evangelistic services all the week, commencing at 8 p.m.

Students and strangers cordially invited to all services.

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Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The pastor will preach at both services.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p.m.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m.

JOHN ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Corner Victoria Avenue and John

11 a.m. subject—"The Sermon on the Mount—What do we Think of It?"

3 p.m.—Sunday School.

4 p.m.—Teacher Training Class, by the Pastor.

7 p.m. subject—"A Powerful Gospel."

Choir under the direction of Prof. D. A. Cameron.

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Mid-week service, Wednesday at 8 p.m.

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Her Hope.

Kadley Rich—I saw a great deal of Belle Swellman last winter. I saw you talking to her this morning.

Goodley Bullion—Yes; she was telling me she hoped you were going to winter at Palm Beach again this season.

Kadley Rich—Ah! She's going there, eh?"

Goodley Bullion—No; she's going to California. — Catholic Standard and Times.

How They Look.

The Horticulturist—Seedy.
The Dentist—Lost in the mouth.
The Nobleman—Rank.
The Traveling Man—Fast.
The Farmer—Rakish.
The Jeweler—Bright.
The Pirate—Cheaty.
The Milliner—Sale.
The Barber—Trim.
The Plumber—"Just dear!"
The Soldier—Forward.—New York Life.

The Best Thing.

Litterarry—What did you think of my little pamphlet on "How to Get to Sleep?"

Dawson—It was the most convincing article I ever read on the subject. I was sound asleep before I got half through it.—London Tit-Bits.

In 2000.

Hewitt—I thought the jury had agreed upon a verdict.

Jewitt—So they had, but one of the women changed her mind as they were leavin' the jury room, and they had to go back and talk the case over again.—Puck.

The Reason.

Tricks—The Fishigh brothers haven't made any Balloon ascensions of late, have they?

Bricks—No. You know the last time they went up they had a falling out.—New York Globe.

Give me the girl with ravishing eyes,
And sweet, red lips;

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TIMELY TOPICS.

ON THE WAY.

Come, bro her, let's keep on the way,
The long, rough way that seems so hard!
We may have won and never may
Win fortune or the world's regard:
But there is joy in trying still
And proudly saying that we will.

There's many a lesser man than I,
And many a weaker man than you,
Whom circumstance has lifted high,
While we the lowly ways pursue:
But let's defy the fates that frown
And storm them who would keep us down.

Come, brother, let us fare ahead!
The way is rough and hard and long,
But ease is for the weakly bred
And smooth ways are not for the strong:
And if we have not won we still
May bravely tell the world we will.
—S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Record-Herald.

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Jamaica would like to hear from any one who knows how to break islands out of the earthquake habit.

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Jamaica wants to borrow five million dollars. No doubt this will make Admiral Davis feel more chesty than ever.

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A woman often makes a fool of herself because it is expected of her; a man does the same thing because he can't help himself.

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Kingston penitentiary now boasts of a ghost. This, however, is only in keeping with the number representing the "under world" within the walls!

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The statement is made that there are 1,750,000 children who work, in the United States. Looks as if there were some justification for the fashion "Everybody works, etc., etc.,—!"

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4 EFFECTIVE BULLETS

Russian Terrorist Kills Governor, Two Others and Himself.

Assistant Chief of Police and Policeman Slain and Manager of Penza Theatre Wounded by Poisoned Bullets—Assassin, Who Died in Hospital, Was Not Identified — Dead Governor Red Cross Commissioner.

Penza, Russia, Feb. 9.—S. A. Alexandrovsky, governor of Penza, was shot and killed by a young man as he was leaving the theatre Thursday night. In attempting to escape, the assassin also killed the assistant chief of police and a policeman, and wounded the manager of the theatre. The terrorist then shot himself and died in a hospital. The assassin was not identified. The bullets which he used subsequently were discovered to be poisoned.

M. Alexandrovsky, who was well-known as chief commissioner of the Red Cross in the field during the war between Russia and Japan, had just stepped out of the door of the theatre when a youth pushed his way through the crowd and shot the governor in the neck.

Seeing that it was impossible to get through the crowd outside the building, the murderer dashed into the theatre, firing wildly. In a second attempt to capture the assassin, the manager was severely wounded.

The terrorist fled through what he evidently believed to be one of the exits, but found himself in the ladies' cloakroom. An attendant, realizing the situation, pointed to the stairs as a means of egress, and so soon as the assassin disappeared the attendant locked the door behind him. The stairs, however, only led to the loft, and the murderer subsequently was found there unconscious from a bullet wound.

Japs Honor Russ Soldiers.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 8.—A despatch from Harbin, Manchuria, says that the Japanese are erecting two monuments on Peropelochny Hill, Port Arthur, in the memory of the Russian and Japanese soldiers who fell in the siege.

In proximity to the monument to the Russians, a Russian chapel will be built, bearing this inscription: "In memory of the heroes who met their death in defence of Port Arthur."

Jew Rioting During Election.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9.—The elections at Gomel Thursday were accompanied by general anti-Jewish excesses, organized by the local reactionists. Jew-baiting began on the eve of the elections and continued the whole day. Bands of reactionists patrolled the streets in the vicinity of the polling places, clubbing the Jewish voters. The chief of police refused to intervene.

THE CROWN AND PEOPLE.

To Combine in Britain to Defeat the Aristocracy.

London, Feb. 9.—The Attorney-General, Sir John L. Walton, who presumably spoke with the full knowledge of the intentions of the Government, made an important declaration in a speech at Leeds Thursday night, foreshadowing the Government program for a reform of the House of Lords.

In his remarks the Attorney-General said that "the grim and serious work" upon which the Liberals were entering "would mean a revolution and involve two or three dissolutions."

He added that the House of Lords was entirely "out of harmony with modern democratic institutions and must go." The Government would endeavor to give effect to the will of the people by bills, which the peers would probably throw out, leading to a "combination of the crown and people to defeat the aristocracy."

Attorney-General Walton recognized that the struggle would be prolonged and exciting, and would mean a complete re-arrangement of the constitutional and political forces.

FOR PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

Western Municipalities Want C.N.R. Branch Taken Over.

Rosthern, Sask., Feb. 9.—Rosthern is sending a strong resolution to Ottawa urging the Government to operate the Prince Albert branch of the Canadian Northern, which was completed last fall.

Mayor Nevison has wired all the towns on the line, including Prince Albert, Saskatoon and Regina asking for co-operation.

The intention is to bring all power possible to bear upon the Government and Railway Commission to induce the railway company to resume operations on the branch line or else have the Government take it over.

The "Listener" Again.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—The salient features of yesterday's proceedings were brought out in Inspector Maw's evidence. He apparently wished to convey the impression that the "listener" recorded conversations only when requested to by the subscribers, and that these records were always guarded by the company as strictly private.

Mr. Maw admitted that the company had been drawing 60 hours every day in overtime from the girls, for which nothing was paid. In the three exchanges 22 girls were forced to work an extra hour and a half or two hours after doing the 9-hour shift, for nothing.

Suspend Cuban Army Decree.

Washington, Feb. 9.—United States Secretary of War Taft, after a consultation with the President, has cabled Governor Magoon authority to suspend the execution of the decree providing for an increase from 6,000 to 12,000 of the rural guard of Cuba.

Insurgent Surrenders.

Tangier, Tuesday, 9.—The insurgent chief, Zalial, in whose fortress Raisuli sought refuge, came in yesterday and

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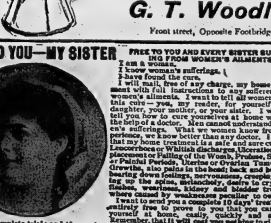

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Time of departure from Belleville Station:

Going East.

No. 8—12.45 a.m., Mail train, daily.
No. 2—1.30 a.m. Fast train (Flyer) daily.
No. 14—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 4.45 p.m., daily, except Sunday.
No. 8—11.15 a.m., Mail and Express Daily, except Sunday.
No. 4—12.06 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 12—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5—2.30 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily.
No. 3—4.42 a.m. Limited Express, Daily.
No. 13—8.50 a.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday. Leaving Toronto at 5.10 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.10 p.m.
No. 11—1.03 a.m., Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 1—1.40 p.m., International Limited.
No. 7—5.03 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

	Leave.	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	6.15 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mixed	6.08 p.m.	8.42 p.m.

Going East.

	Arr.	L've Peterboro
M'xed	11.00 a.m.	2.35 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	5.00 p.m.

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

	L've.	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	10.20 p.m.	1.45 p.m.
Mixed	4.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

Going South.

	Arr.	L've Madoc
Mixed	8.00 p.m.	3.45 p.m.
Mixed	9.10 a.m.	7.30 a.m.

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ABRAM CALLED TO BE A BLESSING — GOLDEN TEXT IS: "I WILL BLESS THEE AND MAKE THY NAME GREAT: AND THOU SHALT BE A BLESSING."

HISTORICAL SETTING.

Time—Abraham was born about 2000 B.C. Usher's date (in margin of our Bibles), 1996, is not far from right. So Hommel. He was probably contemporary with Hammurabi, whose date is put variously at 2300, 2200, and 2000 B.C.

Place.—Abraham originated in Ur of the Chaldees, the ruins of which, called Mugheir, are now being excavated. It is near the Euphrates, 120 miles from the Persian Gulf.

Abraham.—His name was first Abram, "Exalted father," and changed later in a vision from God to Abraham, "Father of a multitude." The derivation of the name is unknown.

He was of the line of Shem, the tenth generation from Noah. If his ancestral list contains all the names, and not a selection of the chief men, as frequently occurs even in the Bible genealogical lists. His father's name was Terah.

His birthplace and early home was Ur of the Chaldees, which, at that time, was probably on the Persian Gulf, although now about 120 miles inland. The city was a great maritime emporium, a walled town, with a high civilization and a large commerce; situated in "a marvellously rich country, said to be the original house of the wheat plant, and famous for its dates and other fruits." Here he remained till he was 70 years old.

How much property Abraham possessed in Ur and had to leave when he obeyed God's call, we do not know, but after reaching Palestine he became a great landed chief, with large possessions of live stock and of land, and a retinue so large that he could muster 318 fighting men when he went forth to rescue Lot.

1. Now the Lord had said. The Lord said, first at Ur (Gen. 11, 31), and now again in Haran, where he was at the beginning of this character. Terah, Abraham's father, led the first migration from Ur to Haran, nearly six hundred miles northwest up the Euphrates, on the road toward Palestine. The desert prevented them from going directly there. They would pass Babylon, now in ruins, and all the towns on the river now in the Baghdad and Aleppo districts of the present Turkish Empire. At Haran, nearly two thousand years later, the Roman general Crassus was defeated and slain by the Parthians.

At Haran, in Northern Mesopotamia, on the branch of the Euphrates, the family remained five years. Terah, the father, died there. Then came the call of God to move on farther. Haran was not the best place for developing the true religion and monotheism in a man.

Stephen says (Acts 7, 2) that the God of glory appeared to him, but still does not say how. It may have been in some visible manifestation, as on other occasions (Gen. 18; 1, 13, 22.) It may have been a spiritual revelation to his mind combined with the deepening impression that something must be done for the salvation of men, the longing for a better worship, the consciousness of the hopelessness and degradation of idolatry.

Get thee out of the country, and from thy kindred. Why must he get away from those influences? Because only in a new country, free from the restraints of old customs and old friends, could the family and religion of Abraham best develop. Many an advance can be made in a new country which would fail in an old. Emigrants often do better than at home. The new regions can work out experiments with a free hand. So it was with the Pilgrim Fathers, and they were but one example of what is going on all over the world. Many a boy has been made by leaving home, provided, like Abraham, he can stand the test and conquer temptations and evil influences.

Unto a land that I will show thee. Here was another test of his faith. "Here was a youth who in the enthusiasm of a crisis could was willing to be (comparatively) poor. No doubt he is promised large possessions; but these were only promised; they had to be accepted by faith. What had to be accepted in fact was present privation—hardship, weariness, distrust by old friends, coldness from strangers, isolation from the life of all, and a lonely, thorny path.

Abraham had a hard duty before him, but God gave him all that was needed to uphold his faith and strengthen him to obey, while it increased his faith. The wise man needs to see the wisdom of any course of conduct he is to follow. Even Jesus went forward to the cross in view of "the joy that was set before him." (Heb. 12, 2.)

2. I will make of thee a great nation. Great and good motives are involved in this promise. Personally it would compensate for the test of his own country. There is a strong motive "In the darkness to make God's life tell on the world's good, in the desire to be a perpetual fountain of noble influences, from which flows a stream of blessings down the ages. Such a promise is a strong motive for being right and pursuing good; a fountain of waters of life.

This promise was fulfilled in the Hebrew race, which has had a greater religious influence than any other, and which still exists; but more completely in the spiritual sons of Abraham, the whole Christian church (Gal. 3, 29). So Christ says of Abraham, "He rejoiced to see my day; and he saw it, and was glad." (John 8, 56).

And I will bless thee. No earthly good can be so great as the blessing of God. Abraham's are single, individual good things. But he also has God's blessing back the source of all good, as a cupful of water from the river of life, but the river itself with its ceaseless flow. God himself is the best of all gifts to man.

Even Lot was not a selfish good, for it was only as he was blessed that he could become a blessing to others. So Paul's experience was what was able "to comfort them that are in the affliction through the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God." (2 Cor. 1, 3-4.)

And make thy name great. Known, honored, loved through all the centuries, and my multitudes of people. To one who is really worthy of it, it is a great blessing to be the hero, the people, the idol of one's people. Abraham stands before us as one of the two or three greatest character-making influences in the history of the race.

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3. And I will bless them that bless thee. Abraham's cause was to be so identified with God's cause that favorers of God and his kingdom. So far as we are the true children of God this is true also of us.

And curse him that curseth thee. This is the other side of the same promise. Abraham in character, works and representative position as the founder of the church was so identified with God that whoever hated and opposed him hated and opposed God. "The good man is not alone. Touch him and you touch God."

In thee shall all families of the earth be blessed. As they have been, by the race he founded, by the spiritual training of that race, by the religious influence and the word of God given through his descendants, and most of all by Jesus Christ, the Messiah, who was of Abraham's seed.

4. So Adam departed with all that he had (v. 5) and into the land of Canaan they came. Canaan—"Lowlands," was originally the low land on the Mediterranean Coast, but afterwards included the whole of Palestine to the Jordan.

6. Sichem. R. V., "Shechem," near the Mts. Ebal and Gerizim in Ephraim, afterward the district of Samaria. Moreh. A grove near Sheckem. Canaanite. Descendants of Canaan, the son of Ham and grandson of Noah.

7. The Lord appeared unto Abram. This land was promised to Abraham, but the fact that it was inhabited by a stalwart race at the time was another test and training of Abraham's faith. The Lord appeared to him to encourage and strengthen his faith. "Was this the occasion which had hastened his thoughts as he lay among the hills of Ur watching his flocks under the brilliant midnight sky? No doubt he expected that here all would be pure and bright, peaceful and religious." So the Pilgrims, when they first stood on the shores of the new world. So the Huguenots, as they stand on the battlefield. So to Bunyan's Christian, when in the Slough of Despond, his companion asks, "Is this the happiness ye have told me all this while of?"

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annoyed. And now that he was in last, at this dizzy height he was sorry to find that he was too tired to crawl about and explore the vast possibilities of it. He was rather too tired to convey his forefinger to his mouth, and was forced to work out mental problems without that aid to thought.

Presently his eyes fell on Guy Oscard's face, and again his eyes small features expanded into a smile.

"Bad case!" he said, and, turning over, he settled down into the pillow, and he had the answer to the many questions that puzzled his small brain.

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As through an opera runs the rhythm of one dominant air, so through men's lives there rings a dominant note, soft in youth, strong in manhood and soft again in old age. But it is always there, and whether soft in the gentler periods or strong amid the noise and clang of the perihelion, it dominates always and gives its tone to the whole life.

The dominant tone of Sir John Meredith's existence had been the high, clear note of battle. He had always found something or some one to fight from the very beginning, and now, in his old age, he was fighting still. His had never been the life of a soldier, or a warfare by sword and cannon, but the subtler, deeper combat of the pen. In his active days he had been the mouth-piece of a vast amount of work; that unchronicled work of the foreign office which never comes through the newspapers to the voracious maw of a chatterbox public. His name was better known on the banks of the Neva, the Seine, the Bosporus, or the swift rolling Tiber than by the Thames, and grim Sir John was content to have it so.

His fame had never been public property; the comic papers had never used his personality as a peg upon which to hang their ever-changing political principles. But he had always been "there," has he himself vaguely put it. That is to say, he had always been at the back—one of those invisible powers of the stage by whose command the scenes is shifted, the lights are lowered for the tragedy or the gay music played on the buffoon. Sir John had no sympathy with a generation of men and women who would rather be laughed at and despised than unnoticed. He belonged to an age wherein it was held better to be a prominent man than the object of a cheap and evanescent notoriety, and he was at once the despair and the dread of newspaper interviewers, enterprising publishers and tuft hunters.

He was so little known out of his own select circle that the porters in Euston station asked each other in vain when the old gentleman waiting for the 4 o'clock "up" from Liverpool could be. The 4 o'clock was, moreover, not the train express which Sir John had met that day. His usual Liverpool express pair had pushed its way into the ground of smaller and humbler vehicular fry earlier in the afternoon, and on that occasion also the old gentleman had indulged in a grave promenade upon the platform.

He was walking up and down there now, with his hand in the small of his back, where of late he had been aware of a constant aching pain. He was very upright, however, and supremely unconscious of the curiosity aroused by his presence in the mind of the station "canaille." His lips were rather more troublesome than usual, and his keen eyes twinkled with a suppressed excitement.

In former days there had been no one equal to him in certain conditions of crises, where he was a question of bowlbowling sanvely the uppish representative of some foreign power. No man could then rival him in the insolently aristocratic school of diplomacy which England has made her own. But in his most dangerous crisis he had never been restless, apprehensive, pessimistic, as he was at this moment. And, after all, it was a very simple matter that had brought him here. It was merely the question of meeting a man as if by accident, and then afterward making that man do certain things required of him. Moreover, the man was only Guy Oscard, learned, if not well, in forest craft, but a mere child in the hands of so old a diplomatist as Sir John Meredith.

That which made Sir John so uneasy was the abiding knowledge that Jack's wedding day would dawn in twelve hours. The margin was too small, too small, however, no fault of Sir John's. The west African steamer had been delayed, unaccountably, two days, a third day lost in the Atlantic would have overthrown Sir John Meredith's plan. He had often cut things fine before, but somehow or somewhere fate was getting old, old, no!—but somehow, the suspense was too much for his nerves. He soon became irritated and distrustful. Besides, the pain in his back wearied him and interfered with the clear sequence of his thoughts.

The owners of the west African steamer had telegraphed that the passengers had left for London in two separate trains. Guy Oscard was not in the first—there was no positive reason why he should be in the second. More depended upon his being in this second express than Sir John cared to contemplate.

The course of his perambulations brought him into the vicinity of an inspector whose attitude betokened respect, and Sir John's pressure raised hope.

"Is there any reason to suppose that your train is coming?" he inquired of the official.

"Signaled now, my lord," replied the inspector, touching his cap.

"And what does that mean?" unconventionally ignorant of technical parlance.

"It will be in in one minute, my lord."

Sir John's hand was over his lips as he walked back to the carriage, casting as it were the commander's eye over the field.

"When the crowd is round the train you come and look for me," he said to the footman, who touched his cockaded hat in silence.

At that moment the train lumbered into the engine yearning that inasmuch self important air affected by locomotives of the larger build. From all quarters an army of porters besieged the platform, and in a few seconds Sir John was in the center of an agitated crowd. There was one other calm man on that platform—another man with no parcels, whom no one sought to embrace. His brown face and close cropped head towered above a sea of agitated bonnets. Sir John, whose walk in life had been through crowds, recognized his man. Guy Oscard said deliberately walked against Guy Oscard.

"Hang it!" he exclaimed, turning round. "Ah—Mr. Oscard—how d'ye do?"

"How are you?" replied Guy Oscard, really glad to see him.

"You are a good man for a crowd. I think I will follow in your wake," said Sir John. "A number of people, of the right sort. Got my carriage somewhere. Fool of a man looking for me in the wrong place no doubt. Where are we going? May I offer you a lift? This way. Here, John, take Mr. Oscard's parcels."

He could not have done it better in his keenest day. Guy Oscard was seated in the huge, roomy carriage before he had realized what had happened to him.

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The following officers were elected by the daily newspaper section: President, W. M. O'Beirne, Stratford; secretary, A. G. Donaldson, Toronto; executive, J. A. McKay, Windsor; F. H. Dobbin, Peterboro; W. J. Taylor, Woodstock; J. F. McKay, Toronto; S. Stevenson, Chatham.

Last night the members and friends attended the performance at the Princess Theatre.

Cockfight Near Oakville.

Hamilton, Feb. 9.—The police were notified last evening that a big cockfight was in progress near Oakville, and that enough Hamilton sports to fill another Radial car had gone down to the scene of action. The police took no steps to interfere, on the ground that the offence was committed outside of their jurisdiction.

Bert Marshall, Aberdeen avenue, a well-known young man, was arrested last evening on the charge of assaulting. The complainant is Miss May Wilson.

An Indian Superintendent.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—Frederick O. Loft has been appointed as superintendent of the Six Nations Indians. He is a full-blooded Indian and well educated, having graduated from Belleville Commercial College and afterwards received a thorough newspaper training. His position will be much like that of a consul between the Government and Indians, and he will have magisterial power as well.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

AS SEEN BY MARK TWAIN.

(Buffalo Express.)

Mark Twain's long heralded book on Christian Science is announced for publication by the Harpers on the 7th. From advance sheets it is to be judged that Mr. Clemens has rather a friendly leaning towards the religion or, more correctly, of the truth back of it; that is, he frankly acknowledges that it quite likely can cure four fifths of the ills of human kind, and that it is quite likely to become a great power in the future, may indeed make quite as wonderful strides as did Mohammedanism. Yet he doesn't understand it. And it is quite evident that he does not approve of the Eddy end of it all or of the Trust, as he terms the governing power. Still he readily admits that Mrs. Eddy is a remarkable woman and the Trust she has created and centered in herself a product of genius.

"My purpose," writes Mark Twain in his preface, "has been to present a character portrait of Mrs. Eddy, drawn from her acts and words solely, not from hearsay and rumor; and to explain the nature and scope of her Monarchy, as revealed in the laws by which she governs it, and which she wrote herself."

It is not a work of humor, but at the same time it is not without numerously entertaining touches. Indeed, the book opens with the presentation of one of his basic arguments in the form of a narrative, so droll as to disarm the hostility of even those whose belief he attacks. He has used it before.

Somewhere in Austria he has fallen over a cliff, and no physician being within finding distance, a Boston Christian Science doctor, summering not far away, is sent for.

"It was night by this time, and she could not conveniently come, but sent word that it was no matter, there was no hurry, she would give me 'absent treatment' now and come in the morning; meantime she begged me to make myself tranquil and comfortable and remember that there was nothing the matter with me. I thought there must be some mistake.

"Did you tell her I walked off a cliff 75 feet high?"

"Yes."

"And struck a bowlder at the bottom and bounced?"

"Yes."

"And struck another one and bounced again?"

"Yes."

"And struck another one and bounced again?"

"Yes."

"And broke the bowlders?"

"Yes."

"That accounts for it: she is thinking of the bowlders. Why didn't you tell her I got hurt, too?"

"I did. I told her what you told me to tell her: that you were now but an incoherent series of compound fractures extending from your scalp lock to your heels, and that the comminuted projections caused you to look like a hat-rack."

"And it was after this that she wished me to remember that there was nothing the matter with me?"

"Those were her words."

But next morning the Christian Scientist arrives and she and Mark Twain have a delectable discussion, and at length Mark Twain says:

"I am full of imaginary tortures, but I do not think I could be any more uncomfortable if they were real ones. What must I do to get rid of them?"

"There is no occasion to get rid of them, since they do not exist. They are illusions propagated by matter, and matter has no existence; there is no such thing as matter."

"It sounds right and clear, but yet it seems in a degree elusive: it seems to slip through just when you think you are getting a grip on it."

"Explain."

"Well, for instance: if there is no such thing as matter, how can matter propagate things?"

"In her compassion she almost smiled. She would have smiled if there were any such thing as a smile.

"It is quite simple," she said: "the fundamental propositions of Christian Science explain it, and they are summarized in the four following self-evident propositions: First—God is All in All. Second—God is good. Good is Mind. Third — God, Spirit being all, nothing is matter. Fourth—Life, God, omnipotent Good, deny death, evil, sin, disease. There—now you see."

"It seemed nebulous, it did not seem to say anything about the difficulty in hand — how non-existent matter can propagate illusions."

As they talk, Mark continually fails to find coherent proof in the flowing words of the Scientist. At length he says:

"What is the origin of Christian Science? Is it a gift of God, or did it just happen?"

"In a sense, it is a gift of God. That is to say, its powers are from Him, but the credit of the discovery of the powers and what they are for is due to an American woman."

"Indeed? When did this occur?"

"In 1866. That is the immortal date when pain and disease and death disappeared from the earth to return no more forever. That is, the fancies for which those terms stand disappeared. The things themselves had never existed; therefore, as soon as it was perceived that there were no such things, they were easily banished. The history and nature of the great discovery are set down in the book here, and——"

"Did the woman write the book?"

"Yes, she wrote it all, herself. The copies. She begins thus—I will read it to you."

"But she had forgotten to bring her glasses."

That the Scientist herself needs glasses, and that in the same breath in which she absolutely denies any dependence upon medicine she quotes the founder as writing: "Through Christian Science, religion and medicine are inspired with a diviner nature and essence," strike Mark Twain as inconsistencies, but he is told that the Science rests upon an "Apodictical Principle," which is "the absolute Principle of Scientific Mind-healing, the sovereign Omnipotence which delivers the children of men from pain, disease, decay, and every ill that flesh is heir to."

He is informed further, that Mrs. Eddy is foretold in Revelation as the "woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars."

Then he gives a serious summary of Mrs. Eddy's book:

"It is written with a limitless confidence and complacency, and with a dash and stir and earnestness which often compel the effects of eloquence even when the words do not seem to have any traceable meaning.

"Without ever presenting anything which may rightfully be called by the strong name of Evidence, and sometimes without even mentioning a reason for a deduction, at all, it thunders out the startling words, 'I have Proved' so and so.

". . . It is the first time since the dawn days of Creation that a Voice has gone crashing through space with such placid and complacent confidence and command."

From this the author turns seriously to the question of cure by faith.

"No one doubts—certainly not I—that the mind exercises a powerful influence over the body. . . . Faith in the doctor. Perhaps that is the entire thing. It seems to look like it. In old times the king cured the king's evil by the touch of the royal hand. Could his footman have done it? No—not in his own clothes. Disguised as the king, could he have done it? I think we may not doubt it."

He comments on the personal honors paid to Mrs. Eddy and exclaims:

"How long do you think it will be before it is claimed that Mrs. Eddy is a Redeemer, a Christ, and Christ's equal? Already her army of disciples speak of her reverently as 'Our Mother.' How long will it be before they place her on the steps of the Throne beside the Virgin—and, later, a step higher? First, Mary the Virgin and Mary the Matron; later, with a change of precedence, Mary the Matron and Mary the Virgin."

He recognizes in Christian Science more unusual and greater possibilities than any new religion in the history of the world has hitherto offered. It has huge capital. The power and capital and authority are concentrated in the hands of a small clique, with no outsiders to criticize or ask questions. And then, moved by the sense of fair play, he presents the case of the Christian Scientist with forceful eloquence.

"And who are attracted by Christian Science? There is no limit: its field is horizonless; its appeal is as universal as is the appeal of Christianity itself. It appeals to the rich, the poor, the high, the low, the cultured, the ignorant, the gifted, the stupid, the modest, the vain, the wise, the silly, the soldier, the civilian, the hero, the coward, the idler, the worker, the godly, the godless, the freeman, the slave, the adult, the child; they who are ailing in body or mind, they who have friends that are ailing in body or mind. To mass it in a phrase, its clientage is the Human Race. Will it march? I think so.

"Remember its principal great offer: To rid the Race of pain and disease. Can it do so? In large measure, yes. How much of the pain and disease in the world is created by the imaginations of the sufferers, and then kept alive by those same imaginations? Four fifths? Not anything short of that, I should think. Can Christian Science banish that four fifths? I think so. Can any other (organized) force do it? Not that I know of. Would this be a new world when that was accomplished? And a pleasanter one—for us well people, as well as for those fussy and fretting sick ones? Would it seem as if there was not as much gloomy weather as there used to be? I think so."

He comments with humorous interest upon accounts of Science healing as given by the beneficiaries themselves in the Christian Science magazine. As:

"A little far Western girl of nine, equipped with an adult vocabulary, states her age and says, 'I thought I would write a demonstration to you.' She had a 'claim,' derived from getting flung over a pony's head and landing on a rock pile. She saved herself from disaster by remembering to say, 'God is All' while she was in the air. I couldn't have done it. I shouldn't even have thought of it. I should have been too excited. Nothing but Christian Science could have enabled that child to do that calm and thoughtful and judicious thing in those circumstances."

He takes up the swift and remarkable growth of the sect, and believes it likely that "Christian Science is destined to make the most formidable show that any religion has made in the world since the birth and spread of Mohammedanism, and with a century from now it may stand second to Rome only, in numbers and power in Christendom."

Mark Twain next turns his attention to the finances of Christian Science, and enumerates some of the many sources of income of what he terms the "Trust"—that is, the ruling clique, centering about Mrs. Eddy. He estimates that within a few years the annual income will be reckoned in millions ... which the Trust ... not to support, or even to contribute to.

"I have hunted, hunted and hunted by correspondence and otherwise, and have not yet got upon the track of a farthing that the Trust has spent upon any worthy object."

He does not stint words in expressing his admiration of Mrs. Eddy's remarkable qualities, and says: "It is quite within the probabilities that a century hence she will be the most imposing figure that has cast its shadow across the globe since the inauguration of our era."

But he turns for a few moments to Mrs. Eddy's human weaknesses, and quotes samples of what she publishes under "the holy name of 'poetry.'"

"And laud the land whose talents rock
The cradle of her power,
And wreaths are twined round Plymouth Rock
From erudition's bower."

"That she could still treasure up, and print, and manifestly admire those poems, indicates that the most daring and masculine and masterful woman that has appeared in the earth in centuries has the same soft girly-girly places in her that the rest of us have."

Mark Twain examines the basis of Mrs. Eddy's absolute and autocratic rule. There is a board of directors—but Mrs. Eddy must personally approve every candidate. The president is chosen, subject to her approval. No by-law can be altered unless she personally approves. The officers are elected for short terms only, so that, should they become dangerous, she may promptly put in satisfactory successors. Two "readers" conduct each church service. One reads a passage from the Bible; the other reads the explanation from Science and Health. They are expressly forbidden to utter a word of their own in explanation! And Mark Twain looks on this as the most marvellously astute idea ever originated for the safeguarding and perpetuation of a religion.

And, moved out of all patience by what he deems human credulity, he exclaims that he sometimes thinks it "a pity that Noah did not miss the boat!"

He gives a charming picture of Mrs. Eddy as she appears to her followers:

"Patient, gentle, loving, compassionate, noble hearted, unselfish, sinless, widely cultured, splendidly equipped mentally, a profound thinker, an able writer, a divine personage, an inspired messenger whose acts are dictated from the Throne, and whose every utterance is the Voice of God.

"She has delivered to them a religion which has revolutionized their lives, banished the gloom that shadowed them, and filled them and flooded them with sunshine and gladness and peace; a religion which has no hell; a religion whose heaven is not put off to another time, with a break and a gulf between, but begins here and now, and melts into eternity as fancies of the waking day melt into the dreams of sleep."

But he also summarizes her qualities as they appear to him:

"A clear head for business, and a phenomenally long one:

"Clear understanding of business situations:

"Accuracy in estimating the opportunities they offer:

"Intelligence in planning a business move;

"Firmness in sticking to it after it has been decided upon.

"Extraordinary daring:

"Indestructible persistency;

"Devouring ambition.

"Limitless selfishness;

"A knowledge of the weaknesses and poverties and docilities of human nature and how to turn them to account which has never been surpassed, if ever equalled:

"And—necessarily — the foundation stone of Mrs. Eddy's character is a never wavering confidence in herself."

And he also sums up her personal power, in the following words. She is:

"The Massachusetts Metaphysical College;

"Pastor Emeritus;

"President;

"Board of Directors;

"Board of Education;

"Board of Lectureships;

"Future Board of Trustees;

"Proprietor of the publishing house and periodicals;

"Treasurer;

"Clerk;

"Proprietor of the Teachers;

"Proprietor of the Lecturers;

"Proprietor of the Missionaries;

"Proprietor of the Readers;

"Dictator of the Services; sole Voice of the Pulpit;

"Proprietor of the Sanhedrin;

"Sole Proprietor of the Creed. (Copyrighted.)

"Indisputable Autocrat of the Branch Church, with their life and death in her hands;

"Sole Thinker for The First Church (and the others?);

"Sole and Infallible Discovered, De...

"Appointer and Installer of the Pastor of all the Churches—the Perpetual Pastor Universal, Science and Health, 'the Comforter.'"

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It is not always the greatest, most startling discoveries of science that are most useful to the human race.

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You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"When it rains pottage you must hold up your dish"; and when it "rains bargains" at the stores you must read the ads.

A man makes allowances for his faults, even though his wife may be one of them.

Breaking your mirror does not remove the spots on your face.

Blown to Pieces.

Patterson, N.J., Feb. 9.—Justice of the Peace Robert Cortoso was almost literally blown to pieces in his office by the explosion of an infernal machine sent him by express. The judge, it was said, would die before morning. The judge had actively aided the police in the capture of Italian lawbreakers recently.

Trails Honored Name In Mud.

Newark, N.J., Feb. 9.—Eugene Pinchback, son of former Governor P. B. S. Pinchback of Louisiana, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Billows yesterday on a charge of forgery. He was remanded until next Wednesday.

Borax and Soda Lakes.

Near Ashcroft, in British Columbia, are a number of small lakes whose shores and bottoms are covered with a crust containing borax and soda in such quantities and proportions that when cut out it serves as a washing compound. The crust is cut into blocks and handled in the same manner as ice, and it is estimated that one of the lakes contains 20,000 tons of this material.

A Rabbit Bone.

Inside every rabbit is a bone which bears a great resemblance to a fox's head. It is situated just at the base of the animal's tail. The bone is an interesting curiosity.

A Queer Plant.

"Nature's whisky factory" is an insectivorous plant, its blossom being a small pitcher filled with a fluid which intoxicates flies, gnats and other insects. They sip and sip again, become intoxicated and fall into the fluid, where their bodies are dissolved and absorbed.

Boys of Tonquin.

Boys of Tonquin wear a long red sash, to which a purse, embroidered with glass beads and gold thread, is attached.

Drawing a Distinction.

"Do you believe in the faith cure?"

"I don't dispute the principle," answered the man who never argues. "But I doubt the ability of any human being to have faith enough to make it effective."—Washington Star.

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The North American Life Assurance Company

Held its annual Meeting at its Home Office, in Toronto, on Tuesday, the 29th day of January, 1907. The President, Mr. John L. Blaikie, was appointed Chairman, and the Managing Director, Mr. L. Goldman, Secretary, when the following report was submitted:

New Business — The policies issued for the year, together with those revived, amounted to the sum of $1,384,694, being less than the new business transacted for the previous year. Owing to the conditions prevailing in the life insurance business on this Continent, the Directors considered that in the interests of the policyholders the reduction in expenses was of greater importance than expansion in new business and in this respect the statement presented shows that they have been eminently successful, by making the very large reduction of about five per cent. in one year in the ratio of expenses to premium income.

Saving in Expenses — This percentage of reduction has resulted in the material saving in expenses of $48,908.49, as compared with the previous year.

Cash Income — The cash income for the year from Premiums, Interest, etc., was $1,740,514, showing the satisfactory increase for the year of $80,480.91.

Payments to Policyholders — The amount paid on policyholders' accounts was $580,105.08, and of this amount the sum of $393,170.53 represents payments for dividends, matured endowments, etc.

Assets — The assets increased during the year by the sum of $831,050.70, and now amount to $7,790,001.45.

Addition to Reserve / **Net Surplus Increased** — After making ample provision for all liabilities, including special addition to the reserve fund and paying a relatively large amount for dividends to policyholders during the year, there was a handsome addition made to the net surplus, which now amounts to $650,209.08, the year's work, from the financial standpoint, being the best in the Company's history.

Assets Safely Invested — The assets of the Company have been as heretofore, invested in the best class of securities; a detailed list of these will be published with the annual Report for distribution.

Full Report Sent to Government — As heretofore, the Company's books were closed on the last business day of the year and in due course full reports with detailed list of the securities held by the company were sent to the Government.

Monthly Audit — A monthly examination of the books of the Company was made by the auditors and at the close of the year they made a thorough scrutiny of all the securities held by the Company. In addition to the examination of the securities by the Auditors, a Committee of the Board, consisting of Two Directors, audited these securities each quarter.

Owing to Dominion Legislation providing that Judges should not be Directors of Corporations, the First Vice President, Hon. Sir William R. Meredith, K.C., who has been associated with the Company for many years, much to its advantage, felt compelled to resign his position on the Board of the Company and the Directors accepted the same with great reluctance.

It will be the duty of this Meeting to elect a Director to fill the vacancy thus created.

The Insurance Legislation enacted in New York State which went into effect January 1st, 1907, had the effect of our Manager and Agents there declining to accept the statutory terms of remuneration and it was, therefore found necessary to cease writing new business in the State. Provision has been made at the Syracuse office to look after the interests of Policyholders in that State while the large deposit will remain there for the security of Policyholders in the United States.

The care and attention manifested in their duties by the Company's Officers, Provincial Managers, Inspectors, District Agents and all other Agents are deserving of the highest commendation.

L. GOLDMAN, Managing Director. J. L. BLAIKIE, President.

The Annual Report, showing marked proofs of the solid ...

20 per cent. Discount On All Winter Overcoats

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Board Of Trade Did Two Things Last Night

Appointed a Deputation to Go to Ottawa re Conditions in the Local Post Office, and Recommended City Council to Put Down Good Macadam Roadway on Front St.

A well-attended meeting of the Board of Trade was held last evening.

President Graham presided over the meeting, and during the session the following were present: Messrs R. J. Graham, President; Walter Alford, F. B. Hudson, C. M. Reid, S. M. Kenney, J. Parks, J. Rabbitta, A. McGie, H. F. Ketcheson, Ald. Green, Ald. Thompson, Wm. Thompson, Ald. Butler, F. S. Deacon, J. W. Wardrope, J. W. Johnson, W. N. Ponton, W. B. Deacon, J. P. Thomas, S. R. Lasker, H. Carre, E. P. Frederick, T. J. Blackburn, J. W. London, E. T. Cherry and W. E. Schuster.

The chairman stated that the topics under discussion at this meeting would be the permanent pavement of Front street and conditions at the Post Office.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

Mr. A. McGie asked if it was a fact that a contemplated railway would pass over a portion of Victoria Park.

Mr. Graham stated that some surveyors were in the city a few days ago, but there was nothing definite as to any road of route. He was informed that there would be no line of the C.P.R. built this year that would run parallel with the G.T.R.

Col. Ponton said there was one important point to look after, and that was not to allow these railways to use the whole of our water front. If the line went across Victoria Park it would spoil it.

This ended the discussion upon the matter.

Messrs J. A. Parks and F. B. Hudson were proposed and accepted as members.

THE POST OFFICE.

The President then announced that the matter of the local Post Office would be discussed.

Mr. Johnson stated that the best way to obtain results would be to have a deputation go to Ottawa and lay this matter before the Government. We should request the Government to give this city an efficient postal service. The service should be remodelled, and the Board of Trade Association of this city have taken the matter up and discussed it. We will have no change until the Government are properly advised of the facts, and it cannot be better done than by having a deputation from the Board present the case to the Postmaster-General. Mr. Johnson read a letter which he had sent to Mr. Porter, M.P., in reference to the matter.

Mr. C. M. Reid said this was an important matter and Mr. Johnson should be thanked for the action he has taken. Mr. Reid stated a case showing that yesterday seven letters or banks of this city were among the mail received by the firm he represented. The staff are not encouraged as they should be. Col. Ponton stated that he had no personal fault to find with the office. The clerks were no doubt doing the best they could, but we are treated as a second-class town. We need no favors in the civil service, which we should have.

Ald. Butler thought the Board should take this matter in hand. The service just were not large enough. The Reform Association had agreed that the salaries should be increased and the staff also increased. Send a deputation to Ottawa with the facts of the case and he felt certain that the Government would take action.

Mr. Walter Alford moved, seconded by Mr. Ketcheson, that a deputation consisting of Messrs. R. J. Graham, J. W. Johnson and Hy. Pringle be appointed to wait on the Government in this matter.

Mr. McGie thought that the deputation might request that a delivery of mail be made to the business section of the city.

Mr. H. F. Ketcheson was of the opinion that the members of the present staff were doing the best they could. He believed the Government would increase the salaries if the matter was properly laid before the Postmaster-General.

Mr. Alford's motion was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Rabbitta moved, seconded by Mr. C. M. Reid, that the City Council be requested to send a number or two with those named by the Board—Carried.

FRONT STREET PAVEMENT.

Mr. Graham said we had a pretty city, but the Front street roadway at times was a disgrace and something should be done to improve it.

Mr. Kenney was of the opinion that it would be too expensive an undertaking to pave Front street with asphalt. He would be in favor of having a good macadam road, and the cost would not be great. If this did not prove to be desirable then tar macadam might be used. This would make a good road. It was not a hard task to keep a good macadam road in repair.

Mr. S. S. Deacon said that in many cities in the United States the streets were of macadam and they were good. We had a steam roller in this city and he had not seen it in three years. He would certainly be in favor of a macadam road, constructed of first-class material.

Col. Ponton asked how payment of the improvement to Front street was to be made; by general taxation or a taxation of property on Front street? We should be proud of Front street and would be if it properly put in shape.

Col. Lasker stated that this matter had been brought up before the Council, and the taxpayers on Front street did object to having a frontage tax imposed. He was in favor of the thoroughfare being macadamized, and the ratepayers generally should contribute to the expense.

Mr. Wardrope said Front street was a fine street and it was free from any poles, which is seldom the case in any other city. He spoke in favor of macadam being laid.

Mr. A. McGie stated that he did not know much about street building, but Front street was a very poor thoroughfare. He did not think the city could afford to put down an asphalt pavement. A good macadam road would answer all purposes.

Mr. Rabbitta said that the sewage question would have to be settled before a permanent roadway was put down on Front street. All taxpayers, in his opinion should contribute to the expense, and not the owners of property on Front street.

Mr. Johnson said we cannot have a permanent pavement on Front or any other street. He advocated that the Board should place on record its opinion in this matter and submit to the Council its opinion that Front street should be macadamized. In the Old Country, where he had travelled, there were excellent macadam roads. Make a good road and keep it in repair. He made a motion that in the opinion of the Board Front street should be paved with macadam, made of the best material.

Mr. Thomas seconded the motion.

Mr. Johnson was of the opinion that the taxpayers generally should contribute to the expense of making a good road on Front street.

Mr. H. Carre thought that all excavations for water, gas or sewer should be made before Front street is repaired. He would be in favor of a macadam road being built. The streets in this city, in his opinion, were not properly graded. He would advocate the extending of Front street sewer from the lower bridge to Dundas street, and out into the river.

Ald. Green thought it would be wise if the Board would recommend to the Council how the money was to be raised for building Front street roadway. If that road was picked up and graded with a coat of hard head granite to a depth of six inches, in his opinion a good road could thus be made. He believed there was a lot of good material in the road to-day, but it must be picked up.

Mr. Graham thought that an extra mill or two on the assessment of the city to repair Front street would not be objectionable. He did not believe in issuing debentures, but in paying for improvements as we make them.

Mr. W. B. Deacon said the city's finances were such that we could not expend a large amount for permanent improvements on Front street.

Col. Ponton was not with the chairman in his proposition to pay for improvements on Front street by having a mill or two added to the assessment. Issue debentures, if it be necessary to raise a large amount.

The motion was finally adopted.

THE DRILL SHED.

Mr. Walter Alford suggested that the Post Office deputation, when in Ottawa, might interview something, if possible, about the drill shed and what it was to be constructed of. A brick and stone structure was not a desirable one. It should be all stone.

The President said the deputation would enquire about the matter.

The Board adjourned after the announcement was made that the city's finances would be discussed at the next meeting.

A Quiet Wedding

A quiet wedding took place last night at the residence of Mr. Samuel Breese, Station road, when his son, Mr. Nathan G. Breese, of this city, was married to Miss Ellen Meldrum Kilns, at Huntingdon township, Rev. B. H. Leitch performed the ceremony, and the young couple, who were unattended, left to-day for New York state, where they will reside.

BELLEVILLE LODGE, NO. 231, A.O. U. W.

The officers of above Lodge for 1907 will be installed on Tuesday evening, 15th instant, by the Rev. A. L. Geen, P.M.W., after which refreshments will be served. A large turnout is requested.

GEO. DENMARK, Recorder.
W. C. MIKEL, M. W.

Our sale of Linoleum and Oil Cloth still continues; don't miss these bargains.—Sills & Canada, Hatters Furnishers and Undertakers.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

SPORTING NOTES.

Home and home games have been arranged between Belleville and Lindsay juniors, and the first match will take place on this city next Friday evening, the return match being played at Lindsay next Friday evening. It is believed by capable critics that the winners of this series will likely move their way into the finals. The locals are in fine shape, and will make the boys from Sam Hughes' town travel at a merry pace. The "Midgets," as they are called, won their district in a romp, but they'll strike a different proposition next Tuesday night.

Two City League hockey matches were played off in the rink last night, before a small crowd of spectators. The Bankers and Rolling Mills team first clashed, the cash handlers being victorious by a score of 2 to 1. Mr. Customs Stroud was referee, and the teams were:

Bankers — Phillips, goal; W. Hamilton, point; Allen, cover; Turner, rover; Huey, centre; R. Hamilton, left; Burke, right.

Rolling Mills — Goldie, goal; Smith point; Jones, cover; Carter, rover; Keating, centre; Gordon, left; H. Carter, right.

Immediately after the first match ended the Wanderers and Park Nine teams took the ice, the referee being Mr. W. Burke. This was a swift match, and the youngsters mixed it up in an exciting way. The Wanderers were very quick, and will be heard from some day. At present, though they are hardly strong or experienced enough to cope with the Park Nine, who won by a score of 9 to 3. The teams were:

Park Nine — Connolly, goal; Connell, point; Moon, cover; Pepper, rover; W. Gerow, centre; Phillips, left; D. Gerow, right.

Wanderers — Graham, goal; McLeod, point; Barrett, cover; Hunter, rover; Symons, centre; Rowe, left; Dougovne, right.

Picton Gazette: Now that hockey has been played and sold, it might be well to have the young people of the town turn some of their attention to evangelistic conditions.

The good old Picton Gazette thus gracefully acknowledges the corn:—"The officers of Picton Hockey Club congratulate Belleville on their victory which was honestly won."

At the local rink this morning the O. B. C. hockey team defeated the Trenton Y.M.C.A. team, which has been cutting quite a swath this season. The score was 3-1 in favor of the O.B.C. Mr. V. Mourright made a capable referee. The O.B.C. team was composed of the following players: Carrol, goal; Bruce, point; McCreary, cover; Kerr, rover; Gibson, centre; Moon, left; Graham, right.

Trenton Y.M.C.A. — A. Bonner, goal; D. L. Cranston, point; C. Hayfield, cover; W. Powers, rover; J. McClung, centre; R. Kerr, right; H. Armstrong, left.

PERSONAL ..... AND ..... SOCIAL.

Mr. D. N. Demill has returned to Newburgh "Big Creek." We regret to state that he is not very well.

Miss E. B. Clarke, superintendent of the Barnia general hospital, is spending a few days at her home, 246 Foster avenue.

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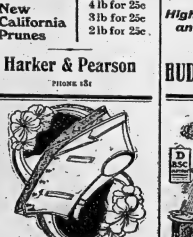

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The "Y's" At Home.

The "Y" W. C. T. U. held a very pleasant and successful "At Home" at the residence of Mrs. Thos. Ritchie, last evening. An interesting programme was rendered, Mrs. (Rev.) Emerson, one of the vice-presidents of the society, occupied the chair. After brief devotional exercises, the following office and gentlemen delighted those present with some music: Miss Alma Sanders, Miss Hilda Ball and Mr. Russell Bell, vocal; Mr. Harold Horton, a mandolin solo. The leading feature of the evening was a very interesting debate on the subject of Woman Suffrage, those taking part being Messrs. R. H. Conger, D. Holton, G. A. McClatchie and V. Moyness. At the conclusion of the programme refreshments were served. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Ritchie for her kindness and attention to the members of the "Y" and their friends. There were about twenty-five present and several of the young men joined the society as honorary members.

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The Basis of Adjustment

Reached On Frisco School Question at the White House.

Though Details, Whereby Japan Will Not Complain or Raise Difficulty, Are Not Yet Given. Labor Is Indignant, and Wires Protest to Mayor Schmitz Against His Surrender--Will Stand on Rights.

Washington, Feb. 11.—President Roosevelt and the authorities of San Francisco reached the mutual understanding Saturday that the California-Japanese school question can be adjusted without danger of any serious difficulty with, or any complaint by, Japan. The details of the adjustment are not agreed upon. To arrange them other conferences will be held, the next one to-day.

The conference took place at the White House Saturday afternoon. It was attended by President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Root, representing the administration, and by Mayor E. E. Schmitz, the members of the board of education, the superintendent of schools and the assistant city attorney, all representing the educational interests of San Francisco.

Indignant Labor Protests.

Washington, Feb. 11.—A telegram received yesterday by Mayor Schmitz, from the president of the California Exclusion League, in part reads:

"Morning papers announce in big headlines that Schmitz deserts labor for Japanese. Mayor and school board make complete surrender. We cannot and will not believe it. Exclusion League demands exclusion by act of Congress; treaty will not exclude. Sovereign rights will not be bartered away by promises and should not be basis for compromise. We will not yield one iota of our rights as a sovereign people."

WAR IMPENDS.

Gravity of the South American Situation Is Very Pronounced.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Advices received at the State Department late yesterday added to the gravity of the Central American situation.

It was reported that the arbitration which has been going on in San Salvador for the adjustment of the differences between Honduras and Nicaragua had been abruptly terminated, and that war was impending.

Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 11.—Advices received here are to the effect that it was President Bonilla of Honduras who broke the treaty of Corinto (which provides for the arbitration of questions in dispute between the Central American republics), and that as a result of this the tribunal, which was sitting at San Salvador in an endeavor to settle the differences between Nicaragua and Honduras was dissolved.

Trouble in Hayti.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Feb. 11.—The relations between the Governments of Hayti and Germany are strained owing to the refusal of the German bankers, Hermann & Co., by direction of the courts at Port au Prince to return to the Haytian Government large sums of money alleged to have been obtained fraudulently.

The Official Monitor recently published a letter of the expulsion of Mr. Mansour, an American citizen, but Mr. Furniss, the American Minister, believing the call for the man's expulsion unjustified, asked for the withdrawal of the order. This, however, was refused, and Mansour has left for New York. The seal of the American legation has been placed on his shop.

Dependent on the Girls.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—By a series of cleverly put questions, Mr. Curry, counsel for the telephone girls, wrung several important admissions from General Manager McFarland at the telephone investigation on Saturday. He rather reluctantly admitted that the natural tendency for years had been toward reducing the hours of work per day, rather than lengthening them, and he thought it was the proper tendency; that, generally-speaking, he had understood from Mr. Dunstan's letters, that it was impossible for self-supporting girls (amounting to 30 or 40 per cent.) to live at the wages formerly paid; that, without the operators, the company's $10,000,000 capital couldn't earn one cent; that Mr. Maw had recommended in a letter the doing away with vacations for Toronto girls, which would mean a rake-off of $11 per girl to the company, and the amount was too insignificant to elicit any serious kick; also that while the Bell Telephone Co. was not a monopoly, yet it held interests in several independent 'phone companies, and controlling interest in two large electrical manufacturing companies, from which the Bell Co. bought its equipment.

Fair Wage Officer.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 11.—J. D. McNiven, ex-M.P.P., representing this city in the last Legislature, an a defeated candidate at the recent election, has been appointed fair wage officer for this city, vice D. J. O'Donohue, deceased. Mr. McNiven was for many years secretary of the Trades and Labor Council of this city.

Arrested in Montreal.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—W. H. Irving was arrested in Montreal on Saturday, on complaint of J. S. Russell, a wholesale fancy goods dealer on King street. He is specifically charged with theft of three cheques totaling $27, during the years 1904-5. Irving, it is charged, got the money for expenses and retained it.

Will Pay Their Passage.

London, Feb. 11.—(C. A. P.)—Hon. Mr. Kidston, Premier of Queensland, issues immigration proposals which include free grants of 160 acres of land and payment of passage.

ADVOCATE SECESSION.

Newfoundland Ministers Encouraged By Laurier's Sympathy For Colony.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 11.—The announcement that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has expressed sympathy with Newfoundland in the colony's campaign against American fishermen, encouraged the Government leaders, who will outline their plans of further protesting against the modus vivendi, at Tuesday's session of the Legislature.

The newspapers of the Opposition uttered a vehement protest Saturday against the strong language used by several Government speakers in the Legislature on Thursday. They advocated the secession of the colony from the empire.

Will Discuss Modus Vivendi.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 11.—The modus vivendi arranged last year between Great Britain and the United States will be discussed at length in the Newfoundland Legislature Feb. 12, when Premier Bond will move an address on the subject to the British Secretary for the Colonies.

The motion will permit of a full discussion of the difficulties between the Government and the American fishermen. The arrangement is unpopular in Newfoundland.

LADY COOK AND ROOSEVELT.

President Asked For Woman Suffrage Is Doubtful of the Benefit.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Lady Cook of England, formerly Miss Tennessee Claflin, Saturday was received by President Roosevelt, whose support of the movement to give suffrage to women was requested.

Lady Cook said of her visit upon the president:

"President Roosevelt led me to believe that if, after a careful study of the bill and the question of suffrage for women, he thought it would advance them, he would lend his influence in behalf of the measure.

"The president told me he did not see that much good had come as a result of giving women the voting privilege where it had been extended to them, notably in Colorado and other states. He could not see that the mere fact that they have this right is going to be their redemption."

Woman to Hunt North Pole.

London, Feb. 11.—A woman is preparing to conduct an expedition in which men have already failed. Miss Ella Oughman is to start from Alaska to search for the North Pole. "Somebody has got to find it" says this plucky lady, "the men who have gone searching for it have failed. I, with a contingent of Esquimaux mean to succeed."

Bonhag Defeats Longboat.

Buffalo, Feb. 11.—By the small margin of less than three feet, George V. Bonhag of the Irish A. A. C. of New York defeated the celebrated Indian-Canadian long-distance runner, Thomas Longboat, in a three-mile race at the 74th Regiment Armory Saturday night, after shattering his previous record for that distance and establishing the new one of 14.43 3-5. The old record was 14.48 3-5, made by Bonhag, Nov. 24, 1905.

Pleaded Guilty.

St. Catharines, Feb. 11.—Saturday afternoon Menno W. Culp appeared before County Judge Carman on a charge of forgery and pleaded guilty. Judge Carman refused the request to permit him to go on suspended sentence, reserving decision (R. Moulev.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

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The Toronto News voices a truth in the following:—"When in Opposition, Mr. Whitney talked of the 'School Book Ring' with all the persuasion shown by the eminent Mrs. Gamp in her references to 'Mrs. Harris.' Some of the Liberal 'fetsy' Frigs insisted that 'there was no such person,' that the Ring existed only in the imagination of the Opposition leader, and these cruel words determined Mr. Whitney to bring facts to support his statement. Accordingly, soon after he had accepted office the Text Book Commission was appointed. Its report is before the Legislature, proving beyond a doubt that there is a 'Mrs. Harris.' There is no need to recount the agreement which united in the bonds of brotherhood several publishing houses friendly to the late Government. The main point is that for many years the people of the province have been paying for school books from two to four times the amount they cost. The vicious thing about the plan was that the people were forced to buy these books. Rich and poor alike were bled for the purpose of increasing the bank accounts of certain individuals who stood in with the Government. If the late administration knew the facts it was criminally negligent. If it did not know the facts it was criminally blind. As the days and months pass the wisdom of the electors in turning the Ross Government out of office is more and more plain. A member of the present Government says that as a result of the investigation the retail price of text books will be reduced by one-half. This will lighten the burdens on many families, for the expenditure of the father of a family for school books was no small item, as thousands can testify. The commission, which was composed of Mr. John A. Cooper and Mr. Thos. W. Crothers, has done a good work, and has reported with commendable celerity."

Things look like business around the Quinte ruins these days. A force of men is now at work clearing out the basement, and Mr. Jenkins informs us that rebuilding operations will begin just as quick as the private bill is passed by the Legislature. Asked as to the cost, he said it would be in the neighborhood of $125,000. It will be a four-story office, up-to-date in every particular. "Some people tell me I am foolish to put so much money in a hotel here," said Mr. Jenkins, "but I love Belleville and would rather live here than any place I know. I tell you this, for a bright and pretty little city, and pleasant place to live in, we've got 'em all beat."

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Woolwich Explosion Was a Terrible Affair

HUGE HOLE IN THE GROUND ALL THAT REMAINS OF CHEMICAL RESEARCH BUILDING.

Woolwich, Eng., February 11.—(Special.)—A huge hole in the ground is all that marks the site of the Chemical Research Department of the Woolwich Arsenal and Cordite magazine, which exploded early this morning with such terrific force that the concussion was felt in towns forty miles away, and the whole country side was thrown into a panic, believing a violent earthquake had occurred. There was no loss of life, but buildings for miles around were wrecked to a greater or less degree by the explosion. The cause of the disaster is not known.

FEW CRACK BILLIARDISTS.

Schaefer Deserves Most Credit For Improving the Game.

The fact that very few first class billiardists have ever been developed is one of the strange features of the game. Vignaux, Schaefer and Slosson have been champions more than thirty years, the only others developed during all this time being Ives, Hoppe and Sutton, a most remarkable showing not to be paralleled in any other branch of sport.

Of all the experts Schaefer deserves most credit for the development of the game to its present high standard. He always has been anxious and willing to aid in the development of youngsters, and Ives, Hoppe, Morningstar and Sutton all were his protegés. Cabalk line nurse, the feature of play, responsible for all high runs, however, is the invention of Sutton, and when as a shortstop he first sprung it he occasioned great surprise.

Schaefer is the father of all the rules under which billiards are played. At various times he has surmounted by his inventive genius the many barriers imposed on experts to decrease their speed and necessitated the making of new restrictions, for the other experts could all take advantage of the new discoveries as soon as they came to know them, and almost unending runs were the result.

In a championship contest between Jake and Ives the latter sat down with 16 to go, and Schaefer came to bat with 500 to go. The largest run ever made up to that time had been 298, and the Wizard seemed to have but little show to win. His great inventive genius came to the rescue, however, the anchor nurse was discovered, and Schaefer ran the game out. This was the only time the anchor nurse was allowed in a match game, for Ives after it was discovered could play it as well as Schaefer, and so it made the game too easy it was immediately barred.

Incidental to the above game, Frank White, a well known Chicago sport, won a most remarkable bet from Leo Mayer, the well known bookmaker. As Schaefer walked up to the table in the final inning White turned around to Mayer, who was making books on the contest, and said, "What is the odds now, Leo?" "One hundred to 1," said Mayer. "I'll bet you $10," said White. "Done," said Leo. And when the game was over Leo had to settle with the wise Mr. White, who, a billiard player himself, knew that a game was never over until the last point was made.—Washington Post.

Palatine Barrels.

Did you ever see a Standard Oil man paint a barrel? No? It is a revelation. Tricks in all trades. The oil barrel, as every well informed man should know (Standard Oil being the biggest thumb in the world), are blue as to bilge and bulge and white as to heads. The completed barrel is rolled into the shop by thousands. A man stops you into a brush of white paint and with three swipes executes a design upon the head, then spins the barrel along. It is caught by another man with a brush deeply dipped in blue paint. He takes the rim between his thumb and fingers, gives it a whirl and while that barrel is spinning runs his brush up and down. In less than three seconds that barrel is all blue. Then as it spins along the man with the white paints kecls it over and with three more swipes makes the other head white. Talk about your bowling alleys!—New York Press.

Blind Football Fans.

When the 200 inmates of Blenshaw's Blind asylum, Manchester, sat down to tea the other evening an officer read out to them the announcement in the Daily Mail of a special edition for the blind. There was a burst of applause when the reading was over, followed by a buzz of animated discussion.

"It is surprising," said Mr. H. Illingworth, the governor, "what a keen interest the blind take in foot sports. They follow the game of football in detail."

"Have you ever been to a football match?" he asked a blind youth.

"Yes," he replied.

"And you know the players?"

"Yes, I know them all and everything that is going on."—London Mail.

Single and Plural S Germans.

A journalist in Berlin has been exercising his ingenuity in attempts to explain the meaning of the letter S which appears with more or less frequency after the names of German military officers in the records kept at the ministry of war and in the kaiser's military cabinet. He has come to the following conclusions: One S after an officer's name means that this particular officer "sauft" (drinks); SS means that he "sauft stark" (drinks hard); SSS denotes that he "sauft sehr stark" (drinks very hard); SSSS means that he "schnappe" (drinks very hard schnapps); finally, SSSSS means that the "schnappe" is "schlecht" (bad). Any officer with five S's is summarily dismissed by the kaiser.

A Swell Bootblack.

A bootblack wearing a diamond stud and whose linen is as spotless as that worn by those whose shoes he shines is one of the fixtures of a government building in this city. He was highly insulted when a passing stranger, seeing his "tit," asked him to "polish 'em up!" In a loud voice the son of Italy gave the well intentioned offender to understand that he "admed only by contract." This is a fact, and when at the end of each month he collects his "fees" the bootblack's pile in profits amounts to as much as the salaries of

A Manitoba Visitor

Mr. Nathan Clarke, a former well known and highly esteemed resident of our county, is at present visiting many friends in this city and through this county, after sixteen years residence near Killarney, Manitoba. Mr. Clarke came to Canada from England with his father's family in 1860, and settled at Springbrook, Rawdon. Beyond most men he enjoyed the confidence of his neighbors. He was superintendent of the Sunday school and class leader in the Methodist church, Master of Harold L.O.L., No. 142, and cheese buyer for the original cheese factory organized in Rawdon. Mr. Clarke has been very successful in his western home. He has a magnificent farm of 1000 acres, and is blessed with a family of eight sons and four daughters, all settled about him. He has lived naturally from California and Illinois, after visiting two brothers and one sister whom he had not seen for over fifty years. One of the things that Mr. Clarke is particularly proud of and boasts of is that he gave all his votes while in residence in this county to Sir Mackenzie Bowell, as their representative in Parliament.

Mr. Clarke is a wonderfully well preserved man and has changed but little since a resident amongst us. His bids fair to live for many years yet the useful life that he has always led.

Belleville's Old Town Clock.

(Canadian Mute.)

Our Old Town Clock's the quaintest thing,
A city ever did own,
It's truthful face to mortal man
Has rarely got been shown;
It's but two faced (twice more than that)
But and it is to state
That neither one of all the four
Is running with it's mate.

You come to town,—at what o'clock?
Nobody knows—not mortal man;
For no one man could tell the time
Or else, wall-eyed were he;
For one side sets at 2 to 10
The mother's 10 to 2,
Two other sides are past your ken
But doubtless just as true.

Should stranger come, while yet 'tis day,
A guess, by sun, he makes;
But if, by night, he reaches here,
Out Time, he chances takes.
For gas is high and light is low,
Our Town Clock to discern,
He'd have to use the near rays
The time of night to learn.

But why should I by word or rhyme
This ancient time-piece chide?
When we've elected ten good men
It's fallacies to hide?
Dear City Fathers of late year,
Have you not got in stock
Some ways and means devised ere now
To help our old Town Clock?

—The Cynic.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

ENVELOPES — Good, Laid, Wove or Manilla, sizes 7 and 8, printed with your business address, from $1.25 to $3.00 per 1000. A large range of business and calling cards—ladies' and gentlemen's — all prices. Menu Cards, Toast Lists, Invitations, Programmes and all kinds of printing at most reasonable rates, at The Intelligencer Job Department.

The gates of heaven come a little nearer every time a man stoops to sympathise with a child.

When it rains postage you must hold up your dish"; and when it "rains bargains" at the stores you must read the ads.

All the failures are sure they would be successful if only they could start at the top.

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THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Strong northerly winds, fair and very cold. Tuesday, very cold with light snowfalls.

Wallace's Whole Wheat Bread

Made by—

JAS. WALLACE & CO.

RINGS

ARE FASHIONABLE.

More so now than ever before. As usual we have provided for the demands of fashion, and display fully as fine an assortment of Rings as ever shown in Belleville.

In addition to a beautiful assortment of single stone Pearl and Diamond Rings ranging from $3 to $200, we show almost every desirable combination of these two and other stones.

Signets

In the matter of Signet Rings (Ladies' and Gentlemen's) we don't hesitate to state that such a line has never been shown in the city. You'll have to admit this if you just call and compare. Artistic relief designs in the very popular "Rose" finish at no more than others ask for the ordinary old style ones.

Angus McFee

4 POUNDS ONE DOLLAR

Wallbridge & Clarke's Fine Indo-Ceylon Tea, or Japan Tea, at 30c lb. packet, in sealed half-pound packets. Eight packets or 4 pounds for ONE DOLLAR. Better tea than every way than many sold at double the price — Comparison Especially invited.

Wallbridge & Clarke's Delicious English Breakfast Teas Fragrant and Refreshing 40, 50 and 60c lb.

Wallbridge & Clarke's Oolong Tea "A little different from the ordinary kinds."

Sealed Packets — 50c per pound.

Every package of Wallbridge & Clarke's Delicious Teas contains the FULL WEIGHT as marked.

COFFEE

Wallbridge & Clarke's Delicious Coffee—30c and 40c pound. Ground by Electric Power. "It Pays to Buy The Best." Comparison Invited.

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE
ESTABLISHED 1871.

WEEKS' BREAK-UP-A-COLD TABLETS

Cures all Colds and Grippe

Price 25c box

Do you suffer from CHILBLAINS? One Chilblain Cure gives instant relief—10c bottle.

WATERS' Drug Store

It's no use fussing about keeping the faith if you cannot keep your friends.

SINCLAIR'S CLEARANCE SALE

CONTINUES FOR A FEW DAYS LONGER

Final Clean Up of Women's Coats

We've been busy in a determined effort to clear out every coat in our stock and this week's offering is the climax of the sale. We are giving you the opportunity to buy any of our Women's Colored Cloth Coats at

HALF PRICE

20 p.c. Discount

OFF ALL OUR

50, 75, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50

Ladies' Underwear

To clear out the balance of our Ladies Wool Underwear we have decided on a cut of

20 per cent.

You cannot possibly afford to miss this sale.

Closing Out Prices on Ladies' Fur Coats

Ladies' Fur Lined Coats And Small Furs of All Kinds.

ALL OUR FURS must be cleared out regardless of cost. That mean's a saving to you.

Belleville's Lowest Priced

Whitewear Store

The buying and selling organization of this store is thoroughly aggressive that it's easy to account for the success of our Whitewear section. From the first of the sale the merchandise has been right. Clever buying admits of clever underpricing that accounts for this store's prominence in Whitewear.

After Inventory Clearance of

WOMEN'S SKIRTS

The climax of our great winter skirt business comes this week in the shape of a complete clearance of the remaining stock.

—Smart Tweed Skirts in pleated styles, navy blue, brown and black skirts in Cheviots, Panamas and Venetians, stylish pleated skirts and all now styles. To clear these out we offer them at 20 p.c. Discount

Children's Fine Boots

We have just put in stock an extra fine line of—

Infants', Children's and Misses' Boots and Slippers

They are NEW SPRING Goods and very STYLISH. Call and see them.

RHEUMATISM

joints in a few hours. Positively cures in a few days. It does not put the disease to sleep, but drives it from the system. —MUNYON.

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Subsequent consecutive insertions 5c per line.

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Canadians in London will find The Intelligencer on file at E. & J. Hardy & Co.'s office, 30 Fleet St., London, E. C.

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Advertisements under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for each insertion, and one cent for each additional word, 4 insertions, 75c; 6 insertions, $1.00, invariably in advance. This rate applies to all except advertisements for Auction Sales which will be published at two cents per word. Count $ marks and figures as one word each.

WANTED.

Girl to learn the bindery business.

A printer for the job department. Apply at Intelligencer. f11-tf

General servant. Apply to Mrs. J. P. C. Phillips, Bridge St. 8-4t

Local Organizers and route men wanted. Apply Alfred Tyler, Wholesale Tea Importer and Spice Grinder, London, Ont.

LOST.

Two red silk roses on Bridge St., between Albert and Pinnacle. Please return to The Intelligencer office.

A pair of spectacles on George or Queen Saturday afternoon. Please leave at The Intelligencer office.

FOR SALE.

GRAPHOPHONE — Columbia disc Graphophone, latest sound box, perfect condition, 20 large records, 5 medium, 25 small. Machine and records cost $61.00; will sell for $32.50 spot cash. Address Graphophone, Intelligencer Office. f5-6t&2w

FOR SALE.

Brick house; all conveniences; corner Forin and William. Apply at house. 11-6t

TO RENT.

Either the Front St. premises occupied by Thos. Watkin, cheese buyer, or those occupied by my office (including big storehouse attached). Apply to Burrows of Belleville. f9-dtf

TO-LET.

That commodious brick house corner Bridge St. and Bleecker Ave., formerly occupied by Sheriff Hope. It contains thirteen rooms and all modern conveniences. There is a good stable on the premises. Apply to DR. FARLEY, Bridge St. 10-tf

GRAY HAIR positively restored Black or Brown by MILTON'S HAIR RESTORATIVE. One application every two months keeps the hair natural. The hair can be washed when desired. Price $1.00 per bottle. Prepared by E. CARNOCHAN, 536 McLeod St., Ottawa.

CRADLE-ALTAR-TOMB.

BIRTHS.

In Kingston, on Feb. 4th, to Dr. and Mrs. Robertson, of Tweed, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

At Ivanhoe, on Feb. 4th, Mr. G. Wilcox to Miss Jennie Burrell.

At Deseronto, on Jan. 29th, Mr. Wes. Meagher to Miss Lona Mulville.

DIED.

In Bancroft, on Feb. 1st, Sadie ... aged 12 years.

Daily Intelligencer.

Readjustment of Constituencies.

The Grits and the Grit press are just now busily engaged in foreshadowing the Ontario Government policy in relation to a readjustment of constituencies in Ontario so far as they relate to seats in the Legislature. Knowing as they do the iniquities perpetrated by themselves when in power, they anticipate a revision on the part of the Conservative party. Mr. Whitney, however, has exploded the phantom, by telling reporters the subject has not been considered by the Cabinet.

Want of time and the many other important subjects with which he and his colleagues have had to deal, no doubt, has prevented the consideration of that important subject.

That the subject should be dealt is beyond question. Why should North Hastings, for instance, have had attached to it townships, to reach which, unless unsettled territory is travelled, a candidate would have to go to Ottawa, thence by the Canada Atlantic westward. Why these northeastern townships were attached to North Hastings no one has ever been able to explain, unless it was in hopes of swamping the Conservative character of the riding. They should be lopped off, and attached to where they properly belong.

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"Good old Tory tricks," is the black line heading of a Grit sheet, which is followed by a declaration that it is "intended to make it more difficult for the Liberal leaders in the Legislature to hold their seats." Then another declaration is made that this was to be done to defeat Mr. Graham, leader of the Opposition, and Mr. Harcourt, whose "constituency" was to be wiped out of existence." On Mr. Graham's attention being called to the rumor that gentleman replied: "The story of the proposed redistribution was given to me by a member of the Albany Club about a month ago. So far as my own constituency is concerned he outlined the proposed new constituency, the names of the municipalities which would form it, and also told me that a committee had the matter in charge."

Premier Whitney having been interviewed, said to a Globe reporter: "The question of redistribution has not been considered by the Government formally or informally. The talk about Mr. Harcourt's and Mr. Graham's constituencies is pure imagination. There are members of the Albany Club who are not Conservatives, and possibly, Mr. Graham may have got his fantastic story from one of these. At any rate there is not a word of truth in it. It would puzzle me to mention the names of the municipalities forming Mr. Graham's constituency, although I am well aware it was built up, year after year in the light of elections, in order to make a safe constituency for a Liberal Cabinet Minister."

Though the question has not been considered by the Government, it is to be hoped, in the interest of fair play and justice, that it will be before another election is held. Let's have an end put to Grit iniquities of this character.

CHURCH CHIMES OF YESTERDAY.

NOTES OF SERVICES IN BELLEVILLE'S DIFFERENT PLACES OF WORSHIP.

St. Andrew's.

At the above church yesterday morning, the pastor, Rev. R. S. Laidlaw, preached an excellent and thoughtful sermon from the incident of the Saviour and the Samaritan woman at the well. The woman said: "Our fathers worshipped in this mountain," showing that tradition had great influence in their worship. So it is to-day. Many people worship in the way that their ancestors did, without asking what it meant to them personally. The mere fact of going through certain kinds of forms and ceremonies did not make religion, and this led the preacher to ask what use were many of the rituals and ceremonies in use in churches to-day? He answered the question by saying that whatever tended to draw the spirit of a worshipper nearer to the spirit of God was useful and to be commended; anything that did not was useless and absolutely vain. He would not say that ornate things were entirely out of place in churches, for there was a certain amount of aestheticism in human nature which craved for ornate things, and this tended to make worship more spiritual to some natures. The great fact to be remembered, however, was that God is a spirit, and they who worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth, and every man, before he can obtain the proper amount of good from his worship, must feel that in ... and personal inter...

SOFT, GLOSSY HAIR.

It Can Only be Had Where There is No Dandruff.

Any man or woman who wants soft, glossy hair must be free of dandruff, which causes falling hair. Since it has become known that dandruff is a germ disease, the old hair preparations that were mostly scalp irritants, have been abandoned, and the public, barbers and doctors included, have taken to using Newbro's Herpicide, the only hair preparation that kills the dandruff germ. E. Dodd, Dickinson, N. D., says: "Herpicide not only cleanses the scalp from dandruff and prevents the hair falling out, but promotes a new growth. Herpicide keeps my hair very glossy."

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Two sizes, 50c and $1.00. J. S. McKeown, special agent.

Bridge Street.

"A Sunrise Service" was the subject discussed last evening by the pastor, Rev. J. D. Wilson. The rev. gentleman took two passages of scripture relating to the subject as his texts, and delivered a forcible sermon. During the service the choir sang an anthem entitled, "Seek ye the Lord," the solo part of which was taken by Mrs. P. Allen. A quartette composed of Mrs. P. Allen, Miss G. Price, and Messrs. C. H. Vermilyea and B. R. Burrows sang "Hark, There Comes a Whisper."

Sermon to Students at Holloway St.

At Holloway St. yesterday there were good congregations. In the morning the students from Albert College turned out in good form and in the severe storm to hear a special sermon by request to their various missionary societies. The pastor took as his text Mark 16, 15:

"Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel."

Showing that, of old, God had required preachers of righteousness and to-day He commissions preachers of the Gospel. This is the great need of the world with its 856 millions of heathens. China, where we have some work going on, has a population of eight times that of Europe. There is a great need of this Gospel, as we contrast our privileges and enlightenments with theirs. But this gospel is not ours, but to prove its worth and then spread its truth the world round. God's providence has wonderfully equipped the ocean with its swift sailing steamships; His providence has utilized belligerent forces to break down international barriers. Foreigners are making a part of our college life, and asking the secret of our rapid progress in a country but a few hundred years discovered, in contrast with centuries of research in their own. From them comes the call "Come over and help us." More missionaries are needed and we are between God's "Go ye" and the pleading call "Come." Why should I go? Go to make the best possible use of yourself and your education, as an ambassador of the Truth. Why should I go? To make known God's salvation to the world, and the truly devoted and inspired will no more turn from their high obligation than our Lord from bearing the cross. It requires an unselfish soul or a Christ-like character. It requires that one be led by the Spirit and baptised with the holy fire of devotion. It requires the genius of self-abnegation as we sing it, "All for Jesus." It requires also the God-like disposition of giving all we have to others, as Paul has pointed out "Who withheld not His only Son," and "He giveth us all things richly to enjoy."

Canadian Methodism gave her best when last November, there sailed from Victoria to the Orient, twenty-two of our best equipped young men and women, who responded to our text. The missionary secretaries of America met at Nashville last year and sent out the call to the churches for 1000 missionary recruits a year for four years. What is our proportion? Shall we say 15 for our Conference? We hear the Gospel call "Go ye," then to-day if we hear his voice, to-morrow may be late. Say with Paul, "I am apprehended of the truth." "I am persuaded." This one thing I do and this I know that "Surrounded with friends or girt with foes, a man may speak the thing he knows." Therefore our motto shall be "God forbid that I should glory save in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ."

A most inspiring response was witnessed, as about 100 young men and women rose to their feet, with the consecration purpose.

"I'll go where you want me to go, dear Lord,

"I'll be what you want me to be."

In the evening the text was from Matt. 5, 48:

"Be ye therefore perfect even as your Father in heaven is perfect."

The music was well sustained during the day. In the forenoon the choir sang "Rock of Ages," and in the evening the solo of Miss Price warmed many hearts.

Bethel Hall.

The evangelistic service in Bethel Hall last night was conducted by W. P. Crombie and R. Irving. Mr. Crombie spoke from 2nd Kings V., "Naaman the Syrian." A great man, like his master, a mighty man of valor, successful general, but a leper. Leprosy a type of sin. For cleaning he was instructed by Israel's prophet Elisha to "go and wash in Jordan seven times, and his flesh should become like a little child's." On hearing this he was wroth, and said, he thought the prophet would have come out and calling up his God, strike his hand over the place, etc. Naaman's thoughts almost deprived him of the blessing he so much needed. His servants said, "If the prophet had bid thee do some great thing, wouldst thou not have done it?" He then went and dipped and returned cleansed, and said to the ... know that there is no God, but in Israel." Sinners miss the blessing of God's salvation by their thoughts. Good thoughts and ways are not ours. Salvation is "not of works, lest any man should boast." It is a gift. A poor guilty sinner can have salvation, thank God, for nothing. "The gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." Mr. Irving closed with a short gospel application and a number remained for the after meeting. Meetings announced for Monday and Tuesday nights of this week, the closing meetings of this series.

Christ Church.

The rector, Rev. R. C. Blagrave, preached at both services. In the evening his subject was "Church attendance and Why we desire men in attendance." The discourse was thoughtful and the text from St. Matthew, 4th chapter and 19th verse; "And He saith unto them, follow me and I will make you fishers of men."

During the service Miss D. Holton sang, very acceptably, a solo entitled "Come Unto Me."

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS word; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged as less than twenty-five words.

We have just received a shipment of Fine Wilton Brussels Rugs, all sizes; we will also give our sale discount on these new goods — Sills & Consaul, Home Furnishers and Undertakers. f9-2d&1w

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED at Intelligencer Office by J. D. Ford. Also at residence, Murney St.

The lecture by Capt. Barragar on "Our Flag," announced for Tuesday, Feb. 12, in St. Andrew's lecture rooms has been postponed until Feb. 20. f11-2t

A regular meeting of the City Council will be held this evening.

Rev. Dr. Crews, general secretary of Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies, is expected in the city next Sabbath, and will preach in the forenoon in Holloway St. and in the evening in Bridge St.

Our sale of Linoleum and Oil Cloth still continues; don't miss these bargains.—Sills & Consaul, Home Furnishers and Undertakers. f9-2d&1w

The approach leading to the footbridge from off Front street was today in a very icy and dangerous condition. A sprinkling of sand would have been very acceptable to pedestrians.

Wanted.—A printer for the job department. Apply at Intelligencer. f11-dtf

The only item written upon the police blotter since Saturday was the record of the front door of a business place being found unlocked.

Just received a carload of the Finest Medium Priced Furniture ever shown in this city; will be put on the floor for our Feb. Sale.—Sills & Consaul, Home Furnishers and Undertakers. f9-2d&1w

At a recent meeting of the Montreal Herald Publishing Company, its secretary-treasurer, Mr. Fred Abraham, formerly of Belleville, was elected a director, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William Strachan.

Come and see delightful pictures of China and Japan on Tuesday, Feb. 12th, at 8 p.m., at the Baptist Church. A powerful electric lantern will be used.

Bring your visiting card plate to The Intelligencer office. We will do your engraving promptly as cheap as elsewhere, guaranteeing first-class workmanship. f10-dtf

Eating Between Meals.

Eating between meals, says a doctor, is a bad habit for one to acquire. It will certainly injure the digestive process and soon upset a natural, healthy appetite for regular meals. It is a very easy habit to get into and is rather difficult to break up. If any eating is indulged in between meals, perfectly ripe, fresh fruit is the least harmful kind of refreshment.

Women of Ancient Egypt.

In addition to sandals of elegant form the Egyptian ladies wore gold anklets enameled in various colors. The legend as to how Nitokris reached the throne of Egypt through the possession of the smallest and prettiest foot recalls our story of Cinderella.

To Bend a Pipe.

When a smooth appearance has to be kept on a pipe that is about to be bent, a number of wooden balls which are as wide in diameter as the interior of the pipe are placed inside. A string runs through all the balls, and when they are in position the pipe can be bent quite evenly and without damage.

Cape Horn.

The greatest cape in the world is Cape Horn, a precipitous mountain over 3,000 feet high.

Women Criminals in Russia.

Russia's penal statistics show that in the dominion of the czar the women criminals outnumber the men by nearly 50 per cent, just the contrary being the case in other countries. Most of the women criminals are unmarried, and the majority come from the laboring classes in the cities.

January Honor Roll

OCTAVIA ST. SCHOOL.

Sr. IV.—Florence Brough, Pearl Seal, Georgina Hodge, Eva Skinner, Ellwood Robinson, Marguerite MacCormick, Muriel Birchard, Percy Peck, Randolph Hinch, Frank Panter, Sarah McPherson, Roy Yeager.

Jr. IV.—Kathleen Marshman, Arthur Anderson, Gladys Weese, Albert Harris, Lily Zebedee, James Barnes, Roy Cronk, Arthur Bishop, Leigh Brintnell, Norma Westover, Willie Boyd.

D. Barragar, teacher.

Sr. III.—Francis Fraser, Wilfred Vandervoort, Anastasia McKinley, Mac Anderson, Milton Vandervoort, Floyd Plumpton, Nellie Westover, Leslie Yerex, Laura Bird, Truman Hinch, Strathy Walton, Wilbur Chalmers.

Jr. III.—Delbert Frost, Ernest Potter, Verna Stinson, Aylmer Williams, Harold Shoebridge, Clayton Titterson, Lottie Baker, Eva Consaul.

A. Harold, teacher.

Sr. II.—Russell Woodley, Norah Elliott, Vernon Doolittle, Norah Murphy, Stanley Nurse, Grace Panter, Irene Cook, Lela Murphy, Reggie Weese, Sabra Bonisteel, Willie Riggs, Larmer Mason, Frank Shoener, Hazel Walmsley.

Jr. II.—Alice Gael, Grace Reed, Hilda Oliphant, Bessie Duckworth, Gordon Pye, Johnny McKnight, Alfred McCoy, Ollie Wessels, Marie Lloyd.

Lucy Berry, teacher.

Sr. Part II.—Pearl Foster, Marjorie Thompson, Viola Skinner, Arthur Brough, Earle Wheeler, Violet Griffeth and Eddie Canning (equal), Russell Vickers, Harold Woodley and Laurie Wrightmyer (equal), Karl Jarvis, Roy Stewart, Gladson Waite, Anna Barnes and Ernest Adams (equal.)

Jr. Part II.—Claude McWilliams, Lucy Peck, Myrtle McCune, Lizzie Mills, Elsie Vallance, Roy Timlin, Kenneth Bennett, Bessie Hurst, Alice Povey, Llewellyn Waite, Teddie Harris, Fred Woodley, Albert Shoener.

S. Morton, teacher.

Sr. Part I.—Eunice Moore, Victor Kerr, Leslie Colvin, Ethel Prest, Howard Black, Willie Gilbert, Norman Easterly, Fred Vickers, Max Herity, Janet McCoy, Leo Orr, Lillie Chisholm, Clayton McWilliams, Gordon Jarvis, Mat Campbell, Irene Harris, Jim Walmsley.

Jr. Part I.—"Burb" Symons, Willie McKenna, Ernestine Waite, Sproule Good, Floyd Weese, Pearl Ryan, Ruby Ryan.

F. E. Gardner, teacher.

A Farmer "Stung."

Iroquois, Ont., February 9. — A novel confidence game is reported from a few miles out in the country which cost a farmer $2,000. The farmer heard a knock at the door, and, on opening, found a stranger, who claimed to be a clergyman looking for another gentleman of the cloth living in the vicinity. It being late at night, the farmer extended the stranger his hospitality as a friend of the neighboring minister. Before they had retired another knock came at the door, and on opening the farmer found another stranger. The latter said:

"I want to get married. The lady is in the cutter with me."

The first arrival consented to tie the knot, and the farmer and his wife signed the certificates as witnesses. Now they find their names at the foot of a joint note for $2,000.

Edison, the Wizard.

Sixty years ago to-day Thomas Alva Edison, the "electrical wizard," was born in the little town of Milan, Ohio, of Canadian parents. At that time, says the Globe, electricity was known, but known rather as a thing to fear than as a thing to use. At the age of twelve young Edison became a railroad newsboy, and began in his spare moments to experiment in chemistry. Gaining the exclusive right of selling newspapers on his line, and coming into possession of some old type, he began editing and publishing a paper of his own, The Grand Trunk Herald, the first newspaper to be printed on a train. A stationmaster became interested in the boy and taught him telegraphy. It was Edison's initiation into the mysteries of electricity. He experimented with the machine and with the wonderful fluid, and soon succeeded in producing an automatic repeater by which messages could be sent from one wire to another without the intervention of the operator. His next invention perfected while he was an operator at Boston, was his system of duplex telegraphy. The quadruplex and sextuplex systems followed later. In 1871 he invented the printing telegraph or the broker's "ticker," and established a workshop at Newark for the manufacture of these instruments. His inventive faculties now got full play, and he turned out one invention after another in quick succession. His list of patents includes the megaphone, the phonograph, the carbon telephone transmitter, the incandescent light, the kinetoscope, various metallurgic methods and a number of improvements to steel railway motors. His inventions total over five hundred, and of these about a quarter refer to telegraphy.

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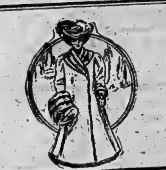

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(Chicago News.)

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Hiking all about,
Living in a cripsack,
Eating from a stool;
Sleeping from morn or less
Loss, though, as a rule.

Living in a suit case—
Ceasing bad hotels,
Dining cars completely,
Filled with kitchens smells,
Fighting still for business,
Holding all you get—
Man who didn't make a fight
Never won out yet.

Living in a suit case—
Folks who never tried
Think it is a picnic
Just to ride and ride.
With they all could try it
'Bout two weeks, or one—
Living in a carpet-bag
Isn't any fun.

Millionaires cannot get over their habits of economy. Here's a Michigan capitalist hanging himself with a shawl strap, when he had the money to buy a silk handkerchief.

Referring to the railway to Labrador, the Montreal Gazette says: "It will be established, no doubt, when Labrador is as populous and as well provided with railways and as attractive of trade and travel as New York State is, say."

A contemporary says of a great man's eloquence: "It was enriched with historic allusion, spiced with humor, seasoned with poetic quotation, sweetened with optimism." It must have been a poem when the man delivered, and not a speech.

The Financial News' Paris correspondent says a well-informed German friend informed him that the Kaiser's policy aims at the isolation of British both Canada and Mexico are ultimately destined to be ruled from Berlin. Well, we think, Canada will have a word to say in that.

Here is a case of usury, not uncommon in the post, in the city of Montreal, For borrowing $30 a little over three years ago, Jos. Anger, of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, will have to pay $133.56, and in addition the legal costs, to A. E. Gauthier, of Montreal, from whom the money was borrowed. But the man will have plenty of time to comply with the orders of the court, for Mr. Justice Lafontaine has given him eleven years to pay the amount, in monthly instalments of one dollar. In giving judgment the judge said that he allowed such a long delay so that the lender would not reap his intended usurious harvest all at once. The money was borrowed for seven months at an interest of 10 per cent., payable monthly, but the sum was not paid at the end of the seven months and the interest now amounts to $133.50. Who will not say that Judge Lafontaine is a sensible and just judge?

PEOPLE IN A PANIC.

Tidal Wave Carries Away Village of Marina di Catanzaro.

Naples, Feb. 11.—A very severe storm has caused serious damage on the Calabrian coast.

At Marina di Catanzaro, a fishing village, a tidal wave swept in and practically carried the village away. The loss of life was slight. Seven hundred feet of the shore line was inundated.

Several houses collapsed entirely, and the rush of water carried off everything portable. Many of the buildings were undermined.

The people are still in a condition of panic. One woman is reported dead, and four persons are unaccounted for. The schoolhouse has been transformed into a hospital and shelters a score of wounded persons. The people of the village have sought refuge in the surrounding hills.

At Mesima also the storm was severe, and caused considerable damage.

A landslide at Guldemandri buried a house, and three persons lost their lives. The crops have been destroyed by the flood.

Reports from Taranto say there is great apprehension concerning the fate of eight fishing boats that have not been seen since the storm.

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BRITISH REVOLUTION

C.-B. Plans Bitter Fight Against House of Lords.

Dissolution Predicted and an Appeal to the Country Upon the Necessity of Curbing the Power of the Aristocracy in the Interest of Democracy—Intense Interest in Parliament's Resumption on Tuesday.

London, Feb. 11.—The reassembling of Parliament on Feb. 19 arouses intense interest here, as the Government intends to immediately inaugurate measures to check the powers of the House of Lords, making it subordinate to the will of the people, as represented by the House of Commons.

This is nothing less than a revolution in the present constitutional methods, and foreshadows a bitter contest between the two houses, with the Government already prepared for a dissolution and an appeal to the country upon the necessity of curbing the power representing the aristocracy in the interest of the democracy. Recent councils of the Ministers have determined the main lines of the Government's action, which is expected to begin with the introduction of a resolution laying down the House of Commons' inalienable rights.

A similar historic resolution was adopted in the 17th century, upon which the rights of the commons to control money matters was based. This will be merely preliminary to a series of measures, by which Premier Campbell-Bannerman proposes to frame a clear issue against the Lords, and then appeal to the people upon it.

The Government's determination to make the fight now is due to the defeat of the education bill by the Upper House, and the prospective defeat of all other features of the existing Ministerial program. It is seldom that a speech from the throne has been awaited with such eager interest, as it is asserted that the Ministry has induced the crowd to make an allusion to the constitutional deadlock between the Lords and Commons. Whether King Edward is ready to take such significant action is open to doubt. It is probable that any reference His Majesty may make on the subject of the House of Lords will be couched in moderate, uncontroversial language, because the speech is addressed to both Houses.

The proposed Government resolution challenging the powers of the House of Lords can have little effect in itself, as the Lords' powers remain, despite resolutions, but the passage of such a resolution is designed to give the keynote of the Ministerial plans. These will consist chiefly of sending the Lords a number of popular measures, including a drastic land bill, affecting the estates of peers and other members of the aristocracy. These measures are sure to be rejected by the House of Lords, thus giving the Government the opportunity to appeal to the country. Members of the Ministry openly discuss these plans, and predict several dissolutions before a reform of the House of Lords can become effective.

WOMAN SHOOTS PHYSICIAN.

Former Surgeon On British Steamers Killed Through Insane Jealousy.

Kansas City, Feb. 11.—Dr. Everett H. Merwin, 38 years old, who had spent several years on British steamships as a surgeon, killed Miss Maud Slater, aged 23 years, a patient of the doctor's, were found dead in his office.

All available evidence points to the theory that the girl shot and killed the physician and then committed suicide, all from insane jealousy. Each was shot through the heart and a pistol was found near the extended right hand of the girl.

Dr. Merwin became annoyance because Miss Slater frequently wrote him letters, telephoned to him and in other way thrust her attentions upon him. He even charged that through jealousy Miss Slater published an announcement of his engagement to another woman. The announcement was most embarrassing to Dr. Merwin and the young woman concerned, and both promptly declared it to be false and that they were not responsible for its publication.

Dr. Merwin was treasurer of a Kansas City homeopathic college and had an extensive practice. He studied medicine and surgery in London.

AGITATORS BUSY.

Movement Directed Against Shah's Ministers and Foreign Influence.

Teheran, Feb. 11.—Anti-Government agitators are busy now and there are showing dissatisfaction with the Government's evident disinclination to assist Parliament.

Troubles have broken out at Tabriz (capital of the Province of Azerbaijan, and next to Teheran, the largest city in Persia), where the bazaars are closed. But the members of Parliament for Tabriz, who have just arrived in Teheran, declare there is no cause for anxiety, as the movement is directed against the Ministers and foreign political influence and not against the Shah or foreigners individually.

KINGSTON'S MAYOR DIES.

Result of Injuries Sustained During the Recent Earthquake.

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 11.—Charles Tait, mayor of this city, died yesterday at the public hospital as a result of injuries sustained in the earthquake. He was conducting a meeting of the council and the building collapsed.

Mayor Tait was sixty-eight years old and of Scotch descent.

Justice pleaseth few in their own house.—Herbert.

As ounce of contentment is more beneficial to a woman's

A COMPOSITE SWEETHEART.

They chanced to meet upon the stair—
Twas but a year before
When they had parted tearfully
With tender vows galore.

"The fact that we were sweethearts once
I never can forget.
You was my only love," he sighed—
My first and last, Janet!

"Oh, memory returning breathes
Again that fond fervent
Beneath the budding lilac boughs
By moonlight, Annabel!

"No other face, however fair,
Can ever come between.
Your image in my faithful heart
Will reign alone, Pauline."

She turned upon him with a look
"That made his manhood freeze.
"Sir," she exclaimed, "I'm not Janet,
My name is Eleanor!"—Minna Irving in New York Times.

Sudden and Pleasant.

Old Man—What yo cryin' for, Tommy?

Tommy—I want to build a snow house.

Old Man—Won't yer ma let yo?

Tommy—Yes, but she wants me ter take de snow off de sidewalk ter build it wid.—Leslie's Weekly.

A Decline in Value.

With hope in his heart the man faced the lady at the door.

"Are you the person who advertised the loss of a $20,000 pearl necklace?" he asked.

"Yes, yes," the lady eagerly cried. "Have you found it?"

"Here it is, ma'am." And he handed her the jewels.

"Thank you so much," said the lady. "Here is $5 for your trouble."

The man's face fell.

"Five dollars!" he hoarsely growled. "You are disappointed," said the lady. "Well, I'll tell you what I'll do. If you will give me $5, you can keep the necklace."

Then the unfortunate man realized that the pearls were paste.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Potted Revenge.

When the social climber heard that her ultra fashionable rival was to give the sweetest supper of the year her jealousy knew no bounds. The next day, however, she was smiling in wicked triumph.

"Revenge!" she whispered. "Revenge is sweet! When that supper comes off, there will not be a single guest present."

"Gracious!" gasped her maid. "What has madam done?"

"What have I done? Why, I have simply bribed the butler to tamper with the announcement and change 'potted plants' to 'potted hams.' And yet they say that women have no brains."—Chicago News.

Pity the Poor Dogs!

Miss Peckis—I'm in a quandary. He declares if I refuse him he'll go to the dogs.

Miss Wise—Well, you certainly can't sacrifice yourself for a worthless fellow like him. You must consider your dog's welfare.

Miss Peckis—Oh, of course, but then, on the other hand, I'm very fond of dogs.—Catholic Standard and Times.

What It Would Be.

"What would the circus be without red lemonade?" asked the man with the grassy whiskers and the nervous Adam's apple. "What would it be without the peanuts and the cracker-jack and the popcorn and the bags of cheap candy?"

"It would be a blamed good circus," replied the man with the aggressive eyes and the firm mouth.—Judge.

Not Afraid.

"Some day," said the alarmist, "the railway men will be running this government."

"Well," answered Mr. Dustin Stax complacently, "if they were to run it as well as they do some of the railways it wouldn't be such a bad idea."—Washington Star.

Two Views of a Woman.

"That's a sinuous woman walking along there," remarked one of the men.

"Oh, I don't know," objected the other. "She looks like a pretty decent sort of woman to me."—New York Press.

What He Needed.

Sapleigh—I saw—would novah mawry foh money, doocher know, because I saw—Gov't weally need it.

Miss Caustique—If you ever marry, I suppose it will be for brains.—Detroit Tribune.

A Good Record.

De Style—He made a record in his motor boat yesterday.

Gunbusts—He did?

De Style—Yes; he went twenty miles and only blew up once.—Brooklyn Life.

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No. 12—8.05 p.m. Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

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No. 3—4.03 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
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He drew the rug more closely round his knees and looked out of the window, deeply interested in a dispute between two cabmen.

"You—you have been very successful," said Oscard. "How is your son now? When I last saw him he was in a very bad way, indeed. I hardly expected to see him again."

Sir John was still interested in the dispute which was not yet settled.

"He is well, thank you. You know that he is going to be married."

"He told me that he was engaged," replied Oscard, "but I did not know that anything definite was fixed."

"The most definite thing of all is fixed—the date. It is tomorrow."

"Tomorrow?"

"Yes. You have not much time to prepare your wedding garments."

"Oh," replied Oscard, with a laugh, "I have not been bidden."

"I expect the invitation is awaiting you at your house. No doubt my son will want you to be present—they would both like you to be there no doubt. But come with me now; we will call and see Jack. I know where to find him. In fact, I have an appointment with him at a quarter to 5."

It may seem strange that Guy Oscard should not have asked the name of his friend's prospective bride, but Sir John was ready for that. He gave his companion no time. Whenever he opened his lips Sir John turned Oscard's thoughts aside.

What he had told him was strictly true. He had an appointment with Jack—an appointment of his own making.

"Yes," he said, in pursuance of his policy of choking questions, "he is wonderfully well, as you will see for yourself."

Oscard submitted silently to this high-handed arrangement. He had not known Sir John well. Indeed, all his intercourse with him has been noted in these pages. He was rather surprised to find him so talkative and so very friendly. But Guy Oscard was not a very deep person. He was sublimely indifferent to the long drawn motive. He presumed that Sir John made friends of his son's friends, and in his straightforward acceptance of facts he was perfectly well aware that by his timely rescue he had saved Jack Meredith from the hands of the tribe. The presumption was that Sir John knew of this, and it was only natural that he should be somewhat exceptionally gracious to the man who had saved his son's life.

It would seem that Sir John divined these thoughts, for he presently spoke of them.

"Owing to an unfortunate difference of opinion with my son we have not been very communicative lately," he said, with that deliberation which he knew how to assume when he desired to be heard without interruption. "I am therefore almost entirely ignorant of your African affairs, but I imagine Jack owes more to your pluck and promptness than he yet has transpired. I gathered as much from one or two conversations I had with Miss Gordon when she was in England. I am one of Miss Gordon's many admirers."

"And I am another," said Oscard frankly.

"Ah! Then you are happy enough to be the object of a reciprocal feeling while for myself I could scarcely expect. She spoke of you in no measured language. I gathered from her that if you had not acted with great promptitude the—er—happy event of tomorrow could not have taken place."

The old man paused, and Guy Oscard, who looked somewhat distressed and distinctly uncomfortable, could find no graceful way of changing the conversation.

"In a word," went on Sir John in a very severe tone, "I owe you a great debt. You saved my boy's life."

"Yes, but you see," argued Oscard, finding his tongue at last, "our there things like that don't count for so much."

"Oh, don't they?" There was the suggestion of a smile beneath Sir John's grim eyebrows.

"No," returned Oscard, rather lamely, "it is a sort of thing that happens every day out there."

Sir John turned suddenly, and with the courtliness that was ever his he indulged in a rare exhibition of feeling. He laid his hand on Guy Oscard's stalwart knee.

"My dear Oscard," he said, and when he chose he could render his voice very soft and affectionate, "none of those arguments apply to me because I am not out there. I like you for trying to make little of your exploit. Such conduct is worthy of you, worthy of a gentleman; but you cannot disguise the fact that Jack owes his life to you and I owe you the same, which, between you and me I may mention, is more valuable to me than my own. I want you to remember always that I am your debtor, and if circumstances should ever seem to indicate that the feeling I have for you is anything but friendly and kind, do me the honor of

"Here we are at Lady Cantourne's," continued Sir John, "where, as it happens, I expect to meet Jack. That lady-ship is naturally interested in the affair of tomorrow, and has kindly undertaken to keep us up to date in our behavior. You will come in with me?"

Oscard remembered afterward that he was rather puzzled; that there was perhaps in his shaken mind the faintest tinge of suspicion. At the moment, however, there was no time to do anything but follow. The hall door already rung the bell and Lady Cantourne's butler was holding the door open. There was something in his attitude vaguely suggestive of expectation. He never took his eyes from Sir John Meredith's face, as if on the alert for an unspoken order.

Guy Oscard followed his companion into the hall, and the very scent of the house—for each house speaks to more senses than one—made his heart leap in his broad breast. It seemed as if Millicent's presence was in the very air. This was more than he could have hoped. He had not intended to call this afternoon, although the visit was only, he had been postponed for twenty-four hours.

Sir John Meredith's face was a marvel to see. It was quite steady. He was upright and alert, with all the intrepidity of his mind up in arms. There was a light in his eyes, a green of light from other days not yet burned out.

He laid aside his gold headed cane and three hats on the shoulders.

"Is Mr. Meredith upstairs?" he said to the butler.

"Yes, sir."

The man moved toward the stairs.

"You need not come," said Sir John, holding up his hand.

The butler stood aside and Sir John led the way up to the drawing room.

At the door he paused for a moment. Guy Oscard was at his heels. He then opened the door rather slowly and moved gracefully with his left hand to Oscard to pass in before him.

Oscard stepped forward. When he had crossed the threshold Sir John closed the door sharply behind him and turned to go downstairs.

CHAPTER XXIII.

GUY OSCARD stood for a moment on the threshold. He heard the door closed behind him, and he took two steps farther forward.

Jack Meredith and Millicent were at the fireplace. There was a heap of discarded wraps on a chair upon the table, and a few wedding presents standing in the midst of their packing. Millicent's profile was turned toward him. She looked from Meredith to Oscard with a sudden horror in her eyes. For the first time in her life she was at a loss, quite taken aback.

"Oh-h!" she whispered, and that was all.

The silence that followed was tense, as if something in the atmosphere was about to snap, and in the midst of it the wheels of Sir John's brougham rolling came to the ears of the three persons in the drawing room.

It was only for a moment, but in that moment the two men saw clearly. It was as if the veil from the girl's mind had fallen—leaving her thoughts confused, bare before them. In the same instant they both saw—they both sped back in thought to their first meeting, to the hundred links in a chain that brought them to the present moment—they knew; and Millicent felt that they knew.

"Are we going to be married tomorrow?" asked Guy Oscard deliberately. He never was a man to whom a successful appeal for the slightest mitigation of justice could have been made. His dealings had ever been with men, from whom he had exacted as scrupulous an honor as he had given. He did not know that women are different—that honor is not their strong point.

Millicent did not answer. She looked to Meredith to answer for her, but Meredith was looking at Oscard, and in his lazy eyes there glowed the singular affection and admiration which he had bestowed long time before on this simple gentleman—his mental inferior.

"Are we going to be married tomorrow?" repeated Oscard, standing quite still, with a calmness that frightened her.

"Yes," she answered, rather feebly.

She knew that she could explain it all. She could have explained it to either of them separately, but to both together, somehow it was difficult. Her mind was filled with clamoring arguments and explanations and plausible excuses, but she did not know which to select first. None of them seemed quite equal to this occasion. These men required something finer and stronger and simpler than she had to offer them.

Moreover, she was paralyzed by a feeling that was quite new to her—a horrid feeling that something had gone from her. She had lost her strongest, her single arm—her power. This seemed to have fallen from her. It seemed to count for nothing at this of every beautiful woman—a time wherein she suddenly realized how trivial a thing her beauty was, how limited, how useless, how ineffectual!

Millicent Chyne made a little appealing movement toward Meredith, but relentlessly stepped back. It was the magic of the love that filled his heart for Oscard. Had she wrought many men in the world but Guy Oscard, that little movement, full of love and tenderness and sweet contrition, might have saved her. But it was Oscard's heart that she had broken; for broken they both knew it to be, and Jack Meredith stepped back from her lest as from pollution. His superficial, imagined love for her had been killed at a single blow. Her beauty was no longer, for the first moment than the beauty of a picture.

"Oh, Jack!" she gasped; and had there been another woman in the room that woman would have known that Millicent loved him with the love that comes once only. But men are not very acute in such matters; they either read wrong or not at all.

"It is all a mistake," she said breathlessly, looking from one to the other.

"A most awkward mistake," suggested Meredith, with a cruel smile that made her wince.

"Mr. Oscard must have mistaken me altogether," the girl went on, vaguely addressing herself to Meredith; she wanted nothing from Oscard. "I may have been silly, perhaps, or merely ignorant and blind. How was I to know that he meant what he said?"

"How, indeed?" agreed Meredith, with a grave bow.

"Besides, he has no business to come here bringing false accusations against me. He has no right—it is cruel and ungentlemanly. He cannot prove anything; he cannot say that I ever distinctly gave him to understand—or anything—that I ever promised to be engaged or anything like that."

She turned upon Oscard, whose demeanor was stolid, almost dense. He looked very large and somewhat difficult to move.

"He has not attempted to do so yet," suggested Jack suavely, looking at his friend.

"I do not see that it is quite a question of proofs," said Oscard quietly in a voice that did not sound like his at all. "We are not in a court of justice, where judies like to settle these questions now. If we were, I could challenge you to produce my letters. There is no doubt of my meaning in them."

"There are also my poor contributions to your collection," chimed in Jack Meredith. "A comparison must have been interesting to you, for the same mail presumably, under the same postmark."

"I make no comparison," the girl cried defiantly; "there was no question of comparison."

She said it shamelessly, and it hurt Meredith more than it hurt Guy Oscard, for whom the sting was intended.

"Comparison or no comparison," said Jack Meredith quickly, with the keenness of a good fencer who has been touched, "there can be no doubt of the fact that you were engaged to us both at the same time. You told us both to go out and make a fortune wherewith to pay your affections. One can only presume that the highest bidder—the owner of the largest fortune—was the lucky man. Unfortunately we became partners, and—such was the power of your fascination—we made the fortune, but we share and share alike in that. We are equal, so far as the prize is concerned. The situation is interesting; it is rather amusing. It is your turn to move. We await your further instructions in considerable suspense."

She looked from him with bloodless lips. She did not seem to understand what he was saying. At last she spoke, addressing Guy Oscard's presence altogether.

"Considering that we are to be married tomorrow, I think that you should speak to me like that," she said, with a strange, concentrated earnestness.

"Pardon me, we are not going to be married tomorrow."

Her brilliant teeth closed on her lower lip with a snap, and she stood looking at him, breathing so hard that the sound was almost a sob.

"What do you mean?" she whispered hoarsely.

He raised his shoulders in polite surprise at her dullness of comprehension.

"In the unfortunate circumstances in which you are placed," he explained, "it seems to me that the least one can do is to offer every assistance in one's power. Please consider me bound de concours. In a word—I scratch."

She gasped like a swimmer swimming for life. She was fighting for that which some deem dearer than life—namely, her love. For it is not only the good women who love, though those understand it best and see further into it.

"Then you can never have cared for me!" she cried. "All that you have told me!—and her eyes flashed contemptuously across Oscard—"all that you have promised and vowed was utterly false if you turn against me at the first word of a man who was charried away by his own vanity into thinking things that he had no business to think."

If Guy Oscard was no great adept at worldly warfare, he was at all events strong in his conception of punishment. He stood upright and quiescent, betraying by neither sign nor movement that her words could hurt him.

"I beg to be excused, again," said Jack composedly, "that Oscard has not yet brought any accusations against you. Can he bring them all by himself?"

"You are both cruel and cowardly," she exclaimed, suddenly descending to vituperation. "Two to one. Two men—gentlemen—against one defenseless girl. Of course I am not able to argue with you. Of course I can not get the best of me. It is so easy to be sarcastic."

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"You would have been wise to have taken that peculiarity into consideration sooner," replied Jack Meredith coldly. "I admit that I am puzzled. I cannot quite get at your motive. Presumably it is one of those sweet feminine inconsistencies which are so charming in books."

Her face was white pause. Jack Meredith waited politely to hear if she had anything further to say. His clean cut face was quite still. The expression lurking in his eyes was perhaps more difficult to meet than open fury. The man who never forgets himself before a woman is liable to be an absolute master of women.

"I think," he added, "that there is nothing further to be said."

There was a dead silence. Millicent Chyne glanced toward Guy Oscard. He could have saved her yet by a single lie. Had he been an impossibly magnanimous man, such as one meets in books only, he could have explained that the mistake was all his, that she was quite right, that his own vanity had blinded him into a great and unwarranted presumption. But, unfortunately, he was only a human being, a man who was ready to give a life in exchange for a mistake. The unfortunate mistake to which he clung was that the same sense of justice, the same code of honor, governed her lover and women alike. So Millicent Chyne looked in vain for that indulgence which is so incontinently given to women, merely because they are women, the indulgence which is sometimes given and sometimes withheld, according to the softness of the masculine heart and the beauty of the supplicant feminine form. Guy Oscard was quite sure of his own impressions. This girl had allowed him to begin loving her, had encouraged him to do so, had led him to believe that his love was returned. And in his simple ignorance of the world he did not see why those matters should be locked up in his own breast from a mistaken sense of chivalry to be recorded where no chivalry was needed.

"No," he answered. "There is nothing more to be said."

Without looking toward her, Jack Meredith made a few steps toward the door—quietly, self composedly, with that perfect savoir faire of the social expert that made him different from other men. Millicent Chyne felt a sudden plebeian desire to scream. It was all so heartlessly well bred. He turned on his heel with a little half cynical bow.

"I leave my name with you," he said. "It is probable that you will be put to some inconvenience. I can only regret that this—denouement did not come some months ago. You are likely to suffer more than I, because you do not care what the world thinks of me. Therefore you may tell the world what you choose about me—that I drink, that I gamble, that I am lacking in—honor! Anything that suggests itself to you, in fact. You need not go away; I will do that."

She listened with compressed lips and heaving shoulders, and the bitter-

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ew minutes he had said and done nothing that lowered him in her estimation—that touched in any way her love for him. He had not lowered himself in her way, but he had surely trodden her under foot. His last words—the inexorable intention of going away—seemed to her half insane. She could never regain even a tithe of his affection.

"I think," he went on, "that you will agree with me in thinking that Guy Oscard's name must be kept out of this entirely. I give you carte blanche except that."

With a slight inclination of the head he walked to the door. It was characteristic of him that although he walked slowly he never turned his head nor paused.

Oscard followed him with the patient apathy of the large and mystified.

And so they left her—amid the disorder of the half unpacked wedding presents—amid the ruin of her own life. Perhaps, after all, she was not wholly bad. Few people are; they are only bad enough to be wholly uninteresting factory and quite incomprehensible. She must have known the risk she was running, and yet she could not stay her hand. She must have known that before that she really loved Jack Meredith, and that she was playing fast and loose with the happiness of her whole life. She knew that hundreds of girls around her were doing the same, and with all shame be it mentioned, not a few married women. But they seemed to be able to carry

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"Tragedies are lost tragedies, as lost as no looked at Oscard. He was thinking that he looked older and graver—more of a middle aged man who has had something behind him in life—that the sagacious reminded him of the few gray hairs that were above his ears.

"Come," he said more cheerfully, "tell me your news. Let us change the subject. Let us turn on the light and return to questions of money. More important—much more satisfactory. I suppose you have left Durnovo in charge? Has Joseph come home with you?"

"Yes, Joseph has come home with me. Durnovo is dead."

"Dead!"

Guy Oscard took his pipe from his lips.

"He died at Mashi of the sleeping sickness. He was a bigger blackguard than we thought. He was a shrewder and a braver man. Those forty men we picked up at Mashi were slaves belonging to him."

"Ah!" it was a strange exclamation, as if he had burned his fingers. "Who knows of this?" he asked immediately. The expediency of the moment had gone from his mind again.

"Only ourselves," returned Oscard.

"You, Joseph and I."

"That is all right, and the sooner we forget that the better. It would be a dangerous story to tell."

"So I concluded," said Oscard in his slow, thoughtful way. "Joseph swears he won't breathe a word of it."

Jack Meredith nodded. He looked rather pale beneath the light of the gas.

"Joseph is all right," he said. "Go on."

"It was Joseph who found it out," continued Oscard, "up at the plateau. I paraded the whole crowd, told them what I had done, and Joseph counted up the whole concern in your name and mine. Next morning I abandoned the plateau and came down. Then we came. Nearly half of them stayed with Durnovo. I thought it was in order that they should have a little celebration. I told them they could have the whole confounded lot of the stuff. But there was one that, they had brought themselves. They wanted to get him to themselves. In going down the river we had an accident with two of the boats, which carried the sleeping sickness to Mashi. While we were waiting there one night after 10 o'clock the poor devil came alone in a canoe. They had simply cut him in aliens. A most beastly sight. It wake up sometimes even now dreaming of it, and I tell you it was hard not to be right all along. He was dear Mary's brother."

He rubbed his slim brown hands together and looked across at his companion with a smile wherein the youthful self confidence was discernible than of yore. The smile faded

Oscard ceased speaking and returned to his pipe. Jack Meredith, looking haggard and worn, was leaning back in his chair.

"Poor devil!" he exclaimed. "There was always something tragic about Durnovo. I did hate that man, Oscard! I hated him and all his works."

"Well, he is gone to his account now."

"Yes, but that does not make him any better a man while he was alive. Don't let us cant about the dead. That man was an unmitigated scoundrel. Perhaps he deserved all he got."

"Perhaps he did. He was Mary's brother."

"The devil he was!"

Meredith fell into a long reverie. He sat, with the face of Joceyln and her dolls for Durnovo, of the scene in the drawing room, of the bungalow at Langro of the strange incidents all connected with Joceyln.

"How I hate that man!" he exclaimed again, "Thank God, he is dead, because I should have killed him."

Guy Oscard looked at him with a slow, passive wonder. Perhaps he knew more than Jack Meredith knew himself of the thoughts that conceived those words, so out of place in that quiet room from those suave and courtly lips.

All the emotions of his life seemed to be concentrated into this one day of Jack Meredith's existence. Oscard's presence was a tonic for him. The presence of a calm, strong man is better than many words.

"So this," he said, "is the end of the simulacre. It did not look like a tragedy when we went into it."

"Tragedies are lost tragedies," said Jack Meredith, with a laugh. "Lost as much as lost tragedies are comedies in disguise," said Jack Meredith, with a laugh.

Guy Oscard grunted. He was looking for his pipe.

"If we treat this of any two fellows except ourselves we should think it an excellent joke," went on Meredith.

Oscard nodded. He lighted his pipe, and still he said nothing.

"Long it," exclaimed Jack Meredith. "Suddenly throwing himself back in his chair, "it is a good joke!"

He laughed softly, and all the while his eyes, wistful, wise, anxious, were studying Guy Oscard's face.

"He is harder hit than I am," he was reflecting. "Poor old Oscard!"

The look of self suppression was so strong upon him—acquired as a mere social duty—that it was only natural for him to think less of himself than of the expediency of the moment. The social discipline is as powerful an agent as that military discipline that makes a man throw away his own life for the good of the many.

Oscard laughed, too, in a strangely stricken manner.

"It is rather a sudden change," observed Meredith, "and all brought about by your coming into that room at that particular moment—by accident."

"Not by accident," corrected Oscard, speaking at last. "I was brought there and pushed into the room."

"By whom?"

"By your father."

Jack Meredith sat upright. He drew his curved hand slowly down over his face—keen and delicate as was his mind—his eyes deep with thought.

"The gun'noo," he said slowly. "The gun'noo!"

He reflected for some seconds.

"Tell me how he did it," he said at last.

Oscard told him, rather incoherently, between the puffs. He did not attempt to make a story of it, but merely related the facts as they had happened to him. It is probable that to him the act was relied which Jack saw quite clearly.

"That is the sort of thing," was Meredith's comment when the story was finished, "that would never come out of a fellow. I suppose I have more than my share. I suppose it is good for me to find that I am not so much

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The world admires a successful man, and the man who can so shape his life, gifts and prosperity to confer benefits upon his fellow-creatures. Sir Titus Salt built up the woolen manufactory of alpaca fabrics in Europe, and the English world admired that manufactory, a village of 600 employes, a man of thoroughly altruistic principles. Sir Titus Salt was a man with great liberality, while his gave principally to Bradford, which town he represented in Parliament and served as mayor.

Sir William Cobbett.

The stardiness and indomitable energy of Cobbett must arouse the admiration of every Englishman. From the son of a peasant he rose to be one of the most daring and powerful politicians of the first half of the nineteenth century. It is true that Cobbett had a capacity for getting himself into trouble, but this fact did not deter him from fighting for any cause he considered to be right. Cobbett loved the poor as much as he loved the country and the fields, and he manifested his love in the extraordinary writings—which called the attention of reformers to work which required to be done—and which ameliorating the conditions of those who lived in the poverty corners of England.

Dr. Tait, Archbishop of Canterbury.

Undoubtedly the most important event of this prelate was performed when he succeeded Dr. Bloomfield as Bishop of London. Prior to this, did Dr. Tait labor in the metropolis that in a few years he raised no less than £350,000 for the building of churches, schools, and parsonages in the poorer districts of London. His sermons and writings in their day were read with avidity, for people recognized that they emanated from a superior mind. Dr. Tait had many difficulties to overcome, but he replied with them in a manner which proved that he to be thoroughly equal to the duties of the high office conferred upon him.

Lord Melbourne.

Although this statesman never earned fame as a great orator and brilliant politician, he accomplished some solid and substantial work for his country, more especially when he became Prime Minister. He signalized his accession to his office in 1835, by carrying a great measure of municipal reform, and the following year he came the lowering of the stamp duty on newspapers and the Tithe Commutation Act, benefiting the country and clergy alike. One of the most noticeable and pleasing features of Lord Melbourne's career, by the side of the delicate tact and friendly and considerate manner in which he conducted Queen Victoria into the duties of sovereign on her accession to the throne.

Lord Dufferin.

This great Ambassador had one of the most distinguished careers among the most distinguished men of his time. Lord Dufferin was invited to preside over the British Association, and he delivered a brilliant address, which he filled various Under Secretaryships of State. On a memorable occasion, he described himself as "a kind-of-all-work to British Governments."

William Charles Macready.

The efforts of this great actor were always directed towards elevating and purifying the drama. He undoubtedly did much good service for the English stage, and brought about many reforms. But Macready did more than this. He proved himself an efficient and powerful actor and splendid manager. He produced Shakespeare's plays in a most worthy fashion, and from Macready's triumphs and achievements the present school of actors have been able to learn much of historical value.

Sir Henry Irving.

It is fifty-three years since Sir George White entered the army, and he served soon after his joining, in the Mutiny with the 57th Royal Innisfilling Fusiliers, winning a medal and clasp, while during the engagement at Charasiah he won the Victoria Cross. He took part in the march from Kabul to Kandahar, and was in command of the Victoria Cross. Of India's defence forces, he rose to the field he was promoted to the military command of Bombay, and the Government of India, in which country he served as Commander-in-Chief of the Forces from 1893 to 1898.

Charles Lever.

Apart from his powers as a writer, Lever was a man of great charm, a conversationalist who ever lived, and the life and soul of any company. He was at ease everywhere, he pleased everybody, and a welcome guest in all societies and in all countries. And no less welcome were his books. Lever has not laughed over his amusing writings, jovial fellow, he has given pictures of "Charles O'Malley," "Arthur O'Leary," "Tom Burke of Ours," and "Jack Hinton" the Guardsman, and caused of giving a false idea of Irish character and life. In that as it may, Lever's books are read.

CATCHING BIRDS IN NETS.

Method Employed Along the Coast of Lands of England.

In various parts of the country flight nets are used on certain parts of the coast for taking birds during the nightime, but about Friday on the Weald, in Lincolnshire, have adopted this device, according to their size and the quantity of birds they are taken in them.

Did this practice continue on the coast, says the London Daily Graphic, why, life would not be very long, for, "Bob" Ellis, of the Weald, which prevents the birds from flying from being flocked, they fly, or rather run, with their heads down and covered with their wings, which is locally known as "sculping," and following this they are taken in the moon for the cockles. These are generally seen from the north, Sight seen

George Brew, the old wildfowler, has four of the longest, consisting of eleven yards long and twelve of breadth 28 yards long, and twelve deep, made of fine, strong black cotton twine. Each net is made in a square. Along the top and bottom, there is a strong rope, and to attach it to a stick, which is placed at every 30 yards distance, the lower running end is attached to the stick, and the top end from the ground, so that there is plenty of slack. If it were placed at its full stretch the birds in striking would often be thrown back and stunned, instead of being carried up to a popular tangle. The birds are caught the wildfowl is on what is known as the "Ground." On a dark, stormy nights with high tides, when the wind blowing north and northeast. Quiet nights, when the tide is low, or the birds flying low, so the birds avoid the snare by rising over the top of it. Sometimes, the large mesh many small birds pass through without being caught, and, being of a white colour, have been taken for of ducks or geese strike it, they go clean through it, leaving another but a big rent in the net, and it is for others to tell the tale. The writer has seen various ducks and gulls, woodcock, snipe, plovers, and a good many different species, both large and small, caught in the tolls. One has to visit the net at daybreak, for if left, the spoil, otherwise the gulls and the grey-backed crows make very short work of the poor captives.

In netting the ubiquitous and destructive sparrow all that is needed is a special sparrow net, about 20 feet long, thin poles. The try on the hedge sides and walls and the stacks in the farmyards are worked all every by netting the net as high as possible, chopping it on the wall or stack, and then drawing it gradually downwards. Sad birds, as they are disturbed, fly out into the tolls. Sometimes, a score of birds, may be captured in an evening.

21,797 Die of Snake Bite.

The number of persons killed in India in 1905 by wild beasts was 2,654, against 2,519 in the previous year, and the number of deaths from snakes bite (21,797) is also a little higher than in the year before.

A feature of the 1905 returns is the increase in the number of deaths, both of human beings and cattle, which are ascribed to leopards. It is suggested by a writer in Indian Magazine that they have learned to seek their food rather than they used to do in the neighborhood of villages. The fact that more tigers died in proportion than in 1905 than in the previous year need be noticed; but it has long been recognized that the Government has to cover any relation between the number of tigers in native hands and the number of deaths from tigers.

During 1905 more dangerous wild beasts were killed than in 1904. The official figures are: Tigers, 1,255; panards, 4,411; bears, 2,238; wolves, 1,016; and hyenas, 1,763 known man-eating tigers were killed in several districts. A regular crusade against wolves has been carried on in parts of the Central Provinces where these brutes are most numerous and most troublesome.

To the success of the campaign no doubt may be attributed the great decrease in the number of deaths caused by wolves—in 1904 244, in 1905 only 153. Before dismissing the subject it is worth noting that the Indian Government in September last offered a special reward of Rs. 500 for a man-eating tiger which had killed twenty sons last year in Goilkera Forest, Singbhum district. The ordinary reward for a tiger is Rs. 50.

Story of Dr. Guthrie.

The keenness of the Scotsman's grip on siller—says the Glasgow Evening News—is seldom seen in a text known which to base a few remarks, as was done in an extraordinarily pawky manner by Mr. Guthrie in the Sermons of the Sprinkbank U. F. Church hearers. Mr. well-known Scotsman, much of the charming humor that was characteristic of his father, the late Rev. Dr. Guthrie. On one occasion, he related, he was sitting at a corner of the Cowgate, Edinburgh, when an enquiry was taking place into the circumstances attending the death by drowning of a man. The man, the enquiry was taking place into the circumstances attending the death by drowning of a man. The man, the Edinburgh, and had been recovered by a fisherman, and the Judge asked him if he did nothing to resuscitate the man. Being a Scotsman (Mr. Guthrie said) the witness all once exclaimed "Interlan' Th' the question was repeated, and then its purport seemed to dawn on the witness, he quickly responded, "Aye, I searched his pockets!"

Poison in Feeder Beans.

Mysterious poisonings that occur occasionally in farm stock have been traced recently to the development of prussic acid in fodder plants. Dr. J. W. Lesther in India has found that the tendency to form prussic acid is confined to the flax, the Rangoon and certain other beans and the tapioca plant contains glucosides that yield prussic acid when acted upon by a particular enzyme and that the poisonous

TRIAL OR MISFORTUNE

NEEDED TO BRING OUT BETTER QUALITIES OF OUR NATURE.

MOSES' EXILE A NECESSITY

Strengthened by Suffering Proved a Practical Value in Developing and Training the Jewish Lawgiver in a Wilderness Land—That is Great Oil Cure Vindicated—Prayer Alone Will Serve (Who Only Stand and Wait).

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Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 10.—In this sermon the preacher shows that at Moses' exile was necessary for his practical training, and, symbolically, as a great leader so there are periods in our own lives when we seem to be hopelessly sidetracked in the wilderness of the unfortunate, all of which are needed to bring out the better qualities of our nature. The text is Exodus ii. 15, "But Moses fled from the face of Pharaoh, and dwelt in the land of Midian."

Hunger and hardship prove terrifying to the average man, but they yet they entail the greatest suffering when thy usual men who have once dwelt in the palaces of royalty. It is harder to be a pauper after one has lived in luxurious surroundings than it is to be a pauper when one has always been accustomed to rags. Moses was accustomed to the soft, blistering sands of the desert as he did, nor would his parched lips or his blistered feet trouble him in the blistering, if his desert journey when he fled from Egypt to the land of Midian. Moses, the Mount Sinai, had been taken by a man who had been adopted by royalties but a Hebrew slave. Moses, it is true, had been born of a slave, but he had been adopted into royalty, and through the adoption by which he became the son of Pharaoh's daughter. The finest apartments in the wardrobe. The most costly viands were in his larder. The most costly palaces were his domiciles. The most learned sages conversant with all Egyptian lore were his tutors. The softest of couches were his resting-place. All that wealth and love could give was lavished upon him as a child, a boy and a man. Now as a handsome young man and as one of the keenest intellects of the world, an epicurean, who looked upon the Egyptian priests of his day as hypocritical, he suddenly find him a hunted fugitive, fleeing from his foster mother's wrath, with a price upon his head. He is charged with the crime of murder. But, more than that, his crime is aggravated by the fact that the murdered man was an Egyptian who was cruelly abusing one of the Hebrew slaves. In other words, Moses was hailed as the champion of an oppressed race, a race despised by all as an Egyptian prince he had dared to espouse the cause and the rights of the Hebrew slaves, who were the unpaid laborers of the kingdom of Egypt.

I want to dwell this morning on the blessings which came to Moses in his three years of exile in the land of the Midianites. I want to show that the blessings which came to Moses in his three years of exile in the land of the Midianites, I want to show that the blessings which came to Moses in his three years from the scene of Egyptian enslavement to the crystal gates of the Jordan. It is about the experiences of Moses' life that I would speak to-day.

In the first place, God had a purpose in permitting the Egyptian to come into exile. It was to teach him that God's ways and thoughts are not as man's thoughts nor God's ways as man's ways. The great Jehovah seemed to say to the future commander of all the Hebrew race: "My son, I want to take you away from the palaces of Memphis and from the temples of Egypt and all the repulsive heathen worship of the Egyptians. I want you to be alone with me out in the desert sands. I want to talk with you and have you see my face and hear my voice. I want you to learn about the God of Abraham and Isaac and Jacob. I want you to be truly my child and you be a worshipper of cows, and bulls, and rams, and crocodiles, and cats, and lions, and frogs, and flies, and lizards, and snakes, and insects. It is almost an impossibility for me to live in the contaminating spiritual atmosphere where my loved ones are worshiping false gods without having my own spiritual ears dulled. Come, my child, to the land of Midian lands, where in the stillness of the desert I can talk with you and the spirit of God in you. Thus God let Moses far away from the Egyptian temples into the quietude of the desert, and he made Moses to learn of him and study what God wished to teach him.

Was this not a very wise plan? Where in all the world was the absurdity of the Egyptian worship made more attractive than in old Egypt? When we stand amid the ruins of Memphis, we see the temples of the sacred deity was worshiped in the shape of bulls. These bulls were so loved to live for twenty years, and when they were put to death and their bodies embalmed like those of kings. Then, with great ceremony, the bulls were carried to magnificent tombs, which were hewn out of the rock upon the sacred shrines. Herodotus, the Greek historian, tells us that during the reign of Ptolemy, at the funeral of one of the bulls cost over $10,000. When you estimate that million of dollars, At Sakkara, the place where these sacred bulls were cut out of the solid rock a quarter of a mile long. The sarcophagi, of huge size, in which the embalmed bulls lies of these bulls were placed were cut out of one monster stone thirteen feet long, nine feet wide and eleven feet high.

Then what beautiful temples were erected for the worship of these sacred bulls animals! Never in all the world have Egypt's priests erected more beautiful buildings then those ancient temples at Karnak and Philae and Abu Simbel and Dendera and Edfu and Esna and Kenak and Karnak, where the Egyptians worshiped, and Medinet Habu and Luxor and Ed Kurnah. Yet, like Paul standing on Mars hill, when we see these huge structures we can exclaim, "Sirs, I perceive that in all things you are too superstitious!" We see the "great hall of pillars" at Karnak looks out of the very center of the earth and set up in long rows for the dome of the heavens to look upon, so massive are they. Each one of these columns is covered with the most exquisite sculpture. The infinite variety of carvings, that like a prairie full of wild flowers, their individual beauties are lost in the multitude of the wonders. Do you wonder, amid the prodigious expenses of such heathen worship, that God said to Moses, the adopted son of Pharaoh's daughter, "Come, my child, to Midian lands. Come into the quietude of the desert exile." Come and learn of me and hear the divine voice speak. Now, my friends, just as Moses had a Midian exile to learn of God's thoughts and ways, we had God's children, should have our Midian exile.

God had another purpose in arranging the events which culminated in driving Moses from Pharaoh's palace. The adopted son of Pharaoh's daughter had to be taught by bitter experience what it means to be a pauper. Moses had to be fled—to be the immaculate of a Hebrew rags groaning and suffering under the tyranny of Egyptian slavery. He had to lift his lips to the cup of woe filled with his own scalding tears and he had the cup of sorrow to the dregs before he was fitted to wipe away the tears from the eyes of his fellow men. No man can truly sympathize with a sick man unless he has been sick himself. No man can truly sympathize with the Egyptian poor, like John Howard Payne, he has not been a pauper at home, or unless in the winter night he has gone to the poor tenement where there was no fire in the cold stove because the coal bin was empty, or unless in the night he hears his little ones crying for something to eat and he has not a five cent piece to buy a loaf of bread to cease the gnawings of their hunger. Yes, Moses in that Midian exile, by bitter experience, learned only what the Hebrew people in Egypt had had to suffer! Let us study for a little while the Hebrew boy up of this marvelous boy of the exile.

He was developed in his early days, as many of us were by our parents, as a hothouse plant. No rough wind was allowed to touch him. He breathed the air of the Egyptian palace bedroom overlooked the wonderful Nile. There during the long hot months he was fanned by princes and princesses, fed by princes and princesses, and pulled out by the slaves. Life seemed to be made up for the most part, of music and dancing and merry-making. The palace grounds in which the lad Moses used to play was a dream of beauty. Because he was well clothed the people were well clothed. Because he was kindly treated all the people, if they have themselves, are kindly treated. But one day he was disillusioned. He was a young man of 40 years, walking along the river bank he saw an Egyptian taskmaster begin to abuse one of the slaves. Moses was aroused by his meekness, but he raised his staff and struck the Egyptian taskmaster with him in his tracks. Then what happened? Moses ceased to be a prince. As a fugitive slave, he fled for his life from place to place. As a Hebrew fugitive, he had to flee death as a rabbit runs from the hounds. By bitter personal experience he learned what the sufferings of the Hebrews had to suffer under the spoiling strokes of the Egyptian taskmasters. My friends, do we ever stop to think that God has sent you bitter experiences in order to make you sympathize with your friends, who are troubled in life? Did you ever stop to think that God has taken away your—little child in order that you may become a gospel emancipator for the sufferings of your fellow men? The lands of Midian to which you go are the poorest places where man comes in contact with God. Not where where the sympathetic heart of man is touched, but where the hearts of the suffering hearts of his enslaved brethren and sisters down in far-off Egypt.

It is only when a man like Paul has been the chief of sinners that he knows how to lead others the way of gospel peace. It is only when a soldier has been the chief of the slaughter of his own kindred that he is fully equipped to carry a comforting message to the rewhipped hearts of the slaves. It is told that many years ago King Edward of England, in disguise, was arrested by the police of London, and tried for prowling around the palace grounds and was sentenced to five in Poultry-Complex. There he stayed all night long in his damp cell, shivering and hungry, and no sooner was the king liberated than he commanded that his prisoner be in Complex should in future have a fire and food to eat. Thus it with most of us, God locks us up in order that we may sympathize with the world's prisoners, and under the pressure of sickness in order that we may be helps the sick. He exiles us in far-off Midian lands in order that our hearts of love might beat in sympathy with the suffering hearts of our fellow men. But there is still another reason why God sent Moses to the Midian lands. He had to be a true leader of men unless he can keep his temper under control and be willing to wait. Patience is but part of the lesson. Moses had been "riding out the gales." But one of the hardest tasks on earth is to be willing to lie to and be quiet. God had fitted Moses for his great leadership over the Hebrews by teaching him the lessons of patience down in far-off Midian lands. He made Moses just learn to wait for twenty years, then two years, then five years, then ten years, then twenty years, then thirty years and forty years, all this time Moses was breaking over the impatient spirit, but God was pouring upon his people—but not for two-score years had passed slid God say to Moses, "Come, Moses, Egypt and I will be with thee. Go up, and I will make thee to be a commander against enslaved Israel." Oh, how some of us are chafing at the fact that God is keeping us in the Midian exile of inactivity! We want to go—something to add our shillings, but God is saying to us, "Wait, my child—wait, my child, be patient. Thou cannot never be a liberator of thy fellow men until thou dost learn to be a true man thyself. Thou must abide here in far-off Midian until thou dost learn this truth." Let me say, my friends, is not the greatest obstacle retarding our progress the impatient spirit that you have never learned to govern yourself, you have never learned to wait, to wait, to wait, to wait?

But have most of us learned the Christian lessons of patience? Like James Whitcomb Riley, can we thank God for the rain as well as the sunshine? When things go all right, then we are right. But when things go wrong we have not learned the lessons of patience. Then we speak words, which we could not do right and do things which we regret all the days of our life. Shakespeare tells us that the mighty winged eagles have sometimes been slain by the little trimming little, little, little feet of birds, which you could crush in your hand. Have been known to perch themselves upon the heads of the mighty kings of the air. There they have sat and pecked and pecked until they have pecked their heads of the eagles and tumbled their dead bodies down into the dust. Thus a quick temper, the inability to govern our anger in little things, have been known to absolutely ruin a man's influence for good. We are all right when everything is going all right. But we are all wrong when things go wrong. This God exiled Moses to Midian lands in patience. Thus God is holding many of us in our secure positions until we learn to govern ourselves.

But again I learn that God sent Moses into his Midian exile to teach him the practical side of life. Moses by his education was a sage, but Moses was a theorist. For many years he had been a dreamer, a builder, a visionary dreamer. In all probability in the temple of Karnak he had learned all the theories of government, but theory and fact do not always nestle together. The same cradle, the same crib. He had developed his head, but not his hands. So God, in order to fit him for his great leadership, sent him work with his hands and his feet and his hands and his brain. When Moses went down into the lands of Midian, he not only had to go to work, but he had to hire himself out to do the work of a common shepherd. Have you not heard how he helped the shepherd to water their flocks? Thus Moses' struggle for daily bread developed many many of the foolish notions of his mother God's providence and care. He learned that God must help himself. When Moses led his people through the Red Sea, methinks he often went through the camps and spoke a trustful eye upon how his people lived and what they did and how they cared for the temporal needs of the with which God had surrounded them.

Some women grumble because so much of their time is spent in bending over the kitchen stove, and in making the dresses for the children, and in sweeping the floors, and in making the beds, but remember that by these daily exercises God is teaching you that, though he is willing to help you, yet he also expects you to help yourselves. It seems to you that most of your lives have to spend in the store. The butcher's bills and the baker's bills and the doctor's bills must be met. But, remember, God is developing you in this struggle for daily bread. He is teaching you to say, "Son, I have done after my own image, but I must learn by God by the sweat of thy brow. By the thorns and the weeds I am making the more and more to learn that the harvests come from God. I am the giver, but I will but it is by the seed planting and the sun then dost bend the knee and worship in the temple of Canaan then not thank God because Moses had to spend forty years in the far-off land of the Midianites?

But I cannot close this sermon without sounding a solemn warning which should sink into every heart. After this long Midian exile, Moses had led his children of Israel through the Red sea, after he had given to the Hebrew people the Ten Commandments, he finally what did Moses do? He sinned, just as so many of you have sinned, when you have come into the Midian lands of your life. You know the story, that Moses sinned down by the rock of Meribah, and God said to the great lawgiver, "Moses, because thou hast sinned, thou cannot not enter into the promised land." Oh, my friends, many of us have had our Midian exile. Many of us are to-day in the full swing of life's work. After God has fitted us for our task shall we fail him? Will we stand at the gates of the promised land at last because of our faithlessness? It was but for a moment, and under great provocation that Moses failed, but that provocation excluded him from the triumph. Let us, too, watch and pray lest God is strict with those who have sinned in him. We may miss our earthly rest, we may miss our crown, we never miss the heavenly but may fail to be a true leader of men unless he can keep his temper under control and be willing to wait. Patience is but part of the lesson. Moses had been "riding out the gales." But one of the hardest tasks on earth is to be willing to lie to and be quiet. God fitted Moses for his great leadership over the Hebrews by teaching him the lessons of patience down in far-off Midian lands. He made Moses just learn to wait for twenty years, then two years, then five years, then ten years, then twenty years, then thirty years and forty years, all this time Moses was breaking over the impatient spirit, but God was pouring upon his people—but not for two-score years had passed slid God say to Moses, "Come, Moses, Egypt and I will be with thee. Go up, and I will make thee to be a commander against enslaved Israel." Oh, how some of us are chafing at the fact that God is keeping us in the Midian exile of inactivity! We want to go—something to add our shillings, but God is saying to us, "Wait, my child—wait, my child, be patient. Thou cannot never be a liberator of thy fellow men until thou dost learn to be a true man thyself. Thou must abide here in far-off Midian until thou dost learn this truth." Let me say, my friends, is not the greatest obstacle retarding our progress the impatient spirit that you have never learned to govern yourself, you have never learned to wait, to wait, to wait, to wait?

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HUMOR

AT THE SYMPHONY.

It Really Was Her Turn to Ask a Question, and So She Did.

The great orchestra was playing its most compelling number. She sat as one entranced, in an ecstatic dream. He sat beside her. It was he who had bought the tickets.

"Perfectly grand!" he whispered to her ear.

She remained silent, drinking in the divine melody.

"Don't you think so?" he added a moment later.

A fatal sign of distress passed over her beautiful features. "Yes," she breathed so faintly that she hoped it would not disturb her blissful enchantment.

A moment of heavenly bliss, and then, "What marvelous phrasing!"

She said nothing. She was in a way in a realm of delight so delicious, so delicate, the faintest breath of discord would shatter it. She sought to deaden her organ of hearing to the rasping words and to make herself believe he had not spoken.

But he had, and he followed his previous remark with, "Did you ever hear of it before?"

She very nearly succeeded in giving him a mere mechanical lip formed "No" without voicing her transported condescension.

For a full moment he remained speechless, forgetting to bruise the tender blossoms of melody with his harsh bludgeon of words, and his eyes were closed. How heavenly it all seemed! She was drifting in an ethereal sea of harmony, and the sweet music came drifting into the charmed audience chamber of her dreams the question, "Have you ever seen the music dancing to make with your eyes closed?"

The crisis had come. She uttered a faint gasp of anxious despair, like one bidding farewell to a dear friend in hope. Looking her devilish tormentor full in the eyes, she said sweetly, as only a dance initiated woman can, "Oh, yes, and I think it heightens the pleasurable effect. But did you ever try listening to music with the mouth shut?"

And the flutes and the oboes and the violins played on.

Likewise the tuba, the triangle and the kettledrums—Life.

How Flakes Talk.

It is claimed that flakes talk to one another by actual sounds. These sounds are made in various ways, one of which is to grate a movable bone against the air bladder or against a tough part of the flesh.

Properties of Benzine.

It is a colorless liquid and very volatile. Not only does the bottle in which it is kept must be tightly closed to prevent evaporation. It is inflammable and should never be used in a room with a fire or light. It is a good gypsum perfume, and very fatty substances dissolve and consequently is largely used for removing certain stains and dirt from clothing.

Smelling Salts.

Smelling salts are a prolific cause of dandruff.

Paper Which Falls to Pieces.

Disappearing paper is a novelty for any that always correspondence. Just get to burn the letters after their utility has ceased. It is steeped in sulphuric acid, and, when dried, the acid being partly neutralized by ammonia vapor. It falls to pieces after reading.

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T. Blackburn

THE FUNERAL

The funeral of the late Harry B. Thomas will take place from the residence of his mother, Mrs. E. C. Thomas, Front street, on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Service at the house at 10.30. Funeral private.

Many a man means his desires when he talks at his duty.

A man makes enemies for his faults, even though his wife may be one of them.

Winds of passion do not blow in harbor of reason.

Mr. R. W. Herman Dead

DECEASED WAS A PROMINENT RESIDENT OF BRIDGEVILLE.

Mr. Royal W. Herman, who resided near Bridgeville, Prince Edward Island, on Saturday evening. Deceased, who was in his 75th year was born on the place where he died, but had not lived there all his life. Mr. Herman was educated at Coburg, where he graduated. He went to Halifax, where he was for some time Principal of the Public School of that town. He then pursued studies to qualify as a surveyor, and in 1857 was appointed a Provincial Land Surveyor. For some time he pursued this occupation, surveying for the Government of this Province, and also did similar work in Manitoba. For one year he was connected with a Dominion surveying party, as inspector. Some 50 years ago Mr. Herman removed to the homestead near Bridgeville, where he has since resided. He was a man who was respected by all who knew him. He always took an active interest in municipal matters and was from time to time a member of the Township Council. Deceased was a consistent member of the Methodist Church and took an active interest in church matters. A widow and 3 family are spared upon to mourn the loss of a devoted husband and a loving father.

NOTICE.

The party who took a sable muff and gloves from Wilson & Co's store on Saturday is known, and will please return to Miss Bonisteel, the owner, at the store.

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An Apology.

Owing to an unfortunate accident, The Intelligencer appears this afternoon in a badly mixed-up condition. Two forms were "piied" as they were being placed upon the press, and we are compelled to apologize to several advertisers and many readers, when we can sure, will make allowance. They cannot possibly feel as badly about it as we do.

PERSONAL SOCIAL.

Mr. Harry McKnight, who has been very seriously ill, is now about convalescent.

Miss "Dollie" Good, of Toronto, is visiting her parents in this city.

Mr. Clarence Stroud left on Saturday night for a two weeks' visit to New York.

Judge and Mrs. Madden, of Napanee, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schuster.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gordon left for the west on Saturday, taking with them the best wishes of a host of friends.

At the Anglo: C. Lamp, F. Taylor, W. Nesbitt, L. Northcott, C. Keddie, G. Burnham, W. Adamson, C. Willits, A. Waite, A. Gummer, J. Richards, R. W. Woods, Toronto; E. R. Wadsworth, H. Hanson, A. Whyte, Louis Wener, Montreal; Alva C. Sprague, Foxboro; H. Thurston, Picton; T. H. Leverton, Shannonville; W. Hunter, Frankford; C. Spence, Trenton; Herman Masters, Napanee; W. H. Turrill, Wellington; B. Fraser, Ottawa; H. A. Aitan, Cobourg; H. A. Booth, Brighton.

Sports and Pastimes.

SPORTING NOTES.

The Peterboro Arrows defeated the Albert college basket-ball team by 32 to 21 on Friday evening last. The match was played in the Albert gym. After the match the visitors were entertained.

Gee works, as given in your paper last for the first half of the final heat, but faltered, fell back and Phoebus W. was again, deciding the race. The time of finish of the final amalgamment followed, but consternation

Those same Lindsay "Midgets," however, are a pretty fast and hustling crowd, if what sport reads about them is true. They cleaned up their district with ease, and have won a few ribbons outside of their district. But just watch the Belleville boys get 'em back a few years to-morrow night. When the Belleville forwards begin shooting at him, the Lindsay goal-keeper will know how Col. Sam Hughes felt, when he was in South Africa.

Hockey results on Saturday:—Queen's 2, Varsity 1; Wanderers, 15, Montreal 3; Ottawa 5, Quebec 4.

The chess championship series now stands this way: Lasker, 3 wins; three games drawn.

Toronto Star: Belleville's junior O.H.A. team thinks they are equal to the task of trimming the Lindsay Midgets.

So they are, old man. Come down and see them do it.

Arrangements are made for a special train to Lindsay on Friday with the O. H. A. team. Those wishing to go can leave their names with "Sandy" Burrows. Returns fare $2. Leave at 3 p.m.

Bright Lad Dead.

HARRY THOMAS, A VICTIM OF TYPHOID, PASSED AWAY SUNDAY MORNING.

In the death of Harry, which took place yesterday morning at the residence of the mother, Mrs. E. C. Thomas, Front street, a bright and popular young man has passed on early grave. Deceased, who was 17 years of age, was born in this city and has resided here all his life. After a attack of typhoid fever was the cause of death, and his illness was not of long duration. While at school Harry was exceptionally popular with his schoolmates and his demise is deeply regretted by all who knew him. His manner was always polite and courteous, rendered all the more pleasing in contrast. A sorrowing mother, sister Jessie, and brother Edward, will receive the sincerest sympathy of all in the affliction they have been called upon to bear. Harry was a member of St. Andrew's Church Sunday school and since passing his examination for entrance into the High School had been employed at Mr. A. McGlade's.

Births.

MURDEN.—On Sunday, February 10, 1907, at 229 William St., Belleville, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson S. Murden, a son.

ANDERSON.—In Deloville, on Jan. 11, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson, a boy, Percy Lee.

FELL.—On February 3rd, 1907, at Victoria, B.C., to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fell, a son.

Conference Held At Bowmanville.

MUNICIPALITIES INTERESTED IN NEW ROUTE OF CANADIAN NORTHERN R. R. MEET.

Bowmanville, Feb. 7.—A conference of municipalities from Whitby to Belleville met in the town hall here to consider the railway facilities situation created by the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern projected lines eastward from Toronto through these communities. Organization was effected by electing Mayor Spry, of Bowmanville, chairman; F. Howard Annes, Whitby, secretary; and a resolution committee composed of Mayor Spry, City Solicitor Mikel, of Belleville; Reeve McLaughlin, of Darlington; Reeve Kaiser, of Cobourg; Col. McLean and Thos. Long, of Port Hope, and W. L. Smith, of Whitby.

After a recess the committee reported three resolutions, which were unanimously adopted by the conference:

"Whereas this conference believes that a common route from Port Hope or Toronto, along the base of Scarboro Bluffs for all railways entering the east would, by avoiding the three hundred feet rise from the bluffs, greatly reduce the cost of carrying freight and quicken the passenger service from Toronto eastward; and whereas we believe that such an entrance would further the success sought to be the interest alike of the railways, the great business and industrial enterprises of Toronto, and the whole of Eastern Ontario; and whereas we believe it to be the plan of the Canadian Northern and Canadian Pacific to pass through the several towns and cities north of lake Ontario, therefore be it resolved that this conference places itself on record as favoring a common lake shore route for all railway entering Toronto from the east, and as most strongly urging that the interests alike of the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian Northern and of the people to be served that these two lines take hold all the towns on the north shore of Lake Ontario. We further recommend that a deputation be sent from this conference to support these views. When the matter comes before the Minister of Railways at Ottawa, and also that the municipalities facing on Lake Ontario and the River St. Lawrence be asked to appoint delegates to operate with the delegates from this conference. That the delegates from this conference be asked to present the views before the Minister of Railways by Dr. Kaiser, Col. McLean, W. C. Mikel, J. W. McLaughlin, W. A. Mallory, R. C. Hoyle, W. H. Ellis, Thos. Long, Mayor Spry, Reeve McLaughlin, Reeve Kaiser, and Mr. Annes."

THE LAUREATE'S LATEST.

Mr. Alfred Austin, the Poet Laureate, contributes a poem, entitled, "Christmas Bells," to the Manchester Daily Dispatch, from which the following stanzas are taken:

The envious nations and their rulers keep
Armed watch upon each other all the year
Thy prince of friendship, lulling lest to sleep
With treacherous smile.

O dear souls, of penetrating ken,
Patient and peaceful, in our hearts instil
Humility abroad, and bring to man
Peace and good-will.

O, that our Christmas be no pagan feast,
But we again may grow more like to them,
The reverent kings who journeyed from the East
To Bethlehem.

THE BRITISH SQUARE.

Probably Its Greatest Test and Triumph Are Found In Waterloo.

So many of our great battles have been fought and won with the troops formed into square that the British square has become a famous phrase in the history of war. Such a formation is almost obsolete nowadays, so much have modern rifles and artillery changed the whole face of military tactics. In the days when it was used it was employed mainly in pitched battles where it was a question of resisting the charges of an enemy on an open plain, and presenting a solid front in whatever direction he attacked. In certain circumstances it could still be employed against savages.

It was a British square, for example, that finally broke the power of the Zulus under their King Cetewayo. Our troops lerrged some lessons in tactics against the Zulus, and that square, especially when the ill-fated 24th regiment were caught unawares by overwhelming hordes of savages at Isandula and practically "wiped out." But when at last a little British army in "square" met the whole of the Zulu forces at Ulundi the war was ended. In yelling myriads the savages charged and charged again, but the square stood firm, and, under a ceaseless and withering fire, the foe at last melted, broke and fled.

Again, in the Soudan the British square proved its mettle although in some cases the frenzied dervishes, absolutely careless of their lives, charged right up to the muzzles of our rifles, and even once broke through the British ranks. The few who did were speedily despatched, but they had done what no civilized troops had ever dared to accomplish—they had "broken a British square."

Probably the greatest test to which the "square" was ever submitted was, when Napoleon, finding artillery and rifle fire in vain, sent the flower of his troops—the Cuirassiers and the Cavalry of the Guard—and finally, the famous "Old Guard" itself—against the stubborn British ranks. In the Victoria and Albert Museum, South Kensington, is a splendid painting, by Felix Philippoteaux, showing the Cuirassiers charging our own gallant Highlanders in this fashion. In those days the square was composed of three lines; the outer line of soldiers kneeling prone, behind them the men kneeling on one knee and behind these, in turn, stood men on foot, so that their volleys were delivered, so to speak, in three lines—a triple line of fire. The bayonets, in resisting a charge, striking upwards and forwards. Nowadays, as already mentioned, the "square" is practically an obsolete formation, and may never be seen again—in civilized warfare, at least.

Wireless Electric Light.

Before an audience of some of the best known scientific men of the day, Mr. Valdemar Poulsen the other night at the Queen's Hall, London, demonstrated some of the wonders of his new system of ethereal electricity, to Sir William Preece, the chairman, described it.

Sir William said that the lecturer's discovery sounded the death knell of the old "type" telegraph, and Mr. Poulsen in his paper explained that his form of electricity was capable of no fewer than a million vibrations per second, thus giving a practically continuous wave of energy. The "spark" form of electricity might be likened to a series of explosions, and the Poulsen system to a continuously vibrating tuning-fork.

Some wonderful demonstrations, illustrating the capabilities of this new electricity, were given. A set of six electric incandescent lamps were lighted "without wires," and a bell-ringer was lit through Mr. Poulsen's body, copper wire was melted in mid-air, and his most beautiful sight of all was the swinging copper wire fixed to the top of an induction coil, which, in the darkened hall, seemed like a swaying scimitar of violet flame when the ethereal energy was applied to it.

In addition to the advantages in wireless telegraphy (which include absolutely perfect "tuning" and the impossibility of tapping), the lecturer expressed himself confident that it would be found to solve the problem of a wireless telephone.

Coal Dust Valuable.

Great are the uses of coal dust in Belgium. The Belgians compressed coal dust into briquettes and evolved a remarkably durable fuel with the large amount of coal dust of Belgium's mines and sheds. The briquette industry of Liege has become important, the exportation reaching almost all the coal consuming countries of the world, amounting for the first nine months of the past year to 253,911 tons. The Belgian state railways alone consumed about 250,000 tons in one year. The domestic use of briquettes is increasing every year. Many persons use them for kitchen stoves as well as for room heating purposes. The briquette industry of Liege has become important, the exportation reaching almost all the coal consuming countries of the world, amounting for the first nine months of the past year to 253,911 tons. The Belgian state railways alone consumed about 250,000 tons in one year. The domestic use of briquettes is increasing every year. Many persons use them for kitchen stoves as well as for room heating purposes.

MEN WHO LEAD LORDS.

Marquis of Lansdowne Said to Be a Subtle Warrior—Lord Crewe His Chief Opponent.

The striking parliamentary picture of recent days has been the duel in the House of Lords between an aristocratic Unionist and an equally aristocratic Liberal.

There are been thinkers and brilliant speakers on both sides of the House of Lords, men who would give distinction to any legislative gathering, but in the present debates there have stood out two personalities, clean cut and dominant. They are the generals commanding the opposing forces each side; men who have not only to fight the Opposition, but to guide and, in some measure, control their own followers. They have distinguished themselves in striking fashion. Their unceasing patience with platitudes, their skill in the verbal fencing of opponents, their unshakable courtesy, and their sudden deadly swiftness of attack, have compelled the attention of the most casual visitor.

The two men are the Marquis of Lansdowne, leader of the Unionist peers, and the Earl of Crewe, the present virtual leader of the Liberal peers.

Rather Bald.

The Marquis of Lansdowne is a famous beauty, a tried and subtle warrior, who never flinches, who always goes on to win. He is a silent little man, with a statesman's head. He is rather bald, with iron-grey moustache, sometimes with a frown on non-committal eyes, and gives the impression of a delicately made aristocrat, with a reserve of iron strength.

He is always perfectly dressed, and his distinguishing mark is a little dark tie, fastened in a bow. He walks with quick, nervous steps, and it requires but little imagination to understand that behind an impassive mask he has been working energetically and rapidly. As the site among his colleagues his back is erect with the rigidity of the ramrod, and he stands to address the House with the same stiff, unbending pose. One is aware that in spite of his smooth words nothing on earth would turn him from his purpose.

Illuminating Argument.

A hush always falls on the Lords when Lord Lansdowne rises from his place in the chief middle of the front Opposition bench, and steps forward and lays his hand on the dispatch box on the table. For the House knows it is to have real guidance and illuminating argument.

Lord Lansdowne does not speak very frequently, even though he leads his side. But the peers know that when there have been hours of argumentative speech, when the ministers of Government and Opposition alike have been obscured by amendments and counter-amendments, and amendments to amendments, it will be Lord Lansdowne who will rise and in two minutes pull the heart out of the argument, and hold it up for the Houses to see. But that is only one part of his power as leader. He has a modest, penetrating voice, possessing the peculiar property of inspiring confidence. It is almost impossible for a man with any grievance with Lord Lansdowne to hear him speak and believe him wrong. And he smiles to this in his masterly skill in the management of men.

Is Sarcastic.

He revels in grave sarcasm. Lord Crewe made a speech on a subject which he desired to leave a matter for open voting among his friends. Lord Lansdowne congratulated his friend on his eloquent speech. "I have listened to it," he said, "with earnest attention, not only on account of the importance of the subject, but also on account of the noble lord's judicial attitude. I admired his earnestness and eloquence, but what impressed me most was his impartiality." A pause. "Yes, until the last minute I did not know on which side of the fence his lordship was coming down."

Lord Crewe, the present great opponent of Lord Lansdowne, has added much to his reputation in the conduct of the bill, and daily impressed his personality more deeply on the House. He is a delightfully romantic figure, slim, extremely tall, with a very winning manner. He is comparatively young, but has the wisdom of seventy. Picture to yourself this young man, standing up from among the handful of his gray-bearded colleagues, and with smiling eyes and persuasive voice, gently beating arguments into the other side with his silver pressure. He looks the typical debonair aristocrat, and goes to his work with a certain serious gayety delightful to behold.

Full of Facts.

But for all this Lord Crewe is a master of debate. More than this, he has conquered the intricacies of a complex subject with a thoroughness which would do credit to the professional chief of a department. Despite his elegance, he delights in the ability to the finger-tips with facts and bends his silver rapier into a formidable tomahawk. He will set forth technical details with an enlivening life, and, after a minute, will suddenly bring hostility to a suggestion in words of honeyed sweetness.

And so the two men continue with his hopeless task, truculent, witty, conscious that all is lost, yet fighting on, sometimes taking hard knocks, but never failing to return them, a gallant fighter and a clever man.

London Postoffice at Christmas.

People generally have thought that the state could never manage this or that monopoly well have only to look at the Postoffice. Around London the work goes up by leaps and bounds, and yet it is handled certainly as speedily as any private concern could handle its Christmas trade. What this increase means in a great city like London is seen in the fact stated that between seven and eight thousand extra men were taken on to assist. On the Saturday and Monday preceding Christmas 55,000,000 letters and newspapers were delivered within the metropolitan area, and 15,000 of about eleven letters or papers to every man, woman and child in London. Besides this the postoffice handled all the outgoing mail and all the incoming.

SELECTIONS

THE HUMAN BODY.

It is a Mass of Tiny Soap Globules, Called "Myelins".

Man is made of soap and not of dust, according to a statement recently delivered before the Harvey society at the Academy of Medicine in New York city by Prof. J. G. Adami.

Man is not entirely made of soap, of course, but there are scattered through his body an unknown number of tiny globules called "myelins," which are now believed to be a primitive form of true soap. It is the only part, type of soap on earth, and scientists say it may be that man was originally constructed on a self cleansing principle. All he had to do was to exercise his will power—think hard—and set his myelins of soap globules in motion.

The soapy nature of human beings has been discovered by means of the revolving microscope. Professor Adami gave a history of the curious researches which led up to the great "find." Fifty years ago Virchow stumbled on the presence of myelin globules in nearly every tissue of the body. They were plentiful in the brain. They dissolved in hot alcohol, and alkalis caused them to shrink. Virchow thought the myelins were albumen.

It was not until 1908 it was discovered they possessed peculiar refractive power. Finally Professor Lobeck of Gottenbo made an elaborate study of the globules and showed under the polarizing microscope they had queer cross markings and were in reality "liquid crystals," showing precisely the same markings as soap globules. This was considered sufficient to identify the myelins with soap.

The myelins, or soap globules, seem to contain a remarkable substance intermediate between fluids and crystals.—New York World.

The Three Peanut States.

Virginia, Tennessee and Georgia are the leading peanut states. In Virginia the white peanut and the small red peanut are the varieties chiefly produced, while Georgia also large red produces this small red nut. In Tennessee the white nut, which is larger than the red, and the larger variety of the red nut are raised. The chief peanut counties are Humphreys, Perry, Hickman and Dickson, but the area of peanut cultivation has been enlarged in more recent years. Few peanuts are produced in east or west Tennessee, but in the counties named they are the chief money crop of a large per cent of the farmers. The peanut has many names—goober, pindar, earth nut, ground nut, monkey nut. Northern soldiers called them goobers, and there was a well known song entitled "Grabbing Goober Peas," which was a favorite with troops "marching through Georgia."—Nashville American.

Wisdom of Celluloid.

One of the many uses to which celluloid is put is in supplying window lights for the curtains of automobiles tops. Celluloid is made in sheets of extreme thinness down to a thickness of only five-one thousandths of an inch, and such sheets of celluloid can be rolled up as readily and closely as sheets of paper. From sheets of transparent celluloid pieces are cut of the sizes required for the windows, and when these have been set in place they can be rolled up with the curtain, like any other part of it. While the window of celluloid can thus be readily rolled up it is liable to be dented or crumpled, as a roll of paper would be if crushed, and as celluloid is not a perfect material for this use, but it approaches to the best that has yet been found.

Lord Rothschild and Jay Gould.

Lord Rothschild, who is taking a prominent part in the commission which is considering a loan for the territory for Jewish colonization, is the wealthiest member of the wealthiest and most conservative house in the world. His monetary and social influence suggests the monarch rather than the financier. There is a story in that Jay Gould once called upon him on business. Lord Rothschild sent out word that he was too busy to see the caller. Mr. Gould, not accustomed to being denied audience by any one, sent back rather a tart repetition of his request. Lord Rothschild sent the attendant returned with this reply from Lord Rothschild: "Tell Mr. Gould that Europe is not for sale."

New Diamond Field.

At Christiana, a little town in the Transvaal not far from Pretoria above Kimberley, an alluvial deposit has been discovered bearing diamonds, and the entire town has been taken up by claims, which are granted by the government, each fifty yards square. The "digging" is very shallow, the stones are found in the surface deposits; is somewhat similar to placer gold mining. There seem about 1000 diamond hunters, representing every nationality, are living in huts and tents with their families.

Horses Cry Over Its Loss.

Thirty horses per hour is the average work per currying machine done in city stables. Furthermore, the animals thoroughly enjoy the massage, for this is virtually what the operation is, and when released from their stalls will often run over to the machine of their own accord. The look of perfect peace and contentment depicted on the face of the animal is an excellent testi-

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Lower, Chicago Higher—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Saturday Evening, Feb. 8.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 3/4 lower than Friday, and corn futures 1/4 higher.

At Chicago May wheat closed 1c higher than yesterday; May oats unchanged and May oats 1/8c higher.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

Winnipeg—Futures closed to-day: Feb. 69c bid, May 73½c, July 74½c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	Feb.	May	Sept.
New York	80½	87½	.....
Chicago	71½	76½	77½
Toledo	81½	86½	86½
Detroit	81½	87½	88½
Milwaukee	81½	81½	79½
Duluth	76½	79½	79½

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush	0 70	to 0 71
Wheat, goose, bush	0 67	0 68
Wheat, fall, bush	0 72	0 73
Wheat, red, bush	0 72	0 73
Peas, bush	0 55	0 56
Barley, bush	0 54	0 55
Oats, bush	0 32	0 33
Buckwheat, bush	0 35	.....
Rye, bush	0 70	0 72

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Liverpool, Feb. 9.—Closing—Wheat, spot firm; red winter, 5s 11½d; futures, steady; March, 5s 7½d; May, 5s 9½d; July, 5s 3½d. Corn, spot firm; American mixed new, 4s 6½d; Dec., old, 4s 7½d; futures, steady; March, 4s 4½d; May, 4s 5d. Butter, no stock.

London—Lincolnshire finest white, cwt, 42s; Canadian finest colored, strong, 42s 6d. Beef, extra India mess, new, 80s. Pork, prime mess western, firm, 52s. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 pounds, quiet, 52s. Food, 35s. Lard, fine, steady, 34s. Tallow, Canadian steam, firm, 27s. Cheese, Canadian, Pacific coast, firm, 42 3s to 44 3s.

Bacon, Cumberland cut, 25 to 30 pounds, firm, steady, 32s; short clear, 18 to 20 pounds, steady, 33s. Long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 pounds, firm, 34s. Long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 pounds, firm, 32s. Short clear backs, 16 to 20 pounds, firm, 32s. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 pounds, steady, 30s. Shoulders, square, 12 to 13 pounds, steady, 30s. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 pounds, firm, 32s. Lard, prime western in tubs, firm, 32s 6d. American refined, firm, 32s. Australian, firm, 32s. Tallow, prime strong, firm, 27s. Turpentine spirits, strong, firm, 32s. Rosin, common, steady, 7s. Petroleum, refined, quiet, 6½d. Linseed oil dull, 22s 6d. Cotton seed oil, limit refined, spot firm, 28s 1½d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 9.—Butter, firm; receipts, 5,750; extra fancy state dairy, nominal to first, 20c to 20½c.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 188.

Eggs—Easy; receipts, 6,650. State and Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 30c; choice, 29c; fancy mixed, 28c; mixed extras, 26c to 26½; firsts to extra firsts, 25c to 27½; western firsts, 26½c; seconds, 25c; fancy mixed, 26½c; seconds, 22c to 23c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Cattle Steady, Hogs Easier in U.S. Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 9.—Liverpool and London cables are steady at 11½c to 12c per lb. dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9½c to 10½c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Feb. 9.—Cattle, quiet; prices unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 125 head; active, 50c lower, $4.25 to $7.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,900 head; fairly active; plgs, 10c lower; others, 5c to 10c lower; heavy, mixed and yorkers, $7.45 to $7.50; pigs, $7.35 to $7.40; roughs, $6.50 to $6.80; stags, $4.50 to $5.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10,000 head; sheep, steady; lambs, slow, 25c lower; choice, $5 to $5.25; fair to good, $4.60 to $4.90; culls, $4.75 to $5.25; sheep, mixed, $3 to $5.25.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Feb. 9.—Beeves, receipts, 331. A car of cows sold at $2.35 to $2.50; bulls, $2 to $2.25; steers, $3 to $3.25 per lb. Liverpool and London cables steady for cattle and lower for sheep. Exports, 104 cattle and 3300 quarters beef.

Calves—Receipts, 184. Veals, steady; all sold at 6c to 9½c; culls, $5; one of western fed sold over. Dressed veals, firm; city dressed veals, 9c to 15c per lb; country dressed, 9c to 12c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 690. Market steady; all sold except two cars that arrived late and not offered. Sheep, firm; no good sheep offered; western yearlings, $5.87½; lambs, $7.10 to $7.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 663; nominally firm on Buffalo advices.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Cattle—Estimated receipts, 20,000; steady; beeves, $4.20 to $7.60; cows and heifers, $2.60 to $5.40; stockers and feeders, $2.60 to $4.70; Texans $3.40 to

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Long Cold Spell Breaks, and Hope That Poor Suffering in the Northwest Is Now About At An End—A Hundred Mills Drive to Distribute Wood to the Needy—Reports of Fatalities From the Cold.

Regina, Sask., Feb. 11.—After several weeks' bitter cold weather, with the thermometer never showing above 20 below zero, and frequently dipping into the fifties, Saskatchewan is basking a spell of mild spring, the thaw being general.

Telegrams received in this city Saturday from various points in the range country show that snow have completely disappeared before the Chinook, and that starving herds have again obtained sustenance.

It will be impossible for weeks to gain any accurate idea of the loss to ranchers, but the proportion of losses are will be extraordinary high.

Temporary supplies of fuel have been provided for most needy points, such as Davidson and Bethune, and there is every expectation that the C. N. R. will be able to keep the road open till the time of the spring freshets, which this year threaten to be unprecedentedly heavy.

Manitoba Fuel Question.

Winnipeg, Feb. 11.—An important addition to the Municipal Act in regard to the prevention of fuel famines in Manitoba towns was passed by the law amendments committee of the Provincial legislature Saturday morning. Power will be given each municipality to solve its own fuel question. The legislation provides that on a two-thirds favorable vote of the qualified voters in a municipality power is given to issue debentures to borrow money for the purpose of purchasing land and erecting coal and wood sheds. Power is also given to purchase a year's supply of wood and coal and to expend moneys for weighing the same. The councils may not sell the coal at less than cost price and may make reasonable charge for delivery.

Prince Albert Fuel Supply.

Prince Albert, Feb. 11.—One hundred teams are hurrying southward, loaded with cordwood, which is selling one cord, and farmers are supplying rainy horses. The fuel will be sent as far south as Saskatoon, 100 miles, it will not be sold, but a strict account kept, to be settled for when some basis, at a later date. To those destitute there will be no charge. The whole country in the north has turned out very loose subscription, in spite of the very low thermometer, to volunteer for the appalling hundred mile drive. As each team will be required to make but 20 miles, however, it may not be past human endurance.

Young Couple's Adventures.

Maple Creek, Sask., Feb. 11.—John Duncan, a well-known rancher, was married on the 4th inst. and started for his ranch on Skull Creek, with his bride. Their team wandered from the trail, and they were found Tuesday almost dead. They are in the hospital here, and Duncan's feet will have to be amputated. Many reports of people perishing in the storm are being received here.

English Barrister perished.

Weyburn, Sask., Feb. 11.—At Goose Lake, Alexander McIntosh, a member of the English Bar, a man of prominence, whose presence in the west has been a mystery for some months, has perished in a blizzard, with a companion he was driving from the post office. They got off the trail. The mounted police found this companion nearly dead, near the sleigh, but the driver will not be found until the snow melts. He evidently wandered out on the plains and was covered up.

Carried Away By Snowslide.

Cowl Creek, B.C., Feb. 11.—The car repair shop of the Crow's-Nest Pass Coal Co. was wiped out and one life lost by a snowslide which occurred here on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, when a gigantic mass of ice and snow hurled down the mountain's side and demolished the shop. Several men were at work in the building, but all got off with slight injuries, except Charles Douglas, who was instantly killed, being buried beneath the ice and the debris. Douglas was a married man, 28 years old, and a carpenter.

Fall and Is Killed.

Cowl Creek, B.C., Feb. 11.—Another fatality on the local railway occurred Saturday morning, when Geo. Prill, foreman of the boiler-house, attempted to alight from the train coming in from Fernie and fell beneath the wheels of the last coach. The body was frightfully mangled. Prill was 22 years old, and married, his home being in Fernie.

Locomotive Boiler Explodes.

Chester, Mass., Feb. 11.—The boiler of the locomotive of a westbound freight train on the Boston & Maine Railway division of the New York Central Railroad exploded near here yesterday. Three men were killed, one of them, Engineer J. Murphy of Alby, probably fatally. The injured were taken to the Springfield hospital.

Wreck Through Undermining.

Hellifax, Feb. 11.—A head-on collision occurred Saturday on the Halifax & Southwestern Railway, at Mahone Bay, in which three train-hands were killed.

A runaway freight train from Bridgewater, composed of 17 cars of lumber, crashed into the Lunenburg and Middleton passenger train, which was standing at the station in Mahone.

The crew of the freight train had lost consciousness a short distance outside of Mahone, on a steep down grade.

The engine struck head on and were badly damaged.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict that the accident was due to that the train was overloaded and undermanned, and this was what caused the accident.

THAW TO TESTIFY.

Said That Defendant's Testimony Will Eclipse His Wife's Story in Dramatic Interest and Intensity.

New York, Feb. 11.—The culminating sensation in the trial of Harry Thaw will be furnished by Thaw himself, who, it is announced, will be put on the witness stand in his own defence.

Even the cool boring story which his wife has told, it is now predicted, will be eclipsed in dramatic developments by the testimony of the defendant himself. For he will swear that his wife told him of her betrayal of marriage, when Evelyn Nesbit sobbed out to him her shameful confession, he had been tortured by doubts which came to him by day and by night—doubts which warned him that unless he killed Stanford White she wife's life should be taken by slow poison.

Now, it is plain why all along the defence has attached such deep importance to the seemingly innocuous phrase of Harry Thaw when he heard his wife five seconds after he had shot Stanford White in Madison Square Garden, and cried out to her, "It's all right, dearie; I have probably saved your life."

Strain Tells Severely on Her.

Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw may not return to the stand Monday morning when the trial of her husband for the murder of Stanford White, is resumed, as had been expected.

The strain of the last few days, during which she has been made to live again the hours when, according to the confession she testified she made to Harry Thaw, she was the victim of the architect, has told severely on her. Her physician has stated that the prisoner has come to her rescue and if his attorneys has demanded a respite for her.

If the defendant's plea do not succeed, Mrs. Thaw will testify on Tuesday until Tuesday. The cross-examination by District Attorney Jerome will, however, occupy a considerable day later than had been anticipated.

SWEET SYMPATHY.

Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Grey Acknowledge the Condolences.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—Cablegrams and messages of condolence have been received by their Excellencies from all parts of the empire, the United States and other countries, as follows:

From the King to Lord Grey: "From Queen Alexandra to Lord and Lady Grey in your great sorrow, and offer you our deepest sympathy. (Sgd.) Edward, R. I."

From the Prince and Princess of Wales: "Deeply distressed at your great sorrow; offer warmest sympathy. (Sgd.) George, Victoria Mary."

From the Princess Louise: "Deepest sympathy with you and yours in your great sorrow. (Sgd.) Louise."

From Princess Christian: "Heartfelt, truest sympathy. (Sgd.) Helena."

Messages were also received from the Viceroy of India and Lady Minto, the Viceroy of Ireland and Lady Aberdeen, Earl Dunmore, Mr. Balfour, Joseph Chamberlain, Lord Strathcona, Earl Rosebery, the American Ambassador in London and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, the Prime Minister of Cape Colony, Secretary Root, Hon. Joseph Choate, Cardinal Gibbons and many others.

Their Excellencies were given out Saturday evening at the Government House:

Many telegrams and letters from public bodies and private individuals in Canada have been so numerous that it would be impossible to publish. They will be gratefully acknowledged as soon as possible.

"Their excellencies desire that the people of Canada to know how much consolation and comfort and fortitude they have been by the kind expressions of sympathy which have reached them from all parts of the Dominion. The feeling shown for their excellencies has lightened for them a sorrow, the burden of which has been shared by so many friends."

OLDEST WAR CORRESPONDENT.

Death of Sir Wm. Russell, After an Illustrious Career.

London, Feb. 11.—Sir William Howard Russell, the dean of war correspondents and editor of The Army and Navy Gazette, died here yesterday at the age of 86. Born in Ireland on March 28, 1820, son of John Russell, of Lilyvale, he was educated at Mr. Dr. Geoghegan's Academy and Trinity College, Dublin.

His first experience as war correspondent for The London Times was during the Danish war in Schleswig-Holstein in 1850, and he acted in the same capacity during the Crimean war, the Indian mutiny, the Italian campaign of 1859, the U.S. civil war, including the battle of Bull Run, the Danish war of 1864, the war between Prussia and Austria in 1866, the Franco-German war and the Egyptian disturbances in 1882.

Sir William was attached to the Prince of Wales suite on his visit to Canada and in 1885, and accompanied him as honorary private secretary to India in 1875-76. He published many volumes written as a trenchant and picturesque style, and was created a Knight Bachelor in 1895, receiving besides several honorary university degrees.

Guests Escape In Nighties.

Syracuse, N.Y., Feb. 11.—Early yesterday morning, one of the most destructive fires known here in years broke out in the Howard Hotel, a six-story brick building which was completely destroyed. The guests rushed out into the streets in their night clothing, scarcely any of them being able to dress and no one saving any valuable part of clothing. Everyone was rescued. The Howry was valued at $100,000, without contents, the total loss already sustained is not less than $200,000. Several persons were injured, but none of them dangerously.

Visitor Found Dead.

Forest, Feb. 11—John Clark of Cleveland, who was here on a visit to relatives, left Saturday morning for a walk and was found dead in the woods. Deceased was a brother of Mrs. Jas. Clark, Sarnia, formerly of this place. He was in his 60th year.

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LORD ROSEBERY TELLS WHAT THE POET DID FOR SCOTLAND.

At Glasgow Meeting At Which He Appeared As a "Jolly Beggar" to Plead For the Preservation of the Auld Brig o' Ayr, Made Famous By Burns, Who Had Transformed Scottish Life and Character.

Within the Banqueting Hall of Glasgow Municipal Buildings recently a meeting was held in furtherance of the scheme for preserving the Auld Brig of Ayr. The chief speaker was the Earl of Rosebery.

Lord Rosebery said he had come to Glasgow on many previous occasions, and in many different characters, but he never before came in the character of what their poet whom they were thinking of that day would have called "A Jolly Beggar." He was a jolly beggar that day—(cheers)—at least as jolly as he could be under the circumstances, because the avocation of a beggar was not very congenial to himself for want of practice. (Laughter.)

Well, he had begged in Edinburgh. He appealed to the old "Chuckie Reekie," as Burns called Edinburgh. He hoped the old Chuckie was going to lay some eggs. What he was asking of them that day was a certain sum of money to be got within a very limited time to save what was not merely the subject of one of Burns' famous poems, but was also an object of national and antiquarian interest. It was very desirable to save the Auld Brig. He regarded that as absolutely necessary; otherwise, suppose they failed to find the sum, they might have the Auld Brig purchased by some great American multi-millionaire, who would have all the stones numbered and have them again built together in his back yard at Chicago.

Stone of Destiny.

The real feeling he had at heart in this matter was to avert that stain from Scotland, and from the Scottish constituency, which he thought would be absolutely indelible. They had not many monuments in Scotland. Their principal stone monument was the Coronation Chair in England. (Laughter.) The Stone of Destiny was a stone associated no doubt with many tragic and interesting traditions, but he was not so sure that the Stone of Destiny itself was so interesting as this Auld Brig of Ayr—(cheers)—and if they allowed that brig to be destroyed—if they allowed it to be replaced by a structure, however valuable and however interesting, and however commodious that new structure might be, he did not think that they should be able to hold up their heads again.

What Burns Did.

Did they ever realize what Burns did for Scotland? Did they realize how completely he transformed our national life and our national character? It was perfectly true that the great rival magician, Sir Walter Scott, did in a sense more for Scotland than even Burns did, because he enveloped the whole country in a haze of romance which could not die away; but Scott had never dwelt in the hearts of the Scottish people as Burns had done. His birthday at this moment was celebrated in few centres, whereas the natal anniversary of Burns was a subject of festival wherever the sun shone throughout the whole civilized world. (Cheers.) There was no birthday of any dead man, perhaps there was no birthday of any living man—the King included—which was so universally commemorated as the birthday of Burns; and why was that? Because he was a man. (Cheers.) He was, besides, a genius, flesh of our flesh, blood of our blood, and bone of our bone. (Cheers). He spoke the accent of Scottish manhood. He spoke purely in the classical phraseology of England, but in the language and dialect of Scotland, and therefore to them he was a Scottish representative man. (Cheers.)

Picture of Burns.

Coming through in the train to Glasgow he made the couplet—

O'er Burns Scotland wept with anguish pang,
But would not save the sacred stones he sang.

Suppose by some magic power they could summon Burns there that day. Suppose that by the door through which he and his others came to reach the platform, Burns was to come clumping in in his peasant shoes, in his worsted stockings, and with his broad, pleasant face, out of which looked those globes of fire containing a world of poetry and thought—those eyes which Sir Walter Scott never saw matched, though he saw the great men of a gigantic era. Suppose that peasant could walk in with his unmoment uncouth form and speak to them as he spoke, and as few men had ever spoken, because all who knew him agreed in saying that his conversation was more wonderful than his poems. Suppose he came in there and asked them to save the Auld Brig for his sake, why they would have broken down the reporters' barrier, they would have sprung upon the platform, and they would have produced their shillings, emptied their purses, in fact, laid down their watches and chains and rings and every personal ornament, and laid them at the feet of Robert Burns. (Loud cheers.)

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Ah, it is not to me you are listening to-day; it is not I who speak to you; it is Burns himself. He has left this legacy. In this book lies the very manuscript of that poem in which he appealed to posterity to save the Auld Brig. I don't believe I hold it in vain in my hands to-day. (Loud cheers.)

How She Looked.

Patience—How did the bride look? Patrice—Oh, she looked straight ahead!

Curtains.

Curtains were employed for bedsteads in the eleventh century. They were afterward transferred to windows.

The Streets of Paris.

Many of the streets of Paris are lined with trees. If a tree dies another one of the same kind, age and size is brought from the state forests and put in its place. The cost is something tremendous, but Paris is the most beautiful of modern cities.

Tallest Lighthouse.

The tallest lighthouse on British coasts is the Skerryvore, off Argyleshire. It is 140 feet high. It contains 4,308 tons of masonry and cost £90,268.

Weddings in Italy.

In Italy, Sunday is usually selected for the marriage of those persons who have never been married before. Widows, however, in accordance with an old custom, usually choose Saturday.

Norwegian Honesty.

As an example of Norwegian honesty Lord Edward Spencer-Churchill in a lecture told a story of how he and his friends left a silver spoon in one of the little station houses by mistake. Two years afterward when they passed by the house again the silver spoon was brought to them.

Sour Grapes.

Waller wrote his most pleasing poetry of Saccharissa. After she rejected him he in a letter to a friend said, "She is only a redheaded drab anyhow."

An Incentive to Suicide.

A London coroner remarked the other day that on no account should a weapon with which a suicide had been committed be returned. "People," he said, "brood over such weapons, and the fascination drives them to imitate the suicide." Such, he said, had been the experience of other coroners.

The Sidesaddle.

A correspondent of the London Mail says that women always rode astride till Queen Elizabeth in order to show a magnificent dress upon a certain state occasion rode sidewise and so set the fashion.

Silk Stockings.

In 1570 Queen Elizabeth was presented with a pair of silk stockings by her tire woman and afterward never wore any other kind.

Sand Drifts.

Between Carthage and Stillingville, in Jefferson county, N. Y., there is a stretch of country where the sand drifts like snow, making great banks and blinding the eyes of those who look up wind. It is a desolate, barren region, where the soil is only as deep as the roots of the grass.

Umbrellas.

An umbrella dealer cautions against the double use for sun and rain of a rain umbrella. Silk wears, he says, as long as it lasts, then it spilits and cracks and is gone. The sun dries out the oil; hence its harm.

The Quaternary Period.

Our geologists rarely use the term quaternary. By European writers it is understood to mean the period which followed the tertiary and includes the present time. Archaeologically it is divided into two epochs, the older including the pregiacial, the glacial and the postglacial ages, all characterized by a chipped stone industry, the latter beginning with the neolithic culture and continuing till now.

Skates.

Skates originally were made of bone. In and around 1,100 men skated on the thigh bones of cows, helping themselves along with pointed sticks. Steel skates were invented by the Hollanders in the seventeenth century.

The Instep's Curve.

A high instep is supposed to be a mark of aristocratic descent, and possessors of the Andalusian mark believe it a sign that their ancestors never bore burdens.

The Sacredness of Prayer Rugs.

Verses from the Koran and other passages considered sacred are generally stamped on the fabrics used as prayer rugs by the Mohammedans, and it is criminal in oriental law to export such pieces. This is doubtless because use by the occidentals means the treading of the sacred words under infidel feet.

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—*NO. 4.* -Men's fine clay worsted Suits, cut and tailored in the new spring style for 1907, 3 button double breasted sack coat, form fitting and French side pressed seams, best Italian linings and trimmings *$12.00*

Men's Fur Coats Reduced

Five only Coon Skin Fur Coats left, made from all Canadian Coons, very full furred stand up and roured collar, best quilted linings. We have put a price on these 5 Coats which should clear them at once :

—Our $60 Coon Coats for ..... *$47.50* (2 only)
—Our $50 " " " ..... *$39.50* (1 only)
—Our $45 " " " ..... *$37.50* (1 only)
—Our $45 " " " (small size) ..... *$30.00* (1 only)

The Bishop Natural Leathered Fur Overcoats

—Our $20 Coats for *$15.75*
—Our $25 Coats for *$20.00*
—1 Only Natural Wombat Coat, $25.00, for *$20.00*
—1 Only Black Calf Coat with Astrachan Collar, reg. $33, for .. *$26.75*

The RITCHIE Co., Limited

LAIDLAW & KETCHESON.

FURS

At Greatly Reduced Prices

We have decided if possible not to carry over any of this season's Furs to another season, so for the next few days we are offering special price inducements on all Furs. Even if the present season is advanced, it will pay you at these prices to buy ahead for next year.

Muffs, Ruffs, Stoles, Ties, Caperines, Boas, Jackets

Our FURS are thoroughly reliable made by the very best Fur Manufacturers in Canada.

Ladies' and Misses'

JACKETS

If you are still open to buy a stylish Winter Coat, we have still a few left which we are selling at exactly

Half Price

Although the assortment is not large the styles and materials are perfectly correct.

Laidlaw & Ketcheson

INTELLIGENCER JOB OFFICE
FOR CHEAP AND ARTISTIC WORK

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

Seven below zero at 8 a.m.

This cold, and frost and rime
Makes us long for a seat down by the guns
In the good old summer time.

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The man on the next block says he can take a joke as well as any man, but there's nothing much in this winter to amuse anybody.

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This great family journal had a few troubles of its own last evening, and several important things, which should have been in the paper, were unfortunately left out. However, accidents always have happened, and probably always will—till the millennium comes, at all events. In the meantime, let us cheer up and continue doing the best we can. Even the Belleville City Council could not do more.

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Ald. Burrows says the proposal to have a business delivery of mail in this city is "rot." The worthy alderman, it will be noted, does not call a spade an "agricultural implement." He says what he means with painful preciseness.

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According to the Baltimore News, there's a new occupation in that city. Its title is "discharger." As explained by an employee, when anybody makes a complaint at a big establishment the "discharger" is called up before the complainant and vigorously reproved. "Why didn't you deliver that parcel to

Miva
HERBAL CONCENTRATES
TRADE MARK REGISTERED
Blood Tonic is a pure, safe, pleasant cure for nervous exhaustion, palpitation of the heart, variable appetite, poor stomach and other disorders caused by bad blood or overwork.
Don't neglect yourself. Clear the poison out of your body—by using Miva Blood Tonic.
Every detail of its manufacture is personally supervised by experienced chemists. Only the purest and best ingredients are the most effective formula offered by modern science. $1 a bottle. At druggists, or direct. The Miva Co. of Canada, Limited, Hamilton—Toronto. Write Miva Tablets and Ointment—free for health.

WINDSOR SALT—ought to cost more—so pure, fine, well-savoured. Goes further, too. But not a cent dearer.

Mr. Jones!" asks the boss. The "discharges" makes some lame excuse, carefully rehearsed beforehand, and gets in return a torrent of denunciation and an order to "go to the office" and receive his pay. The "discharger" gets his money and Mr. Jones goes away happy, because he has cost a man his job. Half an hour later the "discharger" goes back, to be dismissed for some other angry customer.

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The weather is somewhat changeable, but the worst Thaw is on the other side of the line.

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Mr. F. S. Deacon writes as follows:

Mr. Editor,—On looking over the auditors' report of the Belleville Gas works, as given in your paper on Friday last, one is at a loss to understand how competent auditors could issue such a report and ask the citizens to accept it. The Gas works is a public utility. All taxpayers, being stockholders are interested and look forward to it paying its way and adding to the revenues of our city. At the price charged for gas it should pay a handsome profit.

Could the auditors not furnish a mere minute statement showing assets and liabilities, the amount of gas made and consumed; the cost of making the same, the amount of accounts outstanding for 1906, the amounts due for each preceding year. It is surprising to learn how much money is outstanding, i.e., $6401.11. There is no reason why such a state of affairs should exist. The longer the accounts run the more unlikely they are to be realized. The City Council should adopt a new policy in the management. Have all accounts payable to the City Treasurer been rendered promptly every month? the rule applying to discount for prompt payment enforced? and if not paid within a reasonable time the supply of gas cut off? The Gas department should be run on a strictly business basis. If not it is feared a worse evil will befall the city.

A statement of our Waterworks department would be welcomed.

It may be stated that the figures published in The Intelligencer on Friday last, which Mr. Deacon comments on, did not constitute the Auditors' full report, but were simply, so we are informed, a condensation of the report, which has not yet been taken up by the Gas committee. In point of fact, however, the figures quoted were correct.

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If you notice a newspaper man carefully scanning his change these days you needn't be surprised, because there's a new counterfeit $20 note in circulation.

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Judging from the reports to hand, while the "unwritten law" may be part of the Thaw defence, nothing else about the case will remain unwritten.

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A new scrail is suggested for the G. H. A., consisting of a kalsomine pail and whitewash brush rampant on top of a yellow Globe.

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Mr. Devlin, who has lately come back to Canadian from Irish politics, seems to have brought some of his former methods with him. He was lately informed by the Minister of Justice that Dullman, Nolan and Walsh, at present confined at Kingston penitentiary, were convicted on the 25th of May, 1903. Requests had been made on their behalf to Mr. Oliver's predecessor. It was impossible to say whether it was the intention of the Government in view of the severity of the sentence and of representations at various times made to extend clemency in these cases.

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The men Dullman, Nolan and Walsh, it will be remembered were "caught with the goods on them," in the very act of trying to blow up a portion of the Welland canal. They were connected with the notorious Can-na-Gael, and, on being sentenced to Kingston penitentiary for life got just what was coming to them. Any sympathy extended to such men would be badly misplaced, and any clemency decidedly ill-advised. The quicker Mr. Devlin is given to so understand, the better.

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Streaming eyes and leaking nose, sharp, excruciating woes, aches all over — take our tip, go to bed, you've got the grippe.

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The older we grow the more we favor the variety of beneficence — which supplies humanity with the hospitals it needs rather than with the libraries it doesn't.

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Another evidence of the advance of civilization is shown by the fact that the Congo natives consider it no sin to rob the whites, but neither do lots of people in this country.

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One object of the British Labor party is to abolish the landlord system. It is, so to speak, a problem in substraction. Take land away from lords and the House of Commons is left.

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Lord Strathcona predicts eighty million people for Canada by the end of the century. Moreover, this continent of North America is no exception to the law of nature that the cream collects at the top.

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In regard to street lighting conditions, the great majority of our citizens will agree with members of the Council that the old excuse of anchor ice at Trenton is somewhat stale. It is only fair argument to say that, if the excuse is a good one, the present street lighting system is a very bad one, just when the street lights are most needed they are in their worst shape. Let us hope that the combined wisdom of the City Fathers may be brought to bear upon this question, with the result of a permanent betterment.

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The Montreal Standard wants a photo of the present City Council. This is one of the penalties of greatness. The City Fathers might as well comply gracefully, because if a big newspaper wants a picture of a man it generally gets him. And it may be remarked that, after much cogitation, we fail to call to mind, in recent years, a handsomer Council than the eleven gentlemen who, so far, have entirely forgotten to introduce legislation looking to the repeal of that obnoxious measure, the Dog tax.

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Which reminds us that St. Valentine's day is only just round the corner, and the store windows are full of those tender (and tough) missives which make maidens' hearts leap for joy and men's fingers itch to get hold of the party who sent 'em.

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The communication of "Justice" is unavoidably crowded out of to-day's issue.

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In the death of Mr. A. W. Carscallen, the City Council lost a valuable member, and the City a good citizen.

Dear Mother

Your little ones are a constant care in Fall and Winter weather. They are so catch cold. Do you know about Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, and what it has done for so many? It is said to be the only reliable remedy for all forms of the air passages in children. It is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take. Hoarseness, croup, or whooping cough is relieved in one night. Price is 25c per bottle, and all dealers in medicine sell it.

SHILOH

This remedy should be in every household.

mentary representative for many years. His friends were legion. He had no enemies.

For Run-down People

There is nothing better than Vinol. Every dose strengthens and builds tissue. It is a system reconstructor, or in every sense of the word. It is pleasant to take, makes solid flesh and rich blood, and will restore your vitality quickly.

Guaranteed.

Price $1.00 a bottle.

McKeown's DRUG STORE

Vessels In Collision Near Rhode Island

OVER A HUNDRED AND FIFTY LIVES PROBABLY LOST—CAUSE OF COLLISION NOT KNOWN.

Rock Island, R. I., February 12.—(Special.)—The steamer Larchmont, of the Joy line, with many passengers on board, bound from Providence for New York, sank off the northwest side of Block Island early this morning, after having collided with the three-masted schooner Harry Knowlton.

Of 150 to 200 passengers only about eight are known to have escaped, while so far 18 bodies have washed ashore.

The schooner was run ashore to prevent her sinking.

The crew of seven, including Capt. Haley, reached shore safely.

The cause of the collision is not known.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Provisional Military School.

Extract from Orders by Lieut.-Col. Stewart, commanding XVth. Regiment, A.L.I.

A Provisional School of Military Instruction will be held at the City Hall, Belleville, commencing this (Tuesday) evening, at 8 p.m.

The School will be in charge of Mr. Wilmet, R. G. R., who is accompanied by a Sergt. Instructor from Stanley Barracks, Toronto.

The Officers who have signified their intention of attending as well as non-commissioned officers and men, who desire to qualify, are requested to attend.

W. S. MORDEN,
Acting Adjutant.

Dated the 12th of February, A.D. 1907. it

School Of Instruction

Mr. Wilmet and Sergt.-Instructor Foster, of Stanley Barracks, Toronto, arrived here yesterday to inaugurate the school of instruction for the officers and non-commissioned officers of the Eifteenth Regiment. This school will last six or seven weeks, and will be held daily in the City Hall. Col. Stewart has been instrumental in securing an efficient instructor for his command.

Great investment, absolutely safe, brings returns giving surplus earning power of youth till old age, securing comfort and health in your declining years. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. —D. M. Wagers.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Fair with higher temperature. Wednesday, southerly winds and becoming much milder.

Wallace's Whole Wheat Bread

Made by—

JAS. WALLACE & CO.

Your Eyes

—AND OUR—

Optical Department

Should be firm friends. Why?

Because no better service than that afforded by our expert optician is to be had in Canada.

Because his examination is most thorough.

Because he is the most widely experienced optician in the district.

Because he is familiar, in a PRACTICAL way, with every approved, up-to-date method of correcting visual errors, including the "Prentice" system, which latter he has practised longer than any one else in Ontario.

Consultation Free

Angus McFee

Jeweller and Optician.

The Store with the Big Clock

4 POUNDS ONE DOLLAR

Wallbridge & Clarke's Fine Indo-Ceylon Tea, or Japan Tea, at 30c lb. packet in sealed half-pound packets. Eight packets or 4 pounds for ONE DOLLAR. Better teas in every way than many sold at double the price — Comparison Especially invited.

Wallbridge & Clarke's Delicious English Breakfast Tea. Fragrant and Refreshing 40, 50 and 60c lb.

Wallbridge & Clarke's Oolong Tea "A little different from the ordinary kinds."

Sealed Packets — 50c per pound.

Every package of Wallbridge & Clarke's Delicious Teas contains the FULL WEIGHT as marked.

COFFEE

Wallbridge & Clarke's Delicious Coffee—30c and 40c pound. Ground by Electric Power. "It Pays to Buy The Best." Comparison Invited.

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE
ESTABLISHED 1871.

WEEKS' BREAK-UP-A-COLD TABLETS

Cures all Colds and Grippe

Price 25c box

Do you suffer from CHILBLAINS?

Our Chilblain Cure gives instant relief—10c bottle.

WATERS' Drug Store

It's no use fussing about keeping the faith if you cannot keep your friends.

SINCLAIR'S CLEARANCE SALE

CONTINUES FOR A FEW DAYS LONGER

Final Clean Up of Women's Coats

We've been busy in a determined effort to clear out every coat in our stock and this week's offering is the climax of the sale. We are giving you the opportunity to buy any of our Women's Colored Cloth Coats at

HALF PRICE

20 p.c. Discount

—OFF ALL OUR—

50, 75, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50

Ladies' Underwear

To clear out the balance of our Ladies Wool Underwear we have decided on a cut of

20 per cent.

You cannot possibly afford to miss this sale.

Belleville's Lowest Priced

Whitewear Store

The buying and selling organization of this store is thoroughly aggressive that it's easy to account for the success of our Whitewear section. From the first of the sale the merchandise has been right. Clever buying admits of clever underpricing that accounts for this store's prominence in Whitewear.

Closing Out Prices on Ladies' Fur Coats

Ladies' Fur Lined Coats
And Small Furs of All Kinds.

ALL OUR FURS must be cleared out regardless of cost. That mean's a saving to you.

After Inventory Clearance of

WOMEN'S SKIRTS

The climax of our great winter skirt business comes this week in the shape of a complete clearance of the remaining stock. —Smart Tweed Skirts in pleated styles, navy blue, brown and black skirts in Cheviots, Panamas and Venetians, stylish pleated skirts and new styles. To clear these out we offer them at 20 p.c. Discount

Sinclair's

Children's Fine Boots

We have just put in stock an extra fine line of—

Infants', Children's and Misses' Boots and Slippers

They are NEW SPRING Goods and very STYLISH. Call and see them.

PATERSON'S COUGH DROPS

5¢

Guaranteed to contain no Opiates or Poisonous Drugs. Sold by druggists everywhere. Ask for the Genuine. Sample free if you mention this paper and inclose 2c. stamp. Ask for the Unguaranteed Kind and be not subject to fraud.

THEY WILL CURE

ADVERTISING RATES.

Measurement—Nonpareil — 12 lines to the inch.

Display advertisements, 10c per line.

Subsequent consecutive insertions 5c per line.

Reading advertisements, 15c per line.

Preferred position, 20 per cent. advance upon usual or contract rates.

Minimum space, 10 lines.

Marriages, 50c each insertion.

Death notices, 50c, or when funeral notices included, $1.00.

Births, 25c each insertion.

Rates for Condensed Advertisements will be found below.

All advertisements are subject to the approval of the Publisher of The Intelligencer.

Weekly Intelligencer $1.00 a year; Daily Intelligencer $3.00 a year; strictly cash in advance.

Contracts at London will find The Intelligencer on file at E. & F. Hardy & Co.'s office, 30 Fleet St., London, E. C.

INTELLIGENCER WANT ADS.

Advertisements under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for each insertion, and one cent for each additional word. 4 insertions, 75c; 6 insertions, $1.00, invariably in advance. This rate applies to all except advertisements for Auction Sales which will be published at two cents per word. Count 5 marks and figures as one word each.

WANTED.

To buy, at once, medium-sized brick house in good condition, with all modern improvements. Must be between west of Albert, between Dundas and Victoria. Address Box 942, City. 12-d-2t

General servant. Apply to Mrs. J. E. C. Phillips, Bridge St. 8-tf

Local Organizers and route men wanted. Apply Alfred Tyler, Wholesale Tea Importer and Spice Grinder, London, Ont.

FOR SALE.

Comfortable frame house, in good repair; spring water in kitchen; small barn; Everett St., five doors north of Catherine St.; two minutes' walk from footbridge. 12-3d-2w

Brick house; all conveniences; corner Forin and William. Apply at house. 11-6t

TO RENT.

Either the Front St. premises occupied by Sheriff Hope, whole buyer, or those occupied by my office (including big storehouse attached). Apply to Darrows of Belleville. 19-dtf

TO-LET.

That commodious brick house cor. Bridge St. and Bleecker Ave., formerly occupied by Sheriff Hope. It contains thirteen rooms and all modern conveniences. There is a good stable on the premises. Apply to DR. FARLEY, Bridge St. 10-tf

GRAY HAIR positively restored Black or Brown by MILTON'S HAIR RESTORATIVE. Con sumption every two months keeps the hair natural. The hair can be washed when desired. Price $1.00 per bottle. Prepared by R. CARNOCHAN, 530 McLeod St., Ottawa.

NOTICE.

Take Notice that an application will be made at the next session of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, for an Act incorporate Woman's Christian Association of Belleville, having for its objects the maintenance of an Hospital and Home for the Friendless, the temporal, moral and spiritual welfare of women, children and aged persons, the elevation of society and the suppression of intemperance and immorality and meeting in such purpose the property now held by that association or by the Society of the Belleville Hospital and Home for the Friendless, including the Hospital and Home for the Friendless in Belleville and empowering the said Corporation to acquire real and personal estate for the above objects and to mortgage, sell or lease any real or personal estate from time to time held by the said Corporation, also to give same to the Corporation of the City of Belleville or the County of Hastings, conditionally or unconditionally, and for such other powers as may be necessary for the proper carrying out of the same.

W. O. MIKEL,
Solicitor for the Woman's Christian Association.

Dated Jan. 22nd, 1907. 22-2t-f,5,12,19,26

Daily Intelligencer.

Local Option.

Never in the history of any portion of the civilized world was political charlatanism, more glaringly outraged than at the present moment by the liberal press in discussing the provisions of the Local Option law. The Toronto Globe on the 5th inst. in dealing editorially with the result of the voting in different counties in Ontario upon the Local Option Liquor law, said:

"The final returns in the municipal local option campaign unfairly illustrate the working of the three-fifths majority provision, and show how innocuous is the injustice it inflicts on local majorities. In the face of this handicap the campaign was quite encouraging, but earnest and humanitarian opponents of the bar justly resent being deprived of the fruits of their victories by a fictitious and undemocratic obstacle interposed by the Legislature. In these contests for the suppression of an admitted social evil those who fight on the side of temperance reform have no personal interest in the outcome; whatever or otherwise they may be seeking to promote the public good, and it is quite unfair that when a majority of the people living in a locality express their desire that no liquor licenses shall be issued the minority should be put in a position to thwart their will.

Who could have supposed, except those who have watched and studied the political tactics of Liberalism of the present day, that such reasoning would be indulged in by the leading organ of a party which pledged itself to submit the question of prohibition to the people, and to introduce legislation to carry out their wishes if the majority affirmed the principle; and then, though the vote in favor of the principle of prohibition was sustained by a majority of over 15,000 in the whole Dominion, the Liberal Government ignored the result of the voting on the ground that no law of the character of prohibition could be enforced unless the great majority of the people favored it, and that the majority being only some 15,000, it was inadvisable to legislate upon the question.

This position and reasoning was sustained and defended by the Globe and other political satellites of what is falsely called a Liberal party. Liberal it may be in promises, but not in practice.

Most people would suppose that if there were any honesty left in politics, such exponents of Liberalism as the Globe would have justified the Government of Ontario in placing upon the Statute Book a law affirming the principle upon which the Liberal Government had acted, which was defended by the Globe and other prohibition advocates, instead of taking that course they are now found advocating a simple majority vote as sufficient to enforce the provisions of a law, which, but a short time ago, they contended should not be placed upon the Statute Book, though there was over 15,000 of a majority in favor of prohibition.

If honest Liberals and sincere prohibitionists are not disgusted with such organs and such leaders, they are hopelessly sunk in political charlatanism. Knowingly ignoring all that is right in politics, they wallow in partyism regardless of all moral principles.

At Sign of the Scales.

THE COAL CASES.

The Magistrate this morning gave judgment in the large number of coal cases which were brought before him. Some fourteen parties, including women and children, were charged with stealing soft coal, the property of the city. This coal was alleged to have been taken from cars which were left at various times on a siding on Pinnacle St. The majority of the parties were discharged, but four convictions were recorded and a suspended sentence of one month in jail in each case was imposed. The parties were not sent to jail owing to the fact that in two cases the women were mothers of large families.

Broke Her Arm.

On Sunday night, Mrs. L. P. Hughes, who resides on the lower portion of Front street, met with the misfortune to break her arm. She was walking out of her premises when she fell, with the above result. The right arm was broken between the wrist and the elbow.

You'd better paddle your own canoe, For that's what you'll have to do, For when you are in hard luck And want to borrow a "Saw-buck," All you'll get is sym-pa-thee, Unless you take Rocky Mountain Tea. —D. M. Waters.

Free

Suffering From Piles Unnecessary.

PYRAMID DRUG CO. HAVE FOUND A PERFECT, QUICK AND PAINLESS REMEDY.

YOU CAN TRY IT FREE.

We offer you a trial package of the Pyramid Pile Cure absolutely without cost. There is enough in the sample to give great relief. Do not hesitate, fearing that it will harm you.

Not only does the Pyramid Pile Cure cure piles painlessly, but without inconvenience or the interruption of your business duties. It acts as a healing balm to the irritated membranes of the rectum, giving new life to the deadened blood vessels and sustaining the sluggish condition to pass away. Immediately upon starting to use the Pyramid Pile Cure the patient will find the congestion relieved and the swelling diminishing as well as the disappearance of that awful sense of itching.

Read the record of this wonderful cure:

"I bought 5 boxes of Pyramid Pile Cure just before leaving the U. S. for the P. I. last May. I had as bad a case of piles as there could be. I suffered from piles since the early spring of 1900. I contracted the piles from a mild case of dysentery in Luzon, P.I., and carried them all around the island, China, Japan and back home for a years. I used all kinds of pile cures known, but I could never get a cure or even a few hours' relief. Till in March, 1905, a friend gave me the Pyramid Pile Cure and it gave me instant relief. I used 3 boxes and told and not a visible sign of piles have I now. I don't know how to begin to thank you. I remain, your faithful believer in Pyramid Pile Cure, T. T. Heffner, Co. I, 9th Inf., Manila, P.I."

There is no method so safe or so inexpensive. If you are a sufferer from this disagreeable, distressing, painful and dangerous affliction, write us for a free trial package, which we will send to you at once. We are sure that you will be so greatly helped that you will sometime to use this treatment until cured. Pyramid Drug Co., 79 Pyramid Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

50 cent packages, just like the sample, for sale at all druggists.

DIED IN DENVER.

FORMER RESIDENT OF THIS CITY HAS CROSSED THE DIVIDE.

Mrs. S. H. Phippen, who resides on Dundas street, has received the sad intelligence that her mother, Mrs. T. P. Perney, died suddenly on Friday last at Denver, Col. The deceased was known to many in this city, where she resided for some time, her name then being Mrs. Richard Osborne. She many years ago removed to Denver, where she married Mr. Perney, who preceded her to the world some years ago. The deceased was born in England on July 24th, 1832. She came to this country at an early age and resided for some time at Newburg, Camden East, Mrs. Perney was an estimable Christian lady, beloved by all who knew her. She was a devoted member of the Presbyterian Church, taking an active part in church work. Three daughters are the surviving members of the family, namely, Mrs Godfrey Palmer and Miss Josephine Osborne, of Denver, and Mrs. S. H. Phippen, of this city. The latter will receive the sympathy of many friends in this city, owing to the fact that she has been doubly afflicted within a few months.

Another Footbridge Gangway Accident.

Last night, about 11 o'clock, as Mr. Robt. Gouly was going home, he met with a painful accident and one which will confine him to the house for some time. He was walking down the gangway leading to the footbridge, when he felt broke in a bone of the right leg, near the ankle. The unfortunate man was conveyed to a hotel near by and, after having the fracture reduced, was conveyed to his home on Moira street.

Called to the Bar

We congratulate Mr. W. W. Pope on passing his examinations and being called to the Bar, which took place on Friday last.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A.D., 1886.
(SEAL.) A. W. GLEASON,
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

Deaths.

Father Lay, Dying; Family Starving.

SAD STORY OF WANT AND SUFFERING FROM NORTH HASTINGS.

A sad story of suffering and destitution comes from Faraday, township, only a few miles from L'Amable in this County, says the Bancroft Times. On Monday last, Mr. M. House received a telephone message from L'Amable that a man named James Carr Kelly had been found dead in his home, with the wife and children in a starving condition. It appears that on Sunday evening Mr. John Anderson, a neighbor, went to Mr. Kelly's to ask him to work for him next day. He did not go inside the house, but learned from Mrs. Kelly that her husband was ill and that they had very little in the house to eat. Anderson went over early next morning with a supply of provisions, and when he stepped into the house the sight that met his gaze was indeed a pitiful one. Kelly lay dying, and his wife and five of her children were in a terrible condition from hunger and cold. There was no fire in the house, with the thermometer about 25 below zero, and some of the children were so weak that they could scarcely stand up. Anderson lost no time in putting on a fire and preparing a meal, while the youngsters crowded around him crying and begging for something to eat. After fixing things up as well as he could he went home and dispatched a messenger to L'Amable for assistance, Mr. John Green hitched up his team in, but Kelly died about the time he drove into the yard.

Had it not been for Anderson's timely arrival on the scene it is probable that the whole family would have died from cold and hunger.

To Cure a Cough.

A noted authority on lung trouble advises that as soon as a cold is contracted, the following simple treatment should be used. The ingredients can be purchased from any prescription druggist at small cost and easily prepared in your own home. It is said to be so effective that it will break up a cold in twenty-four hours and cure any cough that is curable.

Take a half ounce Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), two ounces of Glycerine, and eight ounces of good Whiskey. Shake well and take in teaspoonful doses every four hours.

Be sure that the Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) is in the original half ounce vials, which are put up expressly for druggists to dispense. Each vial is securely sealed in a round wooden case, with engraved wrapper, with the name—Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Windsor, Ontario—plainly printed thereon. Only the adulterated oils are sold in bulk; these create nausea and never effect the desired results.

Sports and Pastimes.

HOCKEY.

Much Excitement in This Match.

The following is contributed:

Sixteen to one was the interesting score in a hockey match played here yesterday between Herchimer Ave. and Buck's Mills, ending in a victory for Herchimer Ave. Following was the line-up:

Herk. Ave.		Buck's Mills.
	Goal.	
H. Bowen	.....	W. LaRue
	Point.	
J. Garbutt	.....	A. Garrett
	Cover-point.	
J. Peoples	.....	B. LaRue
	Rover.	
D. Peoples	.....	A. Frost
	Centre.	
W. Weymark	.....	S. LaRue
	Right.	
J. Weymark	.....	W. Rudner
	Left.	
W. Bowen	.....	H. LaRue

Referee—Walter Lattus.
Timekeeper—Geo. Weymark.

The referee was called off for being hit with the puck and the time-keeper for dropping his watch. It is rumored that the Buck's Mills team have entered a protest. The Herchimer Ave. team are open for challenges from any local team.

BASKET-BALL.

A Basket-Ball League Formed.

The following teams were represented in the meeting held last night at the Y. M. C. A. for the election of officers for a Basket-Ball League: Factory, Albert College, Waverleys and Y.M.C.A. The election resulted as follows:

Hon. President—Mr. D. Sinclair.
President—Dr. Clarke.
Vice-President—H. C. Hunt.
Sec'y-Treas.—Mr. S. Wheeler.

The following schedule of games was arranged to be played off for the Basket-Ball Shield, which was won by Albert College last season:

FEBRUARY.

16th—Waverleys at Albert.
16th—Albert at Lock Factory.
21st—Waverleys at Y.M.C.A.
22nd—Albert at Y.M.C.A.
26th Waverleys at Lock Factory.

MARCH.

1st—Y.M.C.A. at Albert.
5th—Lock Factory at Y.M.C.A.
8th—Albert at Waverleys.
12th—Y.M.C.A. at Waverleys.
16th—Lock Factory at Y.M.C.A.
19th—Y.M.C.A. at Albert.
21st—Lock Factory at Waverleys.

SPORTING NOTES.

The famous Lindsay Midgets are coming by special train, and are expected to burst into Belleville

A FOURTH THOMAS.

Had His Rolling Hair Stopped, and Dandruff Cured by Wilson's Hair Balm.

H. D. Fletcher, Butte, Mont., Oct. 20, 1899, says: "Like many other people, I have been troubled for years with dandruff, and within the last few months my hair came out so badly that I was compelled to have what I had left clipped very close. A friend recommended Newbro's Herpicide. I confess that I doubted his story; but I gave Herpicide a trial; now my hair is as thick as ever, and entirely free from dandruff. Herpicide does what you remove the effect." Herpicide is a delightful hair dressing for regular use. Sold by leading druggists. Sent 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Two sizes, 50c and $1.00. J. J. McKeown, special agent.

are prepared to make the Belleville boys take their dust from the drop of the hat. The lion will be lightning fast, and there will be doings in a-plenty when the referee starts hostilities.

The Lindsays are said to have two forwards so speedy that they make other players look as though they are tied to the ice. It will be fun to watch those two forwards when the local forwards begin to get out their best wishes and will just what our lads want to do—stick to their sticks to-night. If they do that, the opponents are for the best and fastest match of the season to-night, when the champions of district 1 and district 2 meet in the Hub of Hastings and home games. The locals will line up the same as in Cobourg, and if the Midgets gallop off with the long end of the score they will at least know they've been playing hockey. Be on hand to beat the boys along, and be ready to uncork a few etcetera whoops that will let people see you are alive. The locals are going to win, and

Twill surely give Sam Hughes the fidgets
To see what they do to the Lindsay Midgets.

PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

Mr. James Phillips, of Montreal, was in the city that evening.

Mrs. Egan, wife of the Rev. Mr. Egan, of this city, is very low with pneumonia.

Mr. Albert Gerow, who was some time ago the victim of a paralytic stroke, is able to walk again.

Mr. Thomas Jevons, who has been visiting Mr. S. Burrows for the last few days, left Saturday for his home in Toronto.

Sergt. Hayes, of the police force, was able to resume duty Sunday, after two weeks' absence on account of illness.

Mrs. Bedford, Pinnacle St., who has been seriously ill for some time, is again able to be around.

Mrs E. McGrath, residing on the lower part of Front street, is critically ill.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS word; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local item put at less that twenty-five words.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED at Intelligencer Office by J. D. Ford, who is at residence, Murray St.

What is a Christian? Hear Mr. Crombie, Bethel Hall, to-night.

The Government investigation into conditions at the D. and D. Institute opened at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Snow, of Toronto, will conduct the investigation.

The being the anniversary of the birthday of President Lincoln, and a holiday in the U. S., there were no stock markets.

A party of young folks last evening tendered a surprise on Mr. and Mrs. A. Middleton, corner of Octavia and Henry streets, and had a most enjoyable time.

This lecture by Capt. Burragar on "Our Flag," announced for Tuesday, Feb. 12, in St. Andrew's lecture room, has been postponed until Feb. 19. 11-1-2t

Bring your visiting card plate to The Intelligencer office. We will do your engraving promptly as cheap as elsewhere, guaranteeing first-class workmanship. 10-dtf

Now that the holiday season and the elections are all over, and we have settled down to business again, I should be glad to wait on your name down for a good-sized paid up or endowment policy. — Burrows of Belleville.

Mail Was Late

The mail train from the west, due here at 11.25 a.m., was over four hours late. The delay was caused

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Sir Mackenzie Bowell The Sole Survivor.

OF ALL THOSE PRESENT AT FOUNDING OF PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 11.—Kingston will very heartily enter into the suggested celebration of the jubilee of the Canadian Press Association in 1908, the organization being started here in September, 1859. The City Council will likely invite the association. It is felt that the most desirable time would be in the summer, when pleasant trips and other enjoyments could be had. The regular meeting of the association could be held in Toronto in February, and the annual outing and celebration could come in August or September. The Kingston newspapermen will do all in their power to make the event memorable. It is suggested that the association rear a tablet in the City Hall to commemorate the occasion. In looking over the list, it would seem that Sir Mackenzie Bowell of the Belleville Intelligencer is the only living person who was at the organization of the association.

Discovery of Iron in America.

One historical authority states that the earliest discovery of iron within the present limits of the United States in the mountain range of western North Carolina, and the first effort to manufacture it at Berchmanville there was made in the state of Virginia in 1610. The foundry was destroyed by the Indians in 1622.

Honeyed Butter.

Parisian restaurant keepers mix a little honey with their butter. This gives it an agreeable taste and flavor and makes the inferior butter more palatable.

Indian Pearls.

Pearls imported from Australia and Panama are all of medium and large size. Generally speaking, the Indian pearls command the highest price be-

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between J. H. Harker and Geo. Pearson as grocers &c., has been mutually dissolved. All accounts due said firm will be paid by J. B. Harker, and all accounts owing same will be received by him at his place of business, corner Front and Campbell Sts.

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Fresh Cream

Cream has been very scarce and hard to get and we were unable to keep up with the demand for the last 3 or 4 weeks.

We have now made arrangements so we think we can supply all demands from this out.

Cream that will whip, and of fine flavor is the only kind we will accept.

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—Fancy Valentines, all styles, each from..... 1c to 50c
—Valentine Post Cards in a very large variety, each at..... 2c

FINE STATIONERY

See our Holland Linen Paper with Belleville enamelled across corner, the very newest and finest to be had.

SOAP SPECIALS

—Fragrant Glycerine Soap, a 10c cake for..... 5c
—5 Cakes Virgin Castile Soap for..... 10c
—Castile Bar..... 6 for 25c
—Castile Bar and Wash Rag..... 7c
—Caracalla Bath Soap..... 2 for 15c

THE BEEHIVE

Charles N. Sulman

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

A COLD WORLD FOR TOMMY.

(Puck.)

Father's got the fresh-air craze, and mother's got it, too.
And I don't know if I can stand this bloomin' winter through;
We haven't a furnace fire, 'cause father says so where
A fire is unhealthy, so we warm with his hot air,
He gets up every mornin' an' thaws out both the cats,
And then goes up in our spare room and does some acrobats:
The windows are left up all night, an' in the mornin', gosh!
I have to crack the ice up in the pitcher when I wash.
An' mother, too, she's just as bad—she walks from two to four,
And then comes back an' pulls at somethin' hangin' on the door:
And then she takes a big long breath—it's one of her best tricks—
And doesn't breathe till she has counted up to ninety-six.
We live on malted shavin's and shredded doormats, too,
An' I can't use my appetite—it's just as good as new,
An' so I'm goin' to grandma's house, where I can sleep and stuff,
Till mother gets her lungs filled up, an' pa gets air crazed.

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The St. James' Gazette chides the United States for its jump nerves. But what does it expect of a nation utterly abandoned to pie and black coffee?

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A man in Washington recently asked that Weather forecaster Moore be fired for making the weather too hot. This frightened Moore, which perhaps accounts for the weather we are now having.

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The British Australasian announces that the Australian Government has opened a number of telephone kiosks in the streets of Melbourne, at which the charge is one penny. The Government is trying to popularize the telephone.

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Notwithstanding the kind and humane government that the Czar has been handing to his people with a knout and a bayonet, they are voting the Democratic ticket whenever they get the chance. Talk about republics being ungrateful; Empires have them beaten in that particular.

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A solid mass of nugget of gold weighing 400 ounces, which was lying within a foot of the surface, was unearthed in Victoria, Australia, last week by a party of three diggers, and a man named Jackson, with his mates, picked out a lump weighing 145 ounces. The sinkings which have been made on the field vary from one foot to twenty feet in depth.

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The New York widow who lost her heart and $7,000 to the same man has overlooked the theft of her cardiac organ, but has had the man imprisoned for taking the $7,000. She evidently thought the rent in her heart would mend, but that her pocket-book would not. Here is a parallel case to that of the woodchopper who cut his foot. He said he did not mind his foot so much, for that would heal, but he hated to lose his book. That never would heal.

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Professor Holtomley, in a lecture in London declared that 10,500,000 microbes were found on a woman's skirt which had been allowed to trail for half an hour in a West End street. This kind of thing is encouraging slingshot independent of whether the scientist missed one or two of the creatures in his count. It indicates that microbes are so thick around us that there is no use trying to dodge them. The ordinary man can therefore face the situation with the philosophic mind that makes for quiet and long life.

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Dumas.

Alexander Dumas, or Dumas pere, lived from 1803 to 1870. His literary life began with the play "Henry III." In 1829, and his labors continued to his death, a period of forty-one years. The number of novels, plays, poems and literary works of all descriptions produced during this time was enormous, few writers of any country exceeding in quantity the amount credited to this remarkable man.

AFTER TEN YEARS

Mr. G. L. Stephenson, of Peterborough, says: "For over ten years I suffered constantly with Piles. First Itching, then Bleeding, pain almost unbearable; life a burden. Tried everything in vain till I used Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Rold.

"I had taken but a few doses when I began to notice an improvement. Now I

HUMOR

ENOUGH SAID.

How Ben Tillman Was Identified by a Money Order Clerk.

Senator Tillman tells a story on himself as to how he was identified by a postoffice money order clerk when he first arrived at the Capital City.

After being in the city a few days he dropped in at the postoffice to cash a money order.

"Do you know any one here who could identify you?" asked the clerk.

"Well, no," the senator answered. "Is that necessary? I am Ben Tillman of South Carolina."

The clerk smiled, then asked the senator if he didn't have some letters or papers that would make him known to the postoffice authorities.

The senator had put on a new suit that morning and had neglected to transfer his letters, but he had his pocketbook with him. Digging down in his trousers pocket, he drew forth his wallet and proceeded to search for an article of identification, but could find nothing but a small photograph of himself.

"This will do, I suppose," he said, handing it to the money order clerk.

"Why, sure! That's you, all right," remarked the man behind the counter, handing over the cash. — *Lippincott's Magazine.*

Murder to Order.

Several years ago an affray in a western mining town resulted in murder, but Senator Thurston of Nebraska, believing the man who was accused to have had an innocent intention, took up his case and had the punishment lightened. Six months afterward a man, armed to the teeth, appeared in the senator's office.

"Are you Squire Thurston?" he roared.

"Yes," said the senator.

"And are you the fellow that helped Jack Hurley at court?"

The senator, thinking his time had come, again answered, "Yes."

"Well," said the man with the guns and bowie knives, "I'm Hurley's pard-ner, an' I've come to pay you. I haven't any money, but I'm a man of honor. Anybody in town you don't like?"

The senator assured him there was not, but the man looked incredulous and said: "Put on your hat, squire, an' take a walk down the street with me. See anybody you don't like just throw up your thumb, an' I'll pop him."—New York Tribune.

When It Failed to Work.

There is at present serving a term in the penitentiary at Moundsville a former official of the postoffice department convicted of "graft" on many counts. The delinquent in question had always been most friendly with the Washington newspaper correspondents, and when he was arrested and lodged in jail at the national capital there was a rush of the newspaper men to the jail, they being confident of securing an interview.

The accused, however, refused to be seen, and his message to them was most characteristic:

"Tell them," said he to the warden, "that I am not in."—Ridgway's.

The Terrors of Indigestion.

A squire of of Andover decided to take into his employ a brother of Patrick, one of his hired men. The terms were made with Pat before his brother's arrival, and the following conversation is a specimen of what they agreed upon:

Squire—I'll pay your brother $1.50 a day, Patrick.

Patrick—Yis, sor; yis, sor. And will he ate himself or will ye ate him?

The squire thought Mike had better eat himself.—Harper's Weekly.

Just Like a Woman.

What not is a motor car? Should it be spoken of as he, she or it? For instance, a man was overheard in a hotel dining room saying to his companion, a woman, "Yes, she's a forty horse-power Walter car." The woman at once protested against his speaking of the Walter as "she." Then he told her that it had a bonnet worth $50, and she quit arguing.—Jervis Auto Letter.

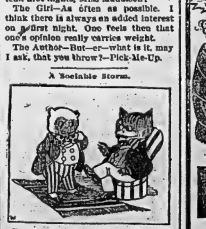
Cries of "Author."

The Author—And do you always attend first nights, Miss Maddison?

The Girl—As often as possible. I think there is always an added interest on a first night. One feels then that one's opinion really carries weight.

The Author—But—er—what is it, may I ask, that you throw?—Pick-Me-Up.

A Sociable Storm.



Puggy—Weren't you rather lonesome on the fence last night in that storm?

Kitty—Not a bit. It rained cats and dogs!—Woman's Home Companion.

The Best Knowledge.

"There's Jenkins, for instance. Now, he knows something about whisky."

"Nonsense! He never drank a drop

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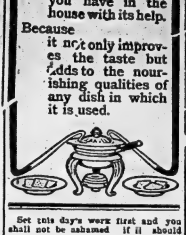

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Time of departure from Belleville Station:

Going East.

No. 8.—12.45 a.m., Mail train, daily.
No. 2—1.38 a.m. Fast train (Flyer), daily.
No. 14.—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 4.45 p.m., daily, except Sunday.
No. 6.—11.13 a.m., Mail and Express Daily, except Sunday.
No. 4—12.06 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.05 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.30 a.m., Mail and Express Daily.
No. 3.—4.48 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 11.—5.50 a. m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday. Leaving Toronto at 5.15 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.10 p.m.
No. 11.—11.03 a.m., Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 1.—1.40 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 7.—4.33 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going North.

	Leave.	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	5.45 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mixed	6.00 p.m.	8.45 p.m.

Going East.

	Arr.	L've Peterboro
Mixed	11.00 a.m.	8.35 a.m.
Mail	4.35 p.m.	2.00 p.m.

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

	L've.	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.20 p.m.	1.45 p.m.
Mixed	4.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

Going South.

	Arr.	L've Madoc
Mixed	8.00 p.m.	3.45 p.m.
Mixed	9.10 a.m.	7.30 a.m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

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"So far as I am concerned," replied Oscard, with quiet determination, "it certainly is the end of the simiacine. I have had enough of it. I, for one, am not going to look for that plateau again."

"Nor I. I suppose it will be started as a limited liability company by a German in six months. Some of the natives will leave landmarks as they come down so as to find their way back."

"I don't think so!"

"Why?"

Oscard took his pipe from his lips.

"When Durnovo came down to Masia," he explained, "he had the sleeping sickness on him. Where did he get it from?"

"By Jove!" ejaculated Jack Meredith, "I never thought of that. He got it up at the plateau. He left it behind him. They have got it up there now."

"Not now."

"What do you mean, Oscard?"

"Merely that all those fellows up there are dead. There is £90,000 worth of simiacine packed ready for carrying to the coast standing in a pile on the plateau, and there are thirty-four dead men keeping watch over it."

"Is it as infectious as that?"

"When it first shows itself infectious is not the word; it is nothing but a plague. Not one of those fellows can have escaped."

Jack Meredith sat forward and rubbed his two hands pensively over his knees.

"So," he said, "only you and I and Joseph know where the simiacine plateau is."

"That is so," answered Oscard.

"And Joseph won't go back?"

"Not if you were to give him that £90,000 worth of stuff."

"And you will not go back?"

"Not for £900,000. There is a curse on that place."

"I believe there is," said Meredith.

And such was the end of the great simiacine scheme—the wonder of a few seasons. Some day, when the great Sahara is turned into an inland sea, when steamers shall ply where sand now rises before the desert wind, the plateau may be found again. Some day, when Africa is cut from east to west by a railway line, some adventurous soul will scale the height of one of many mountains, one that seems no different from the rest and yet is held in awe by the phantom haunted denizens of the gloomy forest, and there he will find a pyramid of wooden cases surrounded by bleached and scattered bones where vultures have fed.

In the meantime the precious drug will grow scarcer day by day, and the human race will be poorer by the loss of one of those half natured discoveries which have more than once in the world's history been in the point of raising the animal called man to a higher, stronger, finer development of brain and muscle that we can conceive of under existing circumstances. Who can tell? Perhaps the strange, solitary bush may be found growing elsewhere—in some other continent across the ocean. The ways of nature are past comprehension, and no man can say who sows the seed that crops up in strange places. The wind bloweth where it listeth, and none can tell what germs it bears. It seems hardly credible that the plateau, no bigger than a cricket field, far away in the waste land of central Africa, can be the only spot on this planet where the magic leaf grows in sufficient profusion to supply suffering humanity with an alleviating drug, unrivaled—a strength giving herb unapproached in power. But as yet no other simiacine has been found, and the plateau is lost.

And the end of it was two men who had gone to look for it two years before—young and hearty—returning from the search successful beyond their highest hopes, with a shadow in their eyes and gray upon their heads.

They sat for nearly two hours in that room in the quiet house in Russell square, where the cabs do not pass, and their conversation was of money. They sat until they had closed the simiacine account, never to be reopened. They discussed the question of remuneration and after due consideration concluded that the gain was rightly theirs, seeing that the risk had all been theirs. Slaves and slave owners had both taken their cause to a higher court, where the defendant has no worry and the plaintiff is at rest. They were beyond the reach of money—beyond the glitter of gold—far from the cry of anguish. A fortune was set aside for Marie Durnovo, to be held in trust for the children of the man who had found the simiacine plateau; another was apportioned to Joseph.

"Seventy-seven thousand one hundred and four pounds for you," said Jack Meredith at length, laying aside his pen; "seventy-seven thousand one hundred and four pounds for me. And," he added, after a little pause, "it was not worth it."

Guy Oscard smoked his pipe and shook his head.

"Now," said Jack Meredith, "I must go. I must be out of London to-morrow morning. I shall go abroad—They went out into the passage together. Oscard opened the door and followed his companion to the step.

"I suppose," said Meredith, "we shall meet some time, somewhere?"

"Yes."

They shook hands.

Jack Meredith went down the steps almost reluctantly. At the foot of the short flight he turned and looked up at the strong, peaceful form of his friend.

"What will you do?" he said.

"I shall go back to my big game," replied Guy Oscard, "I am best at that. But I shall not go to Africa."

CHAPTER XXIV.

I RATHER expect—Lady Cantourne," said Sir John to his servants when he returned home, "any time between now and 10 o'clock."

The butler, having a vivid recollection of an occasion when Lady Cantourne was shown into a drawing room where there were no flowers, made his preparations accordingly. The flowers were set out with that masculine ignorance of such matters which brings a smile—not wholly of mirth—to a woman's face. The little used drawing room was brought under the notice of the housekeeper for that woman's touch which makes a drawing room what it is. It was always ready, this room, though Sir John never sat in it. But for Lady Cantourne it was always more than ready.

Sir John went to the library and sat rather wearily down in the stiff backed chair before the fire. He began by taking up the evening newspaper, but failed to find his eyeglasses, which had twisted up in some aggravating manner with his necktie. So he laid aside the journal and gave way to the weakness of looking into the fire.

Once or twice his head dropped forward rather suddenly so that his clean shaven chin touched his tie pin, and this without a feeling of sleepiness warranting the relaxation of the spinal column. He sat up suddenly on each occasion and threw back his shoulders.

"Almost seems," he muttered once, "as if I were getting to be an old man."

After that he remembered nothing until the butler, coming in with the lamp, said that Lady Cantourne was in the drawing room. The man busied himself with the curtains, carefully avoiding a glance in his master's direction. No one had seen found Sir John asleep in a court during the hours that other people watch, and this faithful old servant was not going to begin to do so now.

"Ah," said Sir John, surreptitiously composing his collar and voluminous necktie, "thank you."

He rose and glanced at the clock. It was nearly 7. He had slept through the most miserable hour of Millicent Chyne's life.

At the head of the spacious staircase he paused in front of the mirror, half hidden behind exotics, and pressed down his wig behind either ear. Then he went into the drawing room.

Lady Cantourne was standing impatiently on the hearth rug, and scarcely responded to his bow.

"Has Jack been here?" she asked.

"No."

She stamped a foot, still neat despite its long journey over a road that had never been very smooth. Her manner was that of a commander in chief, competent but unfortunate in the midst of a great reverse.

"He has not been here this afternoon?"

"No," answered Sir John, closing the door behind him.

"And you have not heard anything from him?"

"Not a word. As you know, I am not intimate enough to be fully in his confidence."

Lady Cantourne glanced round the room as if looking for some object upon which to fix her attention. It was a characteristic movement which he knew, although he had only seen it once or twice before. It indicated that if there was an end to Lady Cantourne's wit she had almost reached that undesirable bourn.

"Ho has broken off his engagement," she said, looking her companion very straight in the face, "now—at the eleventh hour. Do you know anything about it?"

She came closer to him, looking up from her compact little five-foot two with discerning eyes.

"John!" she exclaimed.

She came still nearer and laid her gloved hands upon his sleeve.

"John, you know something about this!"

"I should like to know more," he said suavely. "I am afraid—Millicent will be inconvenienced."

Lady Cantourne looked keenly at him for a moment. Physically she almost stood on tiptoe, mentally she did it without disguise. Then she turned away and sat on a chair which had always been set apart for her.

"It is a question," she said gravely, "whether any one has a right to punish a woman so severely."

The corner of Sir John's mouth twitched.

"I would rather punish her than have Jack punished for the rest of his life."

"Fiat mol" she snapped impatiently.

"Ah"—with a gesture learned in some foreign court—"I can only ask your forgiveness. I can only remind you that she is not your daughter—if she were she would be a different woman—while he is my son."

Lady Cantourne nodded as if to indicate that he need explain no more.

"How did you do it?" she asked quietly.

"I did not do it. I merely suggested to Guy Oscard that he should call on you. Millicent and her fiance—the other—were alone in the drawing room when we arrived. Thinking that I might be de trop, I withdrew and left the young people to settle it among themselves, which they have apparently done! I am, like yourself, a great advocate for allowing young people to settle things among themselves. They are also welcome to their enjoyment of the consequences so far as I am concerned."

"But Millicent was never engaged to Guy Oscard."

"Did she tell you so?" asked Sir John, with a queer smile.

"Yes."

"And you believed her?"

"Of course—and you?"

Sir John smiled his courtliest smile.

"I always believe a lady," he answered, "before her face. Guy Oscard gave it out in Africa that he was engaged to be married, and he even declared that he was returning home to be married. Jack did the same in every respect. Unfortunately there was only one fond heart waiting for the couple of them at home. That is why I thought it expedient to give the young people an opportunity of settling it between themselves."

The smile left his worn old face. He moved uneasily and walked to the fireplace where he stood with his unsteady hands moving idly, almost nervously, among the ornaments on the mantelpiece. He committed the rare discourtesy of almost turning his back upon a lady.

"I must ask you to believe," he said, looking vaguely down at the floor, "that I did not forget you in the matter. I may seem to have acted with an utter disregard for your feelings"—

He broke off suddenly, and, turning, he stood on the hearth rug with his feet apart, his hands locked behind his back, his head slightly bowed.

"I drew on the reserve of an old friendship," he said. "You were kind enough to say the other day that you were indebted to me to some extent. You are indebted to me to a larger extent than you perhaps realize. You owe me fifty years of happiness; fifty years of a life that might have been happy had you decided differently when—when we were younger. I do not blame you now. I never blamed you. But the debt is there. You know my life; you know almost every day of it. You cannot deny the debt. I drew upon that."

And the white haired woman raised her hand.

"Don't," she said gently, "please don't say any more. I know all that your life has been, and why. You did quite right. What is a little trouble to me, a little passing inconvenience, the tattle of a few idle tongues, compared with what Jack's life is to you? I see now that I ought to have opposed it strongly instead of letting it take its course. You are right; you always have been right, John. There is a sort of consolation in the thought. I like it. I like to think that you were always right and that it was I who was wrong. It confirms my respect for you. We shall get over this somehow."

"The young lady," suggested Sir John, "will get over it after the manner of her kind. She will marry some one else, let us hope, before her wedding dress goes out of fashion."

"Millicent will have to get over it as she may. Her feelings need scarcely be taken into consideration."

Lady Cantourne made a little movement toward the door. There was much to see to, much of that women's work which makes weddings the wild, confused ceremonies that they are.

"I am afraid," said Sir John, "that I never thought of taking them into consideration. As you know, I hardly considered yours. I hope I have not overdrawn that reserve."

He had crossed the room as he spoke to open the door for her. His fingers were on the handle, but he did not turn the shaded lamp, with that desire to fix her attention upon some inanimate object which he knew of old.

"The reserve," she answered, "will stand more than that. It has accumulated, with compound interest. But I decay the debt of which you spoke just now. There is no debt. I have paid it, year by year, day by day. For each one of those fifty years of unhappiness I have paid a year of regret."

He opened the door and passed out into the brilliantly lighted passage and down the stairs, where the servants were waiting to open the door and help her to her carriage.

Sir John did not go downstairs with her.

Later on he dined in his usual solitary grandeur. He was as carefully dressed as ever. The discipline of his household, like the discipline under which he held himself, was unrelaxed.

"What wine is this," he asked, when he had tasted the port.

"Yellow seal, sir," replied the butler confidently.

Sir John sipped again.

"It is a new bin," he said.

"Yes, sir. First bottle of the lower bin, sir."

Sir John nodded with an air of self satisfaction. He was pleased to have proved to himself and to the "damned butler," who had caught him napping in the library, that he was still a young man in himself, with senses and taste unimpaired. But his hand was at the small of his back as he returned to the library.

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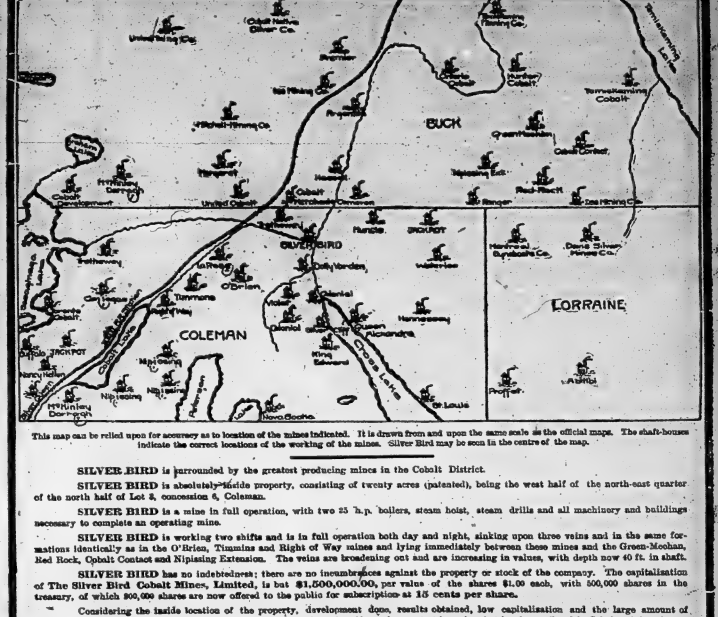

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IMPERIAL FEDERATION

Col. Sam Hughes' Motion Debated in House of Commons.

Resolution, However, Was Not Pressed to a Vote—Advocacy of "Canada First" By W. F. Maclean—R. L. Borden Says Free Trade Is Unnecessary to Closer Union Between Integral Parts of the Empire.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—The House devoted all afternoon and the evening until adjournment yesterday in discussing imperial federation.

Col. Sam Hughes, who moved the resolution, was on familiar grounds. Dr. Chisholm's speech in seconding the resolution received compliments from both sides of the House. W. F. Maclean advocated "Canada first," and Mr. Devlin (Nicolet) made a favorable impression. Sir Wilfrid Laurier as usual was diplomatic, but on the whole gave the imperialists but small encouragement.

Col. Hughes' Motion.

Col. Hughes in presenting his resolution said:

"That in the opinion of this House the interests of Canada and the British empire would be best served by a full partnership union among Great Britain and her colonies."

He congratulated the country on the growth of imperialism. We no longer heard any talk about a treaty-making power or about a Canadian navy, and a British general still commanded the militia of Canada. Col. Hughes favored one great Imperial Parliament to be above all the subordinate Parliaments. The Imperial Parliament was not to supplant the present British Parliament. It might be small in numbers and could have no labor to what might be termed international legislation. It would also provide for a preferential tariff. Only such a scheme could prevent the various colonies from suffering for independence. Neither South Africa, Australia nor Canada could long retain its place as an independent nation if cut off from the protection of British ships.

An Age of Combination.

Dr. Chisholm (East Huron) said that this resolution looked to larger confederation. Some opposed it as likely to divert from or to destroy their liberties. Many in Quebec had similar fears respecting confederation in 1867, but what had happened to the French-Canadians really dominated the situation, and one of them now rules this country. This was an age of combination, an era of big nations. He did not believe that Canada could stand alone without Great Britain and Great Britain would soon sink to the rank of a second-rate nation if her colonies were lost to her. There were disappointments to be cleared up. It was not pleasant to Canadians to hear himself alluded as "only a colony." It was unreasonable to expect Canada to contribute money to the imperial navy when she was allowed no voice on its disposition, and yet we were wounded by comments reference to the "meanness of Canada." He condemned the British embargo and of the fact that British subjects here had no voice in settling any imperial question. What was the remedy? Would it not be found in an election of a great Parliament to be above the present British Parliament and the various colonial Parliaments? Canada was trying methods of transportation such a federation was entirely feasible.

Sir Old Subject, Says Devlin.

Mr. Devlin (Nicolet) said the subject had often been before the House. When he left Ireland in 1887 it was an old subject. He failed to find any "great sentiment" towards imperial federation.

Mr. Smith (Wentworth) was in favor of any feasible scheme that would consolidate the British empire. Canada should contribute to the imperial defence, and for this contribution proportioned to it should be representation for Canada.

Mr. Lake (Conservative, Saskatchewan) also favored some sort of imperial federation.

Looking to the Future.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that it was proper for the people of this young country to give a direction to their future. But what was precisely meant by the resolution? In France the colonies have contributed to the glory of the French assembly, and their local laws are made in Paris. British colonies would not submit to a system like that. The basis and strength of the British empire consisted in the freedom and autonomy of its several states. It would be a grand idea to have a Parliament with members from Canada, New Zealand, South Africa and India, but was it practicable? Such a Parliament would control the fiscal affairs of there nations, and between them it must be absolute free trade. Could there be any inferior otherwise? It was the solvereignty that made the British empire; it was free trade between the states, and it made and makes the American Union. Or union such as contemplated by the resolution could exist without taking fiscal control in this new Imperial Parliament, and this would mean free trade between large parts of Europe, Africa, Asia, Australia and North and South America.

The idea proposed by Col. Hughes was not one he had remarked the attention and the study of the best minds in Great Britain. It had long existed in Canada, and was something if not impracticable. No great change ever came about in English-speaking countries until there was some grievance to be remedied, but in Canada we had no grievance.

Free Trade Unnecessary.

R. L. Borden was not prepared to dispute the argument that self-government should be zealously guarded, but he repudiated the notion that free trade was needed to build up the empire. He anticipated that closer relations between the various parts of the empire would come gradually and naturally as a growth and development, it could not be hurried or manufactured. He anticipated such growth and close union, and he hoped it would contribute to the peace and prosperity of the world.

Canada First.

W. F. Maclean (E. York) said that he was for Canada first and empire next. Canada should make her own constitution, always respecting the treaty rights of Lower Canada, make her own court of final resort; make her own treaties; define Canadian citizenship, and eventually select her own chief magistrate to be king or president. Canada must steadily advance along the line of nationality, on which she was now entered, and she must not be afraid to think for her own defence, her own fighting men and her own ships. "I cannot quite see, with the mover and the seconder of this proposal, that any kind of imperial Parliament is in sight," said Mr. Maclean, "but what I do see is sight and sentiment negotiations between the mother land and her daughter states. These negotiations must be carried on between the Governments of those great states rather than by the creation all at once of a greater Parliament representing all the portions of the empire."

Col. Sam Hughes closed the debate. The resolution was not pressed to a vote.

Changes in the Tariff.

A large number of proposed changes in the tariff as recently formulated were announced in the House last night. They number about 125.

JUDGE CARMAN TO INQUIRE.

Into Truth or Falsity of Lachance's Charge Against St. Kitts Barman.

St. Catharines, Feb. 12.—At a meeting of the city council last night a letter from Octave Lachance charging Alderman L. C. Bradt with attempt to bribe him was read.

Lachance claims that Bradt offered to divided $300 if he would tear up a certain ballot box petition and start a new one for bribe. Lachance says he refused to do, saying he could not be a party to such a scheme, that his son William had also resisted a bribe to induce him to steal the petition and hand it over to the opposition.

Bradt occupied his seat in council and made an excited speech, claiming statements were false and that he had never offered Lachance anything improper. He claimed he would be willing to have an investigation, provided all dealings regarding last year's pavements were also included.

A motion to refer the charge of Lachance to County Crown Attorney for an enquiry was made by Ald. Southcott and Hutchinson, on suggestion of Mayor Riddell. The resolution referred without objection.

BOERS MAY WIN ELECTION.

Ten Elected by Acclamation For the Transvaal Parliament.

Johannesburg, Transvaal, Feb. 12.—The first election to Parliament under the new Transvaal constitution will be held Feb. 20, with every prospect of the Boers obtaining a working majority in the House of Representatives.

The nominations for 69 seats occurred Feb. 9, and yesterday ten Hetdeclared elected unopposed. These include ex-President Shalkburger and Messrs Delarey and Erasmus.

The campaign has been a heated, straight fight between the Progressives (British) and the Hetvolk. The latter secured the support of a number of British labor men, mine workers, who are opposed to cheap labor, while the Progressives were largely under the leadership of the mine owners.

Sir Richard Solomon, former lieutenant-governor of the Transvaal, has joined the Hetvolk and probably will be the first Premier.

SHERIFF DAVIS DROPS DEAD.

Haldimand Mourns Official Who Served County For 30 Years.

Cayuga, Feb. 12.—Robert H. Davis, sheriff of Haldimand, died suddenly at the court house last evening about 6.30.

He was at his work yesterday as usual and was returning from down town when he went into his office at the court house, before going home. He dropped on the floor and passed away in a few minutes.

He had been sheriff of Haldimand for nearly 30 years. Previous to his appointment as sheriff he was postmaster in York, about six miles from here. He was one of the early settlers of Haldimand, and was prominent in the militia, being a veteran of the Fenian raid and for many years colonel of the 37th regiment.

He was 79 years of age, was charitable to the poor and will be sadly missed.

Municipal Ownership Pays.

Port Arthur, Feb. 12.—A net profit of $30,000, after paying allowance for interest charges, sinking fund, depreciation and operating expenses, was indicated in the report of the chairman of the harbor board of Electric Railway, Light and Heat & Telephone Commissioners on the work here of the past year.

Dominion Forester Resigns.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—E. Stewart, Dominion superintendent of forestry, has resigned his position to take charge of becoming managing director of a company which is being formed in Montreal to operate in Northern Ontario his lumber. Mr. Stewart has held his post for seven years.

Bryce "Kissed Hands."

London, Feb. 12.—Ambassador James Bryce and Mrs. Bryce had a farewell audience of King Edward and Queen Alexandra yesterday, when Mr. Bryce "kissed hands," as the ceremony is termed, on his appointment to the British embassy at Washington.

Mr. Snow's Investigation.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—Mr. Russell Snow, Ontario Government commissioner, will go to Belleville to-day to conduct his investigation into allegations in the management of the Deaf and Dumb Institute.

Cobalt, Ont., Feb. 11. — (Special.)— The low price at which the new issue of the Silver Bird has been placed upon the market has treated considerable surprise and comment. The favorable location of this property, being so near the O'Brien, Colonial and Timmins mines and lying directly between these properties and the Great-Mechan, Red Rock and other claims, has made it one of the most popular issues that has been placed upon the market so far. Many people are well posted upon the location of this property and the development work done thinks it is now going to the shares and predict a great advance in the near future. Considerable of the shares are being taken in exchange.

Deer Lodge Burned.

Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—Deer Lodge, built in 1855, possibly the oldest of the few historical buildings in Manitoba, and one of the city's most popular suburban hotels, was entirely destroyed by fire Sunday night. The origin of the fire is unknown. The inmates had to make their escape in scanty night clothing.

Suspended Sentence.

St. Catharines, Feb. 12.—Mennow W. Culp, charged with forgery by the manager of the Bank of Toronto, was let go on suspended sentence by Judge Carman.

Swallowed in Big Merger.

Hamilton, Feb. 12.—The Dominion Power & Transmission Co. incorporated on Jan. 27 last, at Ottawa, with a capital of $25,000,000, is a merger which has swallowed up the Hamilton Cataract Power Co., with all its branches. The merger was approved of by the shareholders of the Cataract Power Co. yesterday, all the shareholders expressing their approval.

$25,000 Fire at Brantford.

Brantford, Feb. 12.—Fire, which broke out as a result of an overheated journal at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, totally destroyed the wagon shop of Goold, Shapley & Muir factory in this city. The damage amounted to $25,000, of which about $19,000 was in stock.

Two-Cent Fare Bill Passed.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 12.—The 2-cent fare bill was passed in committee yesterday morning. Campbell's bill to subscribe the bill passed by the House several days ago was voted down, and Leftwich's amendment to exempt all electric lines was adopted. The bill then passed the Senate by a unanimous vote.

Succession Duties.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—Progress returns to the Provincial Treasury from succession duties for January amounted to apparently reasonable return for the same month it was $22,000.

HARRY THAW DID NOT KNOW ACT WAS WRONG

When He Shot and Killed Stanford White in New York.

So Testified Dr. Charles G. Wagner, Superintendent of the Bingham-ton, N. Y., Dressing Day in Thaw Trial—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw's Note to Her Husband Produced.

New York, Feb. 12.—Answering a hypothetical question covering every detail of the testimony up to this time in the Thaw trial, including the Evelyn Nesbit Thaw's narration of her life history to the defendant, Charles G. Wagner, superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane at Binghamton, N. Y., declared that he believed Harry Thaw's act yesterday that in his opinion Harry K. Thaw did not know that the act was wrong when he shot and killed Stanford White on the roof of the Madison square garden.

Mr. Jerome effectually blocked the completion, for the time being, of the direct testimony of Mrs. Evelyn Thaw. He insisted that before she went further, competent testimony as to Thaw's unconscious state of mind should be placed before the jury. Mr. Delmas, who was to carry forward the young wife's story, but the district attorney was ready with an objection to every question put to her.

Harry Thaw's Will.

Mrs. Thaw had been recalled as the third witness early in the day. Counsel for prosecutors was J. D. Lyon, vice-president of the Union National Bank of Pittsburg, who testified that he received Harry Thaw's will from the hands of Mr. Delmas some time prior to April 1, 1906, and held it in a safe deposit box until late in November when he returned it upon request of Harry Thaw to forward it to John B. Gleason of counsel.

Mr. Gleason said he received the will by mail on Dec. 11, 1906, and stated that no changes were made in the instrument during the time it was in his possession. Mr. Delmas did not offer the will in evidence yesterday, however, because it is in it is entirely born proved as being been legally executed by Thaw.

The Note Produced.

When young Mrs. Thaw was called to the stand Mr. Delmas handed to the district attorney and renewed his demand of Wednesday last, that the letter which was passed by Mrs. Thaw to her husband of the Cafe Martin the night of the shooting be produced. Mr. Jerome produced it, and it was handed by Mrs. Thaw and was then read by Mr. Delmas, as follows:

"The b——— was here a minute ago, but went out again." Mrs. Thaw testified yesterday that "the b———" meant "blackguard," as Thaw is alleged to have called Stanford White, whom she had seen in the balcony of the cafe.

The only other material point Mrs. Thaw was allowed to bring out in her testimony was that the defendant never carried a pistol except when in New York City. She was asked questions concerning her life, abroad, embodying various stories — discussed with Thaw, including the alleged fact that a girl known to them as "the pie-girl," at the hands of Stanford White, but Mr. Jerome sufficed every time to interpose questions with sustained objections.

Mrs. Thaw's Expert Witness.

After compelling the defense to resort to expert testimony to Mrs. Thaw's mental state, objections to Mrs. Thaw's testimony, Mr. Jerome confined Dr. Wagner, by a fusillade of objections, from giving what defendant that he did not know whether he could properly determine them.

A long argument over the point resulted in Mr. Delmas withdrawing the hypothetical questions as to the state of mind, and putting himself with each of Mr. Wagner for his opinion upon the hypothetical question covering the evidence in the case. The question was almost a second breaking in length—a comprehensive resume of the whole case, including Mrs. Thaw's personal narrative.

Jerome Objects.

In this hypothetical question White was described as "a blackguard, guilty of having "drugged" Evelyn Nesbit for the purpose of having attempted renewed "connections with her" and with her subsequently to her marriage. Mr. Jerome objected to these features of the question.

He said the evidence did not show that one was "Thaw's uncles was insane, but that he was of unsound mind, and that Evelyn Thaw did not know that she was drugged, but that the wine tasted bitter and that in two minutes at the outside she became unconscious." Both of these points were changed to agree with the Mr. Delmas demands.

He also objected to saying that White was attempting to renew the relations with Mrs. Thaw. After considerable argument the question was amended to conform with the testimony.

Held Him Guiltless.

"Now, doctor," said Mr. Delmas, "considering the state of mind described, what is your opinion as to whether the man who committed the act complained of was right or wrong?"

"I believe his reason was so defective, he did not believe the act was wrong," came the reply.

That is all, said Mr. Delmas.

Mr. Delmas announced that to-morrow he would call a second alleged letter from Mrs. Thaw to the stand. Mr. Delmas also stated the defence would not take up much more time. The statements that several weeks would be required to put in all the evidence for the defence, he asserted, was not true.

A new rule by Justice Fitzgerald, barring from the court room all women except those engaged in active newspaper work, went into effect yesterday.

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EXPLOSION IN ARSENAL

Woolwich Catastrophe Shocks Towns Far Away.

Whole Countryside for Forty Miles Thrown Into Panic Through Belief That There Had Been a Violent Earthquake—Only Huge Hole In the Ground Marks Site of Chemical Research Department.

Woolwich, Eng., Feb. 12.—A huge hole in the ground is all that marks the site of the chemical research department of the Woolwich arsenal and the centre magazine, which exploded early yesterday morning with such terrific force that the concussion was felt in towns forty miles away, and the whole countryside was thrown into a panic, owing to the belief that a violent earthquake had occurred.

There was no loss of life, but buildings for miles around were wrecked to a greater or less degree by the explosion.

Within a few minutes after the explosion, thousands of terror-stricken persons, regardless of their rank and, thronged towards the arsenal. There were large holes in the walls of neighboring houses, and windows had blistered doors and windows and wrecked roofs testified to the appalling force of the explosion of cordite and chemicals with which the arsenal and magazine were stocked.

These buildings were practically swept away, the big blocks of stone of which they were constructed being scattered for hundreds of yards on all sides. There was no night shift working, hence the absence of casualties.

The people of Bainree, forty miles away, were thrown into a panic by the shock of the explosion, while glass, doors and windows shattered and chimneys demolished.

The cause of the disaster is not known.

Fatality at Arnprior.

Arnprior, Feb. 12.—A fatality occurred here yesterday afternoon when Charles Wiggins, an employe of McLachlin Bros., was fatally injured. He was driving a team attached to a freight car, and endeavored to uncouple the car, but could not do so readily. He jumped and was caught between the pole and the car. His body was badly crushed, one of his ribs piercing his heart. He leaves a widow and seven children.

Brakeman Killed.

Hamilton, Feb. 12.—W. Ryder Harley, a C.P.R. brakeman, was killed at the Junction cut just west of the city last evening. He was on a freight train that was shifted at the cut, and ran ahead to flag the 7.35 passenger train from Toronto. As the train stopped he stepped out on the other track and was struck by the 8.10 passenger train from Hamilton and instantly killed.

Five Burned to Death.

Allentown, Pa., Feb. 12.—Edwin F. Reinhaur, a baker, and his four children were burned to death last night in the fire which destroyed their house.

BOMB FOR WITTE.

Accidentally Discovered—Timed to Explode After Family Retired.

London, Feb. 12.—A special despatch received here from St. Petersburg says an infernal machine was discovered accidentally last night in a chimney of the house occupied by Count Witte, the former premier.

The machine was timed to explode after the family had retired for the night.

Hard Labor For Life.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 12.—Miles, Kilmova and Ghiselbrecht, implicated in the plot to blow up Premier Stolypin on Feb. 25 last, yesterday were sentenced to hard labor for life.

Robbed of $25,000.

Moscow, Feb. 12.—A messenger belonging to the Government spirit depot here, while on his way to the bank yesterday morning, was robbed by ten armed men and robbed of $25,000. The highwaymen in their flight dropped a bag containing $3,000, but got away with the balance.

Seizure Over Customs.

Newchwang, Feb. 12.—M. Konovaloff, Russian commissioner of customs, arrived here to-day to arrange for the opening of custom houses along Manchurian frontier at once. The Japanese refused to allow a corps of clerks in the collection of customs at Dalny, until the port of Newchwang is opened, in order to save duty of shipments by Japanese.

John Bain Resigns.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—John Bain, assistant commissioner of customs and secretary of the Tariff Commission, has resigned from the Government service. He intends going into business, and will be associated with Hon. Clifford Sifton. Mr. Bain was secretary of the Tariff Commission, and at the colonial conference in London drafted the Canadian reply to Hon. Joseph Chamberlain on preferential trade.

Sir Robert Hart Goes Home.

London, Feb. 12.—It is announced that Sir Robert Hart, director-general of Chinese imperial customs, will leave China for England at the end of February on a two years' leave of absence, and that he is not likely to return. Sir Robert Hart is the outcome of the appointment last year

EULOGIZE DEAD MEMBER.

Legislature, Regretting Mr. Kidd's Death, Adjourns Out of Respect for the Member For Carleton County.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—A large floral wreath on the desk of the late George N. Kidd, M. P. P., gave silent evidence of the cutting off of one who was one of the most popular men in the Ontario Legislature. The wreath was presented by the members of the House. The Premier deposited a beautiful spray.

The Premier's Speech.

The adjournment of the House was moved by the Premier, out of respect to the late member. Mr. Whitney said he was not anxious to make a precedent in adjourning the House on account of a matter of great seriousness such as the present, but the work before them could very well be postponed. The House was shocked at the recent intelligence of the death of George N. Kidd, whose life had been cut off at an early age, 42. He was well known in the constituency, which he represented and throughout Eastern Ontario, and like many other young men of the province he very early made his mark in public life. He became well known as an authority on agriculture and on this question was always listened to with a great deal of attention. Socially and in private life he had a view of side had in the estimation of those who knew him. Of a very sunny temperament, he was always brought with him an atmosphere of cheerfulness. He was an earnest and loyal friend and a fair-minded and generous opponent. His life was put to the test, unexpectedly, because of his neighbors, and judged by the test he was one of the many instances of good Canadian citizenship of which he had no reason to be ashamed. Mr. Kidd would be missed, especially in the Legislature, and heartfelt sympathy would go out to the family in their bereavement.

Mr. Graham's Eulogy.

Hon. George P. Graham added his appreciation. Mr. Kidd, he said, came from a family of strong character-lists, and his influence and a family greatly admired throughout Eastern Ontario, where they are known. He was a man of strong views, who gave those who differed from him wide latitude in the expression of their views. Speaking of the death of Mr. Kidd's interest in agriculture. He was one of the men who contributed much to the success of the Agricultural Exhibition at Ottawa. In Eastern Ontario he was greatly missed, and those on the Opposite side of the House would heartily join in tendering their sympathy to the bereaved.

Alfred Stutholme, the Labor member from Hamilton, Hamilton, Grant, Carleton, Bradburn, McDonald, Hay, Mar.

The Provincial Secretary tabled a return asked for by Mr. Hoyle in regard to the Toronto Electric Light Co.

EARNINGS AND PROFITS.

Telephone Commission Orders Production of Statements by Bell Co.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—Despite the vigorous opposition of the company's counsel, the Telephone Commission yesterday ordered General Manager McLean of the Bell Telephone Co. to prepare a statement of the earnings and profits in Toronto, so that their relation to the expenses of the operators might be considered.

The balance of the day's testimony was of girl operators, showing the work was not only hard and detrimental to health, and that it was in some cases dangerous through shock.

Shah Grants Reforms.

Teheran, Feb. 12.—The Shah last night sent a message to Parliament granting all the popular demands, including formal recognition that the country is under constitutional Government.

This message was telegraphed to Tabriz, where the people had seized the arsenal and closed the Government offices.

All is now quiet.

Good Fishing in Newfoundland.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—The Canadian commercial agent in Newfoundland reports that the fishing on the west coast of Newfoundland this winter has been the most remunerative on record. During the past season 65 American fishing vessels carried away fish valued at $268,596, and 41 British vessels fish to a value of $183,548, making total exports of $452,144.

Three Years for Small Theft.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—An immigrant boy named William Gibbons was arrested on Friday in Montreal, for stealing $130 from his employer Mrs. McGovern, at Templeton. He had spent all the money in Ottawa and Montreal within 36 hours. At Hull he was yesterday morning sentenced to three years in St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary.

Cost of U. S. Army.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The total

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Regular Session.

ATMOSPHERE IN CHAMBER WAS SUGGESTIVE OF POLAR REGIONS, AND THE ORATORY WAS SOMEWHAT CURTAILED — STREET LIGHTING CONDITIONS DISCUSSED, AND OTHER IMPORTANT MATTERS TOUCHED ON.

When His Worship, Mayor Sulman, called the Council to order at 8 o'clock last night, there was a bare quorum present, namely, Ald. Panter, Butler, Starling, Ackerman, and Green. Ald. Burrows, Thompson and Vermilyea subsequently came in.

Owing to the fact that the Council chamber was somewhat like an icehouse, the aldermen did not feel inclined to make any extended remarks.

During the session, however, considerable business of a routine nature was transacted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was read from the Rolling Mills Company, asking that the Council close in the lower portion of Wharf street, where there are no residences, in order that the company might build a railway siding there. This they considered necessary, owing to their increasing business.

From a number of ratepayers asking for an incandescent light to be placed at the corner of Catharine and Everett streets.

From W. H. Aylsworth, stating that the County Council had appointed a special committee to act in conjunction with a committee from the City Council re the overhead bridge over the G. T. R. line on the boundary between the city and Sidney township.

From James Lynch, reporting that he had recently bought a house and lot from the city at a tax sale and he found that Mrs. Geo. Minor, an old lady, was at present living in the premises. He desired information in reference to the matter of getting the party out.

From the Secretary of the Board of Trade, stating that that body had passed resolutions recommending that the Council improve Front street by putting down a good macadam road. The Board also asked the Council to co-operate with them in reference to securing a deputation to Ottawa re the post office.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole on Reports, etc., Ald. Panter in the chair.

The accounts recommended by the various committees were passed without any discussion.

A recommendation prevailed that a water meter be procured for the rolling mills.

The following additional accounts were passed:

J. V. Ross	$ 9.20
Gas department	4.60
Gas department	2.30
J. O. Lake	4.50
Schouten Co.	7.25
Waterworks pay sheet	99.27

An account from the Trenton Electric Light and Power Company, amounting to $316.64 caused some discussion.

THE STREET LIGHTS.

Ald. Burrows said the lights had not been lit very regular of late, in fact he was prepared to state the lights had been very poor since he became chairman of the committee. There was a small discrepancy between the account and what he (the chairman) made it out to be.

Ald. Butler was of the opinion that the explanation about earlier putting the trouble was getting rather stale. The city should have better light than we have been having for some time.

Mayor Sulman said there was an agreement between the city and the company, which should be lived up to. It was not right that we should be without light these evenings, especially when the walks were in an icy condition.

A motion prevailed that the account be referred back and the company be requested to furnish an account in compliance with the agreement between the city and the company.

The Standard newspaper of Montreal requested that the Mayor and aldermen of the city send a recent photograph of themselves to the paper, in order that they might be used in that publication.

The matter was left to the members, they to do as they please.

FRONT ST. PAVING.

The communication from the Board of Trade was considered.

Ald. Starling stated that in the past a large sum of money had been spent in putting macadam on Front street. At one time it cost upwards of $6,000 to build the road from the station to the wharf.

The clause in the communication referring to the improvement to Front street was referred to the Public Works committee.

THE POST OFFICE.

The recommendation re a deputation to Ottawa on the Post Office, was considered.

Ald. Green said the Board of Trade would send three delegates and pay for the sending of the same, and it was thought that the Council might send two representatives. If this delegation was sent there might be other matters of interest to the city considered, and one was the erection of the drill shed here. He was in favor of a deputation being Mayor Sulman suggested that Ald. Butler be a member of the delegation.

Ald. Green moved that a deputation consisting of Mayor Sulman, and Ald. Butler be named to accompany the delegates from the Board of Trade.

Ald. Butler thought that the three gentlemen named by the Board of Trade could transact all the business without the aid of any members of the Council.

Ald. Burrows was in accord with Ald. Butler. The members of the Board of Trade delegation were competent to transact what business was necessary. He was not in favor of a free delivery of mail in the city, in fact he considered it "rot." Let this money be husbanded by the Government for something that was more of a necessity.

Ald Starling said he was in favor of a delivery of mail. Every progressive place in the west was getting a mail delivery.

Ald. Green's motion was defeated, but two voting for it, namely Ald. Green and Starling.

The communication of Mr. James Lynch re a tenant in the house which he had bought from the city, was, after a brief discussion, referred to a committee consisting of the Solicitor and the Treasurer.

ROLLING MILLS SIDING.

The communication from the rolling mills re the Council closing up a portion of Wharf street and allowing the company to build a siding was taken up.

Mayor Sulman said the Council was not at the present time prepared to do anything in this matter. It was a matter which would have to be looked into carefully.

The matter was referred to special committee composed of Ald. Starling, Thompson and Burrows, they to look into and report the same to the Executive committee.

SMALLER MATTERS.

The petition for an incandescent light to be placed on the corner of Catharine and Everett streets was referred to the chairman of the light committee.

A motion prevailed that three maps of the city be procured at a cost of $10.

Ald. Panter and the Street Surveyor were appointed a committee to look after the purchase of a quantity of hard-head stone.

ENQUIRIES.

Ald. Panter asked if there was an auxiliary lighting plant here, or were we dependent entirely for light on the works at Trenton.

Ald. Burrows said there was an auxiliary plant here and of late it was supplying nearly all the light in the city.

MOTIONS.

Ald Vermilyea moved, seconded by Ald. Ackerman, that owing to a number of water services being frozen up, the city procure from the Trenton Electric Company their apparatus for thawing out of the same.

Ald. Starling stated that this matter was brought up in committee and it was decided not to get the thawing machinery, as it was reported that it would cost $50 per day.

The Street Surveyor said there were some 27 services that were at present frozen up. This was the only way that the services can be thawed out. The cost would be about $3 per hour.

Ald Starling said he would vote for the motion considering that the cost was not so great as he thought it was.

In answer to a question, Mr. Hulme stated that sometimes a service was thawed out in a few minutes, others took longer.

The motion to secure the apparatus prevailed.

Council adjourned.

Another Earthquake At Kingston, Jamaica

MANY BUILDINGS DESTROYED, AND AT LEAST TEN LIVES LOST.

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 12. — (Special.)—Many of the buildings shattered during the great shock of January 14th were completely destroyed by another earthquake last night.

Many persons had ventured to move their belongings back into their partially wrecked homes, and the shock last night completed the destruction of these buildings, and at least ten persons are dead in the ruins.

Charged With Arson

BUT CONFLICTING EVIDENCE CAUSED PRISONERS' DISCHARGE.

On New Year's night a house owned by a man named Green, situated on the Indian Reserve, was burned to the ground. It was alleged at the time that the fire was incendiary in its origin, and two men named Shabenaw and Saro were suspected of causing the fire. Yesterday the parties were up before Magistrate Bedford, of Deseronto, charged with the offence. The investigation lasted all day and considerable evidence was taken. It was, however, so unsatisfactory and so conflicting that His Worship discharged the accused. Mr. Anderson, County Attorney, was pre-

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Second Stroke Proved Fatal.

MR. A. W. CARSCALLEN, EX-M.P., DIED THIS MORNING — AN ESTIMABLE AND POPULAR MAN.

It will be remembered that a few days ago, the news was published in these columns that Mr. A. W. Carscallen, ex-M.P. for North Hastings had suffered a second stroke of paralysis, and that there were grave doubts of his recovery. The doubts expressed were only too well-founded, as Mr. Carscallen died this morning.

The late Alexander Williamson Carscallen was born in the township of North Fredericksburg, Lennox County, on Oct. 14, 1844. He was educated at Napanee, Academy, and at the University of Nashville, Tenn. He was a banker by profession, and had taken much interest in municipal affairs at Marmora, where he had lived for many years, and where he was accorded the esteem due a straightforward and honorable man, whose word was always as good as his bond. The late Mr. Carscallen was married on Nov. 16, 1871, to Miss Marcia Pringle, who died. Mr. Carscallen subsequently remarried. He was elected to the House of Commons at the bye-election on Dec. 30, 1892, when Sir Mackenzie Bowell, the then member for North Hastings, was appointed to the Senate. Mr. Carscallen was re-elected at the general elections of 1896 and 1900, and retired in 1904, when the County was gerrymandered and made into two constituencies.

Grand Trunk Will Make Improvements.

SATISFACTORY RESULT OF RECENT CONFERENCE BETWEEN G. T. R. AND CITY OFFICIALS.

On the 4th inst. a conference was held in the city between Messrs. W. W. Pope and T. H. Cospin, representing the G. T. R., and Mayor Sulman, Ald. Green, Panter, Butler, Starling and the solicitor, on behalf of the city. The object was to, if possible, come to some agreement whereby the railway company would make necessary improvements to certain railway crossings in the city and also to lower and remedy the overhead bridge on the town line. The result of the conference was that the following agreement was drawn up:

OVERHEAD BRIDGE, TOWN LINE.

Track to be lowered 4 feet and bridge to be lowered 4 feet, and more if the Railway Commission permits. Approach to the bridge on both sides to be widened sufficient to make a proper approach, and approaches to be graded. The second concession road to be diverted south-east, and land procured for the same.

CAMPTON ROAD CROSSING.

Electric bell to be installed at this crossing and approaches on both sides to be extended and graded.

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That Speech of Barney's

By Ian Wright Hanson

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Had Irinda been beautiful or had she known that there were times when she was very charming, indeed, it never would have happened.

Irinda's worst fault was morbidness when she remembered that she was sallow and pale eyed and had sandy hair when she would have preferred pink and white complexion, dark eyes and golden hair. She would have added dimples and beautifully arched eyebrows, too, if she could have had her way about it. As a matter of fact, it was only when she was remembering her ugliness that she really was ugly. Her face in her times of forgetting, she turned, quite pleasantly her pure spirit and loving heart.

Irinda and a jolly lot of other music lovers were on a train bound for San Francisco and a week of grand opera. Jim, her satellite, was along, not because he appreciated grand opera, but because he appreciated Irinda.

So much for the hero and heroine. Next the villain, to whom his Celtic mother had given a ravishing pair of blue eyes and a tongue tuned to soft words. Barney was not a villainous villain at all—just a warm hearted boy who loved everybody and wanted to be loved by everybody in turn. He must have the villain's part because there cannot be a second hero and because—But you shall see.

As the train sped along Jim went to the smoker—not to smoke, for he had never learned how, but because he feared Irinda might be tiring of him. Barney immediately took his place.

Soon after a lady and gentleman boarded the train. As Irinda's seat had been turned so that her back was toward the engine, the newcomers were in full view of her. The lady bent her head, and some rice fell from her smart brown turban. The gentleman smiled, and the lady's cheeks went red as roses. Then she opened her magazine and tried to look unconscious.

"Oh, Barney," breathed Irinda, "isn't the bride lovely? Do look at that butterfly in her veil just at the corner of her sweet red mouth! See that perfect curve from her forehead to her chin as she looks out the window. Now, quick, Barney, she is turning to her bridegroom. See her beautiful eyes. They're as brown as her dainty hat."

Barney's warm eyes glanced at the beautiful lady. Barney's quick mind took in the situation, and Barney's warm heart rose to the occasion. Swiftly he turned to Irinda.

"Why, I never think of a woman's looks, whether she has a pretty face or not. That doesn't appeal to me. When I know a woman she attracts me or not according to whether or not she has magnetism. Magnetism is as good a name as any other for what so one understands. But, believe me, Irinda, magnetism is the charm of a woman, not a pretty face."

Barney's blue eyes said so much more than his tongue, rolling ever so slightly his "r's," that Irinda's colorless face flushed becomingly. The eyes said the she, Irinda Bowen, had the magnetism, or whatever it was, and that it had never occurred to Barney whether or not she was pretty.

Happy thoughts fluttered around Irinda for the rest of the journey. Barney left her, and Jim came back. She smiled at him. He didn't know it was an impersonal smile, born of Barney's words. She remembered the day when she had cried out fiercely at her lack of beauty, and Jim had answered:

"What difference does it make what you look like? You are always beautiful to me, Irinda."

He never knew why she had pushed him away when he would have put his arms around her. Stupid old Jim couldn't know that he had made a tactl acknowledgment of her ugliness, while Barney—why, Barney had never thought anything about it.

Grand opera week went by in a dispason of glory. Irinda was wonderfully happy, and every day she told herself shyly and with many blushes how much she was enjoying her Barney. If was not till they were homward bound that the tragedy happened.

HER EYES WANDERED TO THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE CAR.

Jim's eyes, looking down reverently at his little sweetheart, were wondrous in their great happiness, and Irinda, though tearful, smiled contentedly in answer.

Organ Grinder's Winter Resort.

The organ grinders of America, no less than the millionaires, have their winter resort. The organ grinders' winter resort is Italy, the Italian Riviera, and every boat that sails for Naples or Genoa in the late autumn has a steerage crowded with organ grinders. These men do so well in the spring and summer that they can afford to winter at home. Their home is a lovely one, far different from what they would get if they stayed in America.

They sit at home on ancient stone benches in the sunny squares of little mountain towns. Behind them rise in the blue and gold air the pale pinnacles of the Maritime Alps. Before them, but far below, stretches the blue and glistening floor of the sea, with tiny ships coming and going. Yes, it is very pleasant for the organ grinders at home. Palms bloom everywhere. Oranges, yellow as gold, shine among the foliage. The air is sweet with the perfume of the great rose and violet farms that feed the voracious perfume factories of Grasse. And it is cheap. For 10 or 15 cents a day an organ grinder can be as happy in his winter resort as the millionaire can be in his for $10 or $15.

President Tyler's Pewter.

President Tyler's dishes were, on a large scale, those of a wealthy Virginia planter, and as the greater part of the provisions came from his own plantation at Greenway Court they formed the palates of the most exacting epicure. He employed a negro cook from his old home, one who knew how to do a turn fried chicken and to shave off the delicious pink slices of baked ham. These hams were considered the finest that ever graced a table, and the Virginia porkers of today, famed the world over, might well pride themselves on their noble ancestry, that were as carefully prepared for the table as a thoroughbred horse for a race. For six months they were let run wild in the oak woods to feed off acorns, supplemented by a little corn in the morning and evening. When they were in their second autumn they were turned into the cornfield after the harvest, then let loose in the loosely harvested fields of black eyed peas, after which they were fed on selected corn until about the holidays, when they were killed, then smoked for several months by hickory chips and

FOUND IN LIBRARY BOOKS.

Absent-Minded Readers Leave All Kinds of Queer Things.

That strange things are sometimes found in library books is well known though as a rule, librarians are not very willing to disclose information on the matter. The writer, however, recently interviewed a gentleman who has charge of one of the biggest of our public libraries, and from him were gleaned some facts which are not worthy of record. It may not be generally known, perhaps, that in most libraries all returned books are thoroughly examined, dusted with the "disinfecting ray" (as it is referred in library parlance) and, if necessary, repaired before being replaced on the shelves. As a rule, books are found fairly well by their borrowers, but at times one comes back in so dilapidated and soiled a condition that it has to be destroyed. In such instances, if the delinquent is known he or she is made to pay for a new copy and membership is suspended for a time. These instances, however, are very rare, says a writer in Tit Bits.

Eternal Hairpin.

In every big library, said my informant, after cogitating deeply as to whether he should give the information requested or not, there is one man whose sole work consists in examining books that have been returned, and that he occasionally finds queer things between the leaves is perfectly correct. Whatever he finds he brings to me, and I am sometimes amused at the kind of articles which find a hiding-place within the covers of our books. Few volumes, for instance, borrowed by lady readers come back without at least one hairpin which has been used as a book-marker, but I would rather they used this implement of feminine usefulness than turn down the pages, which is unpardonable.

Kitty's Secret.

Many letters fall out of volumes which have been returned to the library, and in one case I remember the missive, which we were unkind enough to read, contained a proposal of marriage addressed to "My Own Dear Kitty." The letter was not in an envelope, and, though we might have found the name and address of the owner, we care far too busy to return such unimportant things as love letters. But the next day a pretty young girl appeared, asked to see me, and then, with many blushes, explained that she had left a letter in "The Heart of Midlothian" and would be glad to have it back. I had the missive in my desk, and when I drew it out and handed it to her my eyes took of pleasure came into her face that I felt sure as to the nature of her answer, and rather envied the happy man who had won her.

Best Kind of "Lover."

Paper money and cheques are sometimes found between the leaves of books returned to a library, and occasionally the sums involved amount to quite a high figure. I read recently that in a certain well-known library a copy of "Much Ado About Nothing," was returned with a ten-pound note pinned between the leaves, together with a letter written in a lady's hand, which read as follows: "As nearly every person is always more or less in need of this wretched thing we call money, I feel sure that this ten pounds will fall into the hands of one who needs it. With it goes my best wishes. From one who has money to spare and is a lover of Shakespeare."

Foreign British Peers.

There are three peers, if not more, who belong to families that have for generations been settled in distant countries, and which have practically had nothing to do with our own land for very many years. Indeed, some of these families have never even set foot in England at all.

There is, for instance, the Earl of Seafield. Early in the last century the then earl emigrated to New Zealand, and married there. His son never seen his father's native land. The family has remained, and to-day James Grant-Ogilvie, of New Zealand, thirty years of age, and also married, is the undoubted Earl of Seafield, though he never uses his title, but works hard with his hands to earn his living, just like any newcomer into the colony.

Then there is Baron Fairfax of Cameron, whose forefathers went out to Virginia long ago. The present lord was born in America in 1870, and certainly never used his peerage title, nor even came to England until he was well past thirty.

Even more striking is the case of Baron Aylmer, who is a Canadian in spite of his title, for he and his father were born in Canada. Lord Aylmer is practically unknown in this country, says the London Express.

Shelley's Notebooks Sold.

Following the manuscript of Milton's "Paradise Lost," three unique note books of Shelley, which were the distinguishing feature of the recently sold library formed by the late Dr. Richard Garnett, who was for many years chief librarian of the British Museum, have entered into the possession of F. E. Halsey, owner of the best Shelley collection in the United States.

These note books were given by Shelley's widow to her son, Sir Percy Shelley, who passed them on to Dr. Garnett.

All his other note books are in the Bodleian Library, at Oxford, and it is much regretted in England that the three books in question were not saved for this country. They are especially valuable, as so much of the matter contained in them is unpublished.

Dolls As Educators.

Every school should have a class for the education of the little girls in the care of babies, says Dr. Lander Brunton, the celebrated English physician. He would have washable dolls used so that each child would have her own baby and learn to dress, wash, feed, put it to sleep, protect it from chills and treat it for sore throat and other ills. In fact, all the information that the girl will afterward need for bringing up her own babies might be imparted.

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Jerome Wrought Up; Delmas Calm, But District Attorney Wins His Technical Objection—Interesting Evidence of Insanity Expert, Dr. B.D. Evans, Who Declares Thaw Was Unsound of Mind.

New York, Feb. 12.—District Attorney Jerome and Delphin M. Delmas came together late yesterday in the first serious clash between counsel in the Harry Thaw trial, and the California attorney, who is directing the defence, took exceptions to certain statements of the prosecuting officer, and had inserted in the record of the case a protest against "the misconduct of the learned district attorney."

Dr. Britton D. Evans, superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane at Morris Plains, N. J., was the witness, and he testified earlier in the day that he was of the opinion that Harry Thaw was insane at the time of the tragedy. He had been called upon to answer a lengthy hypothetical question in which reference had been made to a "serious, if not capital, operation" upon Miss Nesbit, when the storm between counsel broke.

Jerome and Delmas Tilt.

Mr. Jerome seemed thoroughly wrought up. Mr. Delmas did not for an instant lose his calm demeanor, but he gave emphasis and force to his words new to his hearers.

The storm had been brewing for some minutes before it finally broke within a quarter of an hour before adjournment. Mr. Jerome and Mr. Delmas are two of such diametrically opposed types that the clash was not unexpected. Justice Fitzgerald did not rule out any of the district attorney's remarks before the jury, and Mr. Delmas took care to have every exception he made "seriously noted." Mr. Jerome won his point, and the words "serious if not capital," as beginning the operation, were withdrawn by Mr. Delmas.

Jerome's Surprise.

During the tilt Mr. Delmas inquired of the district attorney how he came into possession of knowledge as to the character of the operation upon Miss Nesbit without a violation of confidence. Mr. Jerome said he had been told of it by Miss Nesbit's mother.

Dr. Evans was on the stand all day. He detailed to the jury his observations and examinations of Harry Thaw during eight visits to the prisoner in the Tombs, and declared it to be his opinion that Thaw was suffering from "brain storm, or an explosive or fulminating condition of mental unsoundness," at the time he shot and killed Stanford White. Dr. Evans gave many and elaborate reasons for his opinion, and during his examination Mr. Delmas deftly brought out the fact, that, whereas Thaw was suffering from "storm and stress" when the alienist first visited him in August last, his condition had shown steady and gradual improvement, until in October, Thaw was more composed and deliberate."

Wreckage On the Beach.

Mr. Delmas laid particular emphasis upon the importance of showing Thaw's condition of mind just subsequent to the tragedy in arguments with District Attorney Jerome.

"In order," the Californian explained, "that the jury, by means of the wreckage on the beach, may infer that there has been a storm upon the waters."

Mr. Evans declared that these mental explosions which had induced Thaw to kill Stanford White had left its traces upon the defendant when he first visited him. He said Thaw exhibited symptoms of paranoia and adolescent insanity. The first was indicated by his exaltation, his "exaggerated ego"—the idea of his supreme importance. The adolescent insanity was due to heredity and is characteristic to the development period of life (from 10 to 40 years).

"Another form of insanity," he said, "is known as paranoia, or fixed insanity, or some subject. The third is maniacal, where the patient jumps from one idea to another. These forms and others are characterized by the exaggerated ego."

"The Ruler of the World."

"Is there any specific name, doctor," asked Mr. Delmas, "given to that form of insanity wherein one imagines himself omnipresent—the ruler of the world?"

"That is included in the forms of insanity to which I have referred. Both adolescent insanity and paranoiad insanity are characterized by delusions as to self-importance and exaggerated ego. In adolescent insanity the patient exhibits no marked symptoms. But when the stress comes the man does not break down as the ordinary or normal man would. There is a complex loss of mental balance, an explosive condition of the brain, the reason become dethroned, the will power is lost and the brain is operating as a ship does in the wind without a rudder."

Slipped Its Moorings.

"The acts of such a man are not the acts of a normal man, but show him to be guided by disease and stress. His mind has left its moorings and yielded to diseased conditions.

"On my first visit I also noticed that Mr. Thaw suffered from a rapid flow of words not characteristic of the normal mind. He showed a condition of abnormal excitement—a diseased condition of the brain."

"In the diseased condition you name how do the conditions differ from those in a normal man who speaks rapidly?"

"An ordinary normal man speaks more or less deliberately on all matters of grave importance. He talks slowly and his ideas come logically and connectedly. In a man of unsound mind the ideas come rapidly, tumbling over each other, jumping from one subject to another; that at once leads a trained observer to suspect unsoundness of mind. To me it means that the mind has either recently come through or is just going into a severe mental storm in other words, it is either the twilight or dawn of a state of mental unsoundness or explosion."

Thaw Sane Now.

Dr. Evans declared that as a result of his first three visits to Thaw following the tragedy, he was convinced that the man was of unsound mind. As the result of his last five visits, he found that while still suffering from a somewhat exaggerated opinion of self-importance, he was much improved. The improvement was not stationary during this time, but gradually progressive."

This testimony was brought out in line with the contention of the defence that while Thaw was insane prior to and at the time and immediately subsequent to the homicide, he has improved to a sound condition of mentality, following the removal of the cause of stress.

Dr. Evans may be cross-examined to-day, although District Attorney Jerome had not indicated his course. It may be that Mr. Delmas will recall Mrs. Thaw to continue her story, now that expert witnesses have testified as to Thaw's insanity prior to the tragedy. The defence has other alienists, however, who may or may not be put upon the stand.

Another Gainsborough Stolen.

London, Feb. 13.—The most sensational art burglary since 1875, when Gainsborough's "the Duchess of Devonshire" was stolen, occurred at Chas. Wertheimer's residence in Park Lane Monday night. Several costly canvases, including pictures by Gainsborough and Reynolds, worth $50,000, were cut from their frames and carried off. The thieves also secured a big haul of jewelry. The property stolen is valued at $175,000 in all.

Funeral of G. N. Kidd.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—The funeral of the late G. N. Kidd took place yesterday afternoon. A large number of colleagues attended. Among them were: R. L. Borden, M.P.; Uriah Wilson, M. P.; George Taylor, M. P.; Dr. Ferguson, M.P.; Col. Matheson, Dr. Preston, E. A. Dunlop, Hon. Nelson Monteith, W. R. Smith, M. P., and many others. The Legislative Assembly sent a wreath and Premier Whitney a spray.

Food Canners Convention.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 13.—The national convention of fruit and vegetable packers and allied associations opened here yesterday. A notable feature of all the addresses was the praise bestowed upon the new pure food law, and the determination to live strictly to the letter of the law. Nearly 2,000 delegates are in attendance from all parts of the United States and Canada.

A. W. Carscallen, Ex-M.P., Is Dead.

Marmora, Feb. 13.—A. W. Carscallen, ex-M.P. for North Hastings, died at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Deceased had a paralytic stroke last Friday. He leaves a wife, one son—Frank, of Wewburn, Sask.—and a daughter—Mrs. James Parker of Montreal.

New B. C. Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 13.—Thomas Taylor, M. P. P. for Revelstoke, was yesterday appointed as Provincial Secretary. He is a native of London, Ont., where he was born in 1866. He is a mining broker and was first elected to the Legislature in 1900.

Nomination For Richelieu.

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No. 3.—Men's fine black clay worsted Suits, cut and tailored in the new spring style, 4 button single breasted sack coat, form fitting and French side pressed seams, best Italian linings, etc— ***$12.00***

No. 4.—Men's fine clay worsted Suits, cut and tailored in the new spring style for 1907, 3 button double breasted sack coat, form fitting and French side pressed seams, best Italian linings and trimmings ***$12.00***

Men's Fur Coats Reduced

Five only Coon Skin Fur Coats left, made from all Canadian Coons, very full furred steep and round collar, best quilted linings. We have put a price on these 5 Coats which should clear them at once:

—Our $60 Coon Coats for ..... ***$47.50*** (2 only)
—Our $50 " " " ..... ***$39.50*** (1 only)
—Our $45 " " " ..... ***$37.50*** (1 only)
—Our $45 " " " (small size) ..... ***$30.00*** (1 only)

The Bishop Natural Leathered Fur Overcoats

—Our $20 Coats for ***$15.75***
—Our $25 Coats for ***$20.00***
—1 Only Natural Wombat Coat, $25.00, for ***$20.00***
—1 Only Black Calf Coat with Astrachan Collar, reg. $33, for ***$26.75***

The RITCHIE Co.,

LAIDLAW & KETCHESON.

FURS

At Greatly Reduced Prices

We have decided if possible not to carry over any of this season's Furs to another season, so for the next few days we are offering special price inducements on all Furs. Even if the present season is advanced, it will pay you at these prices to buy ahead for next year.

Muffs, Ruffs, Stoles, Ties, Caperines, Boas, Jackets

Our FURS are thoroughly reliable made by the very best Fur Manufacturers in Canada

Ladies' and Misses'

JACKETS

If you are still open to buy a stylish Winter Coat, we have still a few left which we are selling at exactly

Half Price

Although the assortment is not large the styles and materials are perfectly correct.

Laidlaw & Ketcheson

INTELLIGENCER JOB OFFICE
FOR CHEAP AND ARTISTIC WORK.

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

They had another earthquake in Jamaica, but up to the hour of going to press Governor Swettenham had not fired any more fresh Yankee admirals.

The "men of the northern zone" cut considerable ice as hockey players.

Going home from the match last night, in the dark, the man on the next block only fell on the sidewalk three times. He wants to know if anybody can beat that.

When is a street light not a street light? When it's out of commission.

The biggest joke of the hockey season is calling those Lindsay chaps "Midgets." The "Misfits" would be better.

Wonder how many more cold waves there will be before straw hats are ripe.

The earthquake predicted for Ontario wasn't so far astray. It was only a few days and a few hundred miles away from where predicted.

In going down the footbridge gangway these days many a woman makes her first false step.

Owing to the new style of Easter hats, municipal corporations in some cities are making preparations to widen the sidewalks.

In some parts of the West they say the winter is over. How happy Ontario people would be could they say the same thing!

The Toronto News says that "we have made more real progress in two years than was made in the past ten years." This is said in reference to the Ontario Government, and, what's more, it's true.

Count Boni de Castellane has appealed from the decision of the court divorcing from him his wife and her millions. Separation from one or other of the two seems to have wakened something like sorrow in his heart. It's no joke to lose your meal ticket and wife, too.

The gay and festive farmer, though funny most love to paint him as a Rube, with hayseed in his "hair," does not always get the worst of it. As witness the fact that John Monteriel, a Peterboro County farmer, has just won a suit against the Wrought Iron Range Company, of Montreal. He took one of the ranges, as he thought, on trial, and signed what he supposed was a receipt for the stove. After giving the range a trial he decided not to keep it, and wrote to the company in Montreal, asking them to take the range away. Monteriel, in reply to his letter, received notice from the company that he had purchased the stove, and had given his note for it, and would have to pay the note. This Monteriel refused to do. He preferred to fight the company in the courts, and the trial was heard last week with the result that judgment was given in favor of Mr. Monteriel.

The feeling is growing that the holiday season, Christmas and New Year's, is not the proper time for holding municipal elections. The Ontario Municipal Association at its last meeting took the matter up and will ask the Legislature to change the date to the last Monday in November for nomination and the first Monday in December for election, one month earlier than now the custom. This would not interfere with the business and social engagements of the festive season.

"Stop worrying," says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. "Stop hurrying. Cleanse the body and mind of all impurities. Eat to live, instead of living to eat. Take plenty of exercise in the open air. Breathe deeply. Love your neighbor." Hold up, hold on, give us time to catch our breath. Now, then, what kind of coat will we get to fit us after our wings begin to grow?

WINDSOR SALT—because it's pure, fine, clean, dry, piquant and used by most people all the time. 122

A business-man in Somerville, Mass., has just received payment of a bill which was incurred 33 years ago. It is never too late to pay.

Colonel Harvard of the U. S. Medical corps wants the army to drink tea. No, says the treasurer, Buffalo Express, the army should drink blood.

West Belleville man: Every man is entitled to his opinion.

East Belleville man: Yes, even Hicks, the weather man.

According to a despatch from Virginia, Miss. "Jess Tompson," who cannot speak a word of English, was treed by wolves." Could he have argued them into letting him alone if he could have spoken English?

People in Toronto suburbs thought they felt an earthquake, but experts say it was only the extreme cold. The extreme cold certainly does make a fellow's coalbin look as though it had been hit by an earthquake.

Lent begins to-day, and we regret to report that the Lindsay Midgets may not have to give up hopes of the championship.

A staff writer on a New York paper puts the following sentiments with which every newspaper man can sympathize profoundly:

"I wrote a paragraph about a crosseyed man, and one of my firmest friends thought I meant him, and we haven't spoken since. I wrote about scurvy and scrapple; and one of the antediluvians thought I meant him; and we haven't spoken since. I wrote of a man who had a twisted thumb; and one of the fossils of my affection said I meant him; and we haven't spoken since. I wrote of a thieving merchant, and one of my dearest friends was sure I meant him, we haven't spoken since. So what's the use!"

Some people, says the Brockville Times, very truthfully, seem to have the peculiar idea that the newspaper writer is aiming a shaft of ridicule or hostility against someone in almost every paragraph he puts into print. It is sometimes positively ludicrous to learn the extravagantly distorted meanings which some readers take from a wholly innocent item. The newspaper man is just as anxious to live at peace with his fellow men as the merchant or the professional man who may say just the same sort of things as the newspaper man, but there what seems very innocuous in speech may appear quite different when staring one in the face in cold type.

A Lyons man crawled under a barn to separate two roosters which were fighting and they both attacked him so vicisously that he had to scream for help. Even the lowly barnyard fowl knows what to do to the peacemaker.

MAXIM'S MAXIM.

Modest Claims Often Carry More Conviction Than Loud Boasts.

Dean Maxim, the famous inventor, placed his gun before a committee of judges, he stated its carrying power to be considerably below what he felt sure the gun would accomplish. The result of the trial was therefore a triumph of surprise instead of disappointment as it might have been if he had overestimated his gun's efficiency.

Our claim regarding Newbro's Herpicide is based on actual scientific facts.

If a living germ is causing your hair to fall out it's the most sensible thing to kill that germ.

Newbro's Herpicide does this quickly and effectually. Destroy the cause you remove the effect.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Two sizes, 50c and $1.00. J. B. McKeown, special agent.

PERSONAL ..AND.. SOCIAL.

Mr. O. S. Hicks was in Picton today on business.

Miss Ella Rowlands is visiting friends at Moneymore.

Mrs. (Rev.) A. L. Geen went to Orillia to-day on a visit.

Mr. Victor Wensley, of St. Thomas, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. John Merrin, who had a serious relapse on Friday, is now out of danger.

Miss Ethel Walton, of the G.N.W. telegraph office, is visiting in Toronto and St. Catharines.

Mr. O. C. Brickman went to Stella to-day, where he will this evening take part in a "Frontiee Boys' banquet.

Miss D. McQuigge has returned to the city, after spending the past week at the Roman Hall House, Toronto, the guest of her brother, Robert.

Mr. J. R. McQuigge, railway contractor, of Arnprior, spent Sunday in the city at the home of his parents on College Hill.

Mr. W. J. Stewart, formerly of Havelock, Ont., but now stationed at Cobalt, New Ontario, spent the past week in the city, the guest of Mr. D. R. McQuigge, College Hill.

Messrs. R. Kylie, of Lindsay, and G. H. Howson, of Peterboro, recently-appointed Assistant Inspectors of Weights and Measures for the Belleville district, are in the city, receiving instructions in their new duties.

CLARK'S OX TONGUES.

Are nice enough to eat as every meal. Finest selected tongues put up in germ proof tins. Remember — ask for Clark's.

Mr. & Mrs. Williams Enjoyed Their Visit.

IN SPITE OF SUCH A LITTLE THING AS THE JAMAICA EARTHQUAKE.

Mr. John Williams, of this city, who with Mrs. Williams, has been visiting at Montego Bay, Jamaica, for some time, writes from the above place to the publisher of The Intelligencer, under date of Feb. 2, stating that Mr. Williams and himself have thoroughly enjoyed their stay at Montego Bay, notwithstanding the earthquake which practically destroyed Kingston but did little damage to the part of the island where they were staying. They expected to sail from Jamaica on the 5th, per R. M. S. Trent, and hope to be home about the 20th.

PILES CURED IN 6 T... PAZO OINTMENT is ... cure any case of Ic... Bleeding or Protruding ... 6 days or money refu...

There is nothing more ... prize it is to have a ... you have earned it. A new hair is reas... one with another fin...

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Strong southwest winds; ... Thursday strong northwest ... and becoming colder.

Wallace's Whole Wheat Bread

Made by—

JAS. WALLACE & CO.

Your Eyes —AND OU... Optical Department

Should be our friends. Why?

Because no better service than that afforded by our expert optician to be had in Canada.

Because his examination is most thorough.

Because he is the most widely experienced optician in the district.

Because he is familiar, in a PRACTICAL way, with every approved up-to-date method of correcting visual errors, including the "Prentice" system, with latter he has practised longer than any one else in Ontario.

Consultation Free

Angus McFee

Jeweller and Optician.

The Store with the Big Clock

4 POUNDS ONE DOLLAR

Wallbridge & Clarke's Fine Indo... Ceylon Tea, or Japan Tea, at 30c lb. packed in sealed half-pound packets. Eight packets of 4 pounds for ONE DOLLAR. Better teas in every way than many sold at double the price. Comparison Especially Invited.

Wallbridge & Clarke's Delicious English Breakfast Teas Fragrant and Refreshing 40, 50 and 60c lb.

Wallbridge & Clarke's Oolong Tea "A little different from the ordinary kinds."

Sealed Packets — 60c per pound.

Every package of Wallbridge & Clarke's Delicious Teas contains the FULL WEIGHT, as marked.

COFFEE

Wallbridge & Clarke's Delicious Coffee—30c and 40c pound. Ground by Electric Power. "It Pays to Buy The Best." Comparison Invited.

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE

ESTABLISHED 1871.

DRUG STORE NEEDS

Weeks' Break-up-a-Cold Tablets, 25c box.

Ferrol's Cod Liver Oil Iron Food, $1 bottle.

Syrup White Pine and Tar Cough Mixture, 20c bottle.

PRESCRIPTIONS

Bring your prescriptions to us and have our personal attention.

WATERS' Drug Store

Contentment has been praised more, and practised less, than any other condition of life.

SINCLAIR'S CLEARANCE SALE

CONTINUES FOR A FEW DAYS LONGER

Final Clean Up of Women's Coats

We've been busy in a determined effort to clear out every coat in our stock and this week's offering is the climax of the sale. We are giving you the opportunity to buy any of our Women's Colored Cloth Coats at

HALF PRICE

20 p.c. Discount

—OFF ALL OUR—

50, 75, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50

Ladies' Underwear

To clear out the balance of our Ladies Wool Underwear we have decided on a cut of

20 per cent.

You cannot possibly afford to miss this sale.

Closing Out Prices on Ladies' Fur Coats

Ladies' Fur Linod Coats

And Small Furs of All Kinds.

ALL OUR FURS must be cleared out regardless of cost. That mean's a saving to you.

Belleville's Lowest Priced

Whitewear Store

The buying and selling organization of this store is thoroughly aggressive that it's easy to account for the success of our Whitewear section. From the first of the sale the merchandise has been right. Clever buying admits of clever underpricing that accounts for this store's prominence in Whitewear.

After Inventory Clearance of

WOMEN'S SKIRTS

The climax of our great winter skirt business comes this week in the shape of a complete clearance of the remaining stock.

—Smart Tweed Skirts in pleated styles, navy blue, brown nl black skirts in Cheviots, Panamas and Venetians, stylish pleated sig mad new styles. To clear these out we offer them at 20 p.c. Discount

Sinclair's

Good Tooth Brushes

WE HAVE just received another lot of those Fine English Tooth Brushes, made to our order. They are the non-shedding, money-back-if-you-want-it sort. The bristles are guaranteed not to shed down or pull out. They are practical tooth brushes—they cleanse and they last. Every purchaser is pleased with them. Price 25c.

McKeown's DRUG STORE

Investigation At D. and D. Institute.

OPENED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AND WAS CONTINUED TO-DAY.

An investigation into certain matters appertaining to the Deaf and Dumb Institution was opened at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the chapel at the Institute.

Mr. Russell Snow, barrister, of Toronto, is the commissioner sitting upon the investigation and Mr. Biggs, of this city, is assisting in the enquiry.

It will be remembered that Mr. Matheson, the former Principal of the Institution, in his address at the farewell banquet which was tendered him, referred to a charge which had been made and that the Government had been requested to investigate the same. This investigation is the outcome.

Mrs. Harper, a lady residing in Peterboro, made the complaint which in effect was that the food supply was not of proper quality or quantity; that children had been cruelly beaten by attendants, and also that the system in vogue in the institution of teaching oralism was defective.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Harper gave evidence, as did also Mr. Cobbett, Judge and the Bursar, Mr. Wm. Corbett. The latter's testimony had not all been taken when the commission rose last evening, and he was further questioned when the investigation was continued this morning.

Chi...en's F...eBoots

We hav... put in stock an extra fine line ... with ...

Infants' C... ...hildren's and Misses' Boots and Slippers

They're ... OF NEW SPRING Goods and ... RSHIPS. Call and see them.

When you finish your first bottle of

Abbey's Effer-vescent Salt

you will have but one regret—that you did not use it months ago. The way ABBEY'S SALT makes you eat, sleep—and feel—will surprise and delight you.

25c. and 60c. At Druggists.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Measurement, Nonpareil—12 lines to the inch.

Display advertisements, 10c per line.

Subsequent consecutive insertions 5c per line.

Reading advertisements, 15c per line.

Preferred position, 20 per cent. advance upon casual or contract rates.

Minimum space, 10 lines.

Marriage, death and birth notices free.

Death notice, 50c, or when funeral notices included, $1.00.

Births, 25c each insertion.

Rates for Condensed Advertisements will be found below.

All advertisements are subject to the approval of the Publisher of The Intelligencer.

Weekly Intelligencer, $1.00 a year.

Daily Intelligencer, $3.00 a year, strictly cash in advance.

Contracts and Contracts will find The Intelligencer on file at E. & J. Burke's Ad. Agt's office, 89 Fleet St., London, E. C.

INTELLIGENCER WANT ADS.

Advertisements under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for each insertion, and one cent for each additional word. Inserted in Daily, 75c. 6 consecutive insertions, $1.00. Invariably in advance. This rule applies to all except advertisements for Auction Sales, which will be published at 50 cents per insertion, 25 words or less and 1c for each additional word.

PIANOS WANTED.

Pianos and machine creators wanted. Steady job for good men. Apply Dominion Piano Co., Toronto. 13-2t

To buy, rent, medium-sized brick house in good condition, with all modern improvements. Must be between Church, Albert, between Dundas and Victoria. Address Box 942, City. 12d-4d

Local Organ Agents and route men wanted. Apply Alfred Dyer, Wholesale Top Importer and Spice Grinder, London, Ont.

FOR SALE.

Comfortable frame house, in good repair; spring water in kitchen; small barn; Everett St., six doors north of Catharine St.; two blocks walk from footbridge. 12-3d-2t-w

Brick house; all conveniences; corner Porin and William. Apply at house. 11-6t

TO RENT.

Either the Premises occupied by Theo. Walkin, chemist, grocer, or those occupied by me as a dwelling, big kitchen (use attached). Apply to Burgess or Bellefille. 12-3t

TO LET.

That commodious brick house corner Bridge St. and Hoekstar Ave., formerly occupied by Sheriff Hope. It contains thirteen rooms and all modern conveniences. There is a good stable on the premises. Apply to DR. FARLEY, Bridge St. 10-tf

GRAY HAIR positively restored to Black or Brown by MILTON'S HAIR RESTORATIVE. One application only two months keeps the hair natural. The hair can be washed when desired. Price $1.00 per bottle. Prepared by E. CARNOCHAN, 536 McLeod St., Ottawa.

The Merchants Bank of Canada

ESTABLISHED 1864

Capital Paid Up $6,000,000
Rest - - - - - $3,000,000

A general Banking business transacted.

Farmers' business solicited. Money loaned on notes for grass and roots. Money on hay loaned.

Savings Bank Department.

Deposits received from $1.00 and upwards, interest added to principal half-yearly.

W. D. MATTHEWS, Manager.

H. HAMILTON, Manager Belleville Branch.

In Bombay certificates of deposit are issued for 12 months and payable at any time after 3 months' notice.

Small sums received and 12-hour working day. 12-6t

Daily Intelligencer.

Railways in Germany.

Germany has built or promised to purchase no less than about 31,000 miles of railway, which is worked and operated by the Government. This policy was adopted by Bismarck, the result of which is summarized by Prof. Parsons, as follows: "The profits are very large, the roads have paid for themselves long ago, the capital is being paid off, the policy of the Government being to cancel the capital entirely in time, and to reduce the rates to a small margin above the cost of operation. Already the railway debt has been reduced to about half the total cost of the roads, instead of saddling them with a capitalization of double their value, as is the average practice in America. There are no free passes except for employes on railway business. Even the Minister pays his fare, and the Emperor, too. There are no secret rebates or open concessions, no commissions, elevator allowances or mileage graft in private cars, no midnight tariffs, terminal railway abuses or expense-bill tricks, no underbilling frauds or classification favors, no fostering of trusts and monopolies, no long and short haul injustices, no tailing-point system, no watered securities or gambling in railway stocks, no railway wars, no wasteful construction of competitive railways, no refusal to construct needed lines in rural districts, no disregard of safety nor mismanagement of public interest to private profit in any way, no excessive transportation charges on the postal service, no railway rulers levying their private taxes on the commerce of the country, no railway nullification, evasion, or defiance of law, no railway lobbyist, either inside or outside of legislative bodies at the national capital or the state capitals, seeking to corrupt or prevent legislation, no railway battles in the courts, no railway Senators. Blessed Germany!"

Certainly there is food for reflection in these statements, not only for the public, but for the Temiskaming Railway Commission and for the Minister of Railways, who directs the intercolonial. Both these lines are state-owned, but their management has been copied from the management of the private lines, and, therefore, the system is not ideal. Germany can teach them how to a great many things. This country might find it advantageous to take a special course in railways, their management and regulation in the public interest.

The School Book Ring.

For years, did the Opposition in the Ontario Legislature, and the Opposition press, point out the fleecing to which the public had to submit in the purchase of School Books. On the assuming of power by the Conservatives in Ontario, a Commission was appointed to investigate the complaints which had been made of overcharging for school books, which overcharging had enriched those engaged in the trade, at the expense of parents, which, under Grit rule was a monopoly. The result has justified all that had been laid at the door of the Liberal Government in Ontario.

Sick headaches are cured by Miller's Granules. Sold by J. S. McKeown.

Officers Installed.

The newly-elected officers of the local Lodge, A.O.U.W., were last evening installed by Bro. Hor. A. L. Geen, Senior Past Master Workman, who was assisted by Bro Rev. R. H. Leitch and others. The officers for the ensuing terms are as follows:

P.M.W.—J. Hurley.
M. W.—W. C. Mikel.
Foreman—H. Peck.
Overseer—H. Guanther.
Recorder—G. Denmark.
Treasurer—W. Ends.
Financier—W. O. Adams.
Guide—W. H. Cunnington.
I.W.—Guy McCoy.
O.W.—M. J. Lynch.

After the installation ceremony refreshments were partaken of by those present.

Miller's Kidney and Bladder Pills cleanse the system and purify the blood. Sold by J. S. McKeown.

Bring your visiting card plate to The Intelligencer office. We will do your engraving promptly as cheap as elsewhere, guaranteeing first-class work. 20-dtf

All the failures are now over and the Intelligencer office is ready to do your printing promptly and neatly. We will do your engraving promptly as cheap as elsewhere, guaranteeing first-class work. 20-dtf

HAVE YOUR CHILDREN ANY SORES RINGWORM OR ULCERS?

ZAM-BUK WILL SURELY CURE.

Here are a few instances of Zam-Buk's healing power:

Three children in one family in Buck's Falls have been cured of serious skin diseases by Zam-Buk. Mrs. Minnie Billiff, of St. John's West (Wellland County), says: "My baby had a kind of rash on his head and a lot of small red spots and pimples. I applied Zam-Buk and was delighted with the result."

Mrs. Gering, of Longford Mills, says: "Zam-Buk is a wonderful healer of ringworm. I tried everything that could be thought of, but nothing was able to cure until Zam-Buk came. It is a fine remedy."

Mrs. Wm. Scott, of Portland, writes: "Zam-Buk seems to take the pain out of sores, wounds and skin injuries as soon as applied, and then it heals them up in quick time. That has been my experience and I have used Zam-Buk in the home for some time."

So one could go on quoting case after case where mothers have written in the glowing terms of how Zam-Buk has cured suffering children. Mothers who read these lines should note this!

Zam-Buk is particularly adapted to delicate and tender skins. It is free from all mineral coloring matter and from animal fat, being purely herbal. It heals cuts, burns, bruises, ulcers, abscesses, boils, eczema, ringworm, running sores, bad leg, enlarged veins, piles, scalding sores, etc. As an embrocation it cures rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, and rubbed well on to the chest at the first sign of cold eases the tightness and aching.

All druggists and stores sell at 50c. a box, or post free from the Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price, 6 boxes sent for $2.50 Zam-Buk is highly antiseptic, and applied to a wound, cut or sore immediately kills the germs which give rise to inflammation, blood poisoning, etc.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

THE SLEEPING BEAUTY AND THE BEAST.

The immense expense of running an attraction such as "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast," announced to play in the German on Wednesday, Feb. 20th, may be realized when it is figured out that it takes over two hundred people for the performance and one hundred working horse, seven cars to transport the company and tour baggage cars for hauling the massive scenery and mechanical effects. It cost over one hundred thousand dollars to produce this play originally at the Drury Lane Theatre, London, and the American managers who secured the American rights, spent thirty thousand more to present it in this country. It has been Americanized by J. J. McNally and J. Cheever Goodwin, and the dialogue and lyrics are bright and sparkling. Over one hundred pretty girls take part in the various ballets, marches pictures, and ensembles, giving it a most picturesque view throughout the entire performance.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS word; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local cha ge at less that twenty-five words.

Band-at the Rink to-night.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED at Intelligencer Office by J. D. Ford. Also at residence, Murney St.

To-day being Ash Wednesday, services were held in the various Anglican churches, and also in St. Michael's.

The flag was to-day floating at half-mast over the Masonic Hall out of respect to the memory of Sir John Carling, ex-M.P., of Manvers, who was a member of the local chapter.

Parties intending having their Furniture Re-covered would get a good and cheaper job this month than any other time in the year.—Sid. & Consaul, Home furnishers and Undertakers. 12-2d-4w

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. will be held in association rooms on Thursday afternoon at 3.30. A good attendance is desired.

Edwin Eugene Coolidge, general merchant, of Domoresville, has made an assignment. The liabilities are in the neighborhood of $8,000. Tenders Belleville and Kingston merchants are interested.

Chicago dealers here about to predict a good price for the ensuing during the present season, as the market is dry of Old Country, and indeed everywhere, is represented as being somewhat bare of cheese.

Picton Gazette: Residents of West Lake tell that about 2 o'clock on Sunday morning, several distinct shocks of earthquake were felt, so that vicinity, causing houses to shake and tremble and other evidences of

Re Hotel Quinte.

To the Editor of The Intelligencer:

Sir,—As a citizen of Belleville, I express my protest against the unjust and unfair proposition now before the public for the restoration of the Hotel Quinte, as unfortunately it destroyed a few weeks ago. One would almost imagine that this city is going into hotel-keeping when it seeks to confer an extraordinary privilege in a most extraordinary way. It is generally admitted that this enterprise has left a dark blot on a previously beautiful city. But time will soon witness the restoration of the Building if there is a real need for it. Neither this nor any other hotel is a sine qua non of the public welfare. Hence its restoration should be left to the man, or company of men, who hope to derive the profits that are to be appropriated and the development of public opinion, we recognize hotels as mortgage property and hazardous investments. But I am not now interested in chastisement of exploiters by caprice. My object is to expose the impolicy of an unjust tax disguised as an exemption. Why should an individual who favors hotel option prohibition be forced under the guise of law to declare that hope which the law offers him? Why should the majority of the taxpayers be forced to contribute either directly or indirectly to the establishment of a company that affords them no profit? Just because a few some person who is good at figures finds estimates of dollars and cents the amount of exemption in taxes and water rates proposed in the resolution of the hotel, and also state the amount which the average taxpayer must give to supply the deficiency. It is quite true that such a hotel would benefit butchers, bakers and other vendors of needed products, but on the contrary it is difficult to see how it would assist the great majority of the population not engaged in such pursuits. As already intimated, the structure will soon be rebuilt if it is an essential part of the city. Hotel men are usually shrewd and penetrating individuals, rightly appraising the value of a situation, and not inclined to ask favors from their neighbors. Hence any insinuation of incompetency towards them would be anything but a compliment. From what I have heard of the present proprietor I consider that he is a man of ability, integrity, hospitality and generosity. Hence I have nothing but the kindest wishes for him and hope that he will continue to display the excellent qualities that find an appreciation in the city residents.

The advocates of the exemption plead that the city cannot afford to lose the presence of the stately structure. However, this belief is no justification for aiding a business that reaps and appropriates its own profits. In addition to this ornamental value, let me say that there is no one can be beautified in other directions as well. Our unsightly and dangerous railway that taurps one of our thoroughfares should be removed by that unanimous public opinion that is rarely defeated even by great corporations. Moreover, the parks could be enlarged and improved, as they are really public property in the highest sense. In addition, we should have a classic library in those which the generosity of Mr. Carnegie has given to places much humbler than Belleville. It is really no disgrace to accept money from one who recognizes that he is only the steward of his wealth and that his fellow-men have a claim on its usefulness. Belleville, too, should have a Collegiate Institute. While all the cities of its class are thus endowed, this home of literary men and women must content itself with a tannery in the Public school. In matters of utility Belleville is decidedly behind many of its sister cities and towns. The absence of a street car system is barely tolerable in this commercial and manufacturing age, though it may be a comfort to the drivers of vehicles. Furthermore, there is an impression abroad that the public wards of the General Hospital are not equally open to all the members of the profession. I hope there is an exaggeration here, as such a custom would militate against the welfare and success of an institution divided only to the benefit of the affiliated, and not usually concerned with the interest of any class of physicians or gentlemen.

If Belleville really wishes to retain that success which she truly deserves, she must promote a unanimous public opinion and crush every species of favoritism. If she has allowed opportunities to pass she can yet say with Napoleon I. "I make my opportunities." We believe that our city will soon be emancipated from the monopoly of the great railway that has so long linked the east with the west. We believe that energy will soon be supplied to intending manufacturers, and a wealth of finished products go forth from this city to the needy ones of other places. As an example of enterprise I will cite the case of Brockville, a similar city and long addicted by the railways. Her ambition to succeed was never extinguished by any discouragement. Full of faith and hope, she pressed the oven tenor of her way until she became a manufacturing city, whose trade reports were accepted only by the largest of the Canadian cities. Brockville always welcomed the manufacturer, handsome and commodious depot for the accommodation of travellers and shippers. Over the hills and valleys, Brockville not forgot to beautify herself. Her handsome parks, one of which contains the noble statue of her founder, attests her fondness for beauty. Peterboro, too, our friendly neighbor, is boasting of its ground position among the cities of the Dominion, and Belleville rejoices in the prosperity. Although beauty and hospitality are very distinctive in this city and its people, Belleville is capable of something more than these. Like a budded rose under the showers of May, she will burst into a vision of varied beauty, and like a volcano whose fiercely energy is suppressed, she will break her bonds and become an active force in the industrial life of Canada. I have written these observations humbly and hopefully, both to oppose unjust favors and to enlighten our citizens that we are forgetting worthy of the best industrial steel. In seeking our real interests we remember that progress does not mean debt. Belleville has always chosen capable and prudent Aldermen and the present Board is an admirable one. The sins of omission or neglect in the past are not the fault of any individual committee or body, but of the general public.

Faithful are the words of a friend, his reproof is frank and his wounds remediable. But flattery by concealing defects would only the security of one sleeping on a recumbered precipice.

—JUSTICE.

EDITOR'S NOTE.—Having invited correspondence upon all public questions, and coming from reputable citizens, we give the above space in our columns, not holding ourselves responsible for the sentiments or opinions contained therein. Our own view is that no law has been enacted Belleville should have a first-class hotel. When prohibition or local option becomes a fact, the question can be given to the necessity of a first-class temperance house, few of which have ever paid running expenses. Let it not be forgotten that the enterprising gentlemen of the city who originally built the Quinte Hotel lost every dollar they put in dead investment until the present owner purchased it, and that, too, at half its cost. An hotel like the Quinte is a necessity, and every reasonable aid given to its restoration will be more than repaid before the time of exemption expires.

High Water Again Causes Inconvenience

The cold snap of Monday night and yesterday had the effect of again causing the water in the river to rise, and in consequence many cellars and both sides of Front street were this morning covered with water to a depth of from one to two feet. No particular damage resulted, as precaution had been taken to remove all goods to a place of safety. The water not only reached cellars on Front street but was also in a number of cellars on Bridge street, in the basement of the City Building the janitor was compelled to shovel about in over a foot of water in order to reach the furnaces.

After morning the water was not so high as it has been in that part of Front street below No. 1 fire hall, but the prospects were that it would rise. The water in some of the yards on the west side of Front street was so deep that it was impossible to get into some of the buildings. This state of affairs will only be remedied by a rising temperature, which will enable the anchor ice to get away and clear a channel beneath the ice at the mouth of the harbor, where it is apparently blocked.

Miss Forward Dead.

Miss Grace Forward, who has been ill for some days, died this afternoon. Obituary notice later.

Scrofula cured by Miller's Compound Iron Pills. Sold by J. S. McKeown.

At Osgoode Hall.

SINGLE COURT—BEFORE BRITTON, J.

Douglas vs. Bonsley.—E. G. Porter (Belleville), for defendant, appealed from report of a special referee dated 25th August, 1907, on the grounds that such report is against the evidence, was in error in containing the agreement between the parties as one for sale of the property in question for the definite sum of $15,000, which plaintiff was to pay by assuming and paying certain liabilities, and if it did not amount to $15,000 the plaintiff to pay the balance to defendant, and if it amounted to more than $15,000 defendant should reimburse him for the excess, was also in error in allowing costs to plaintiff on other grounds. E. G. S. Hayden, K.C., for plaintiff, contra. The lis pendens is set aside with costs, but the appeal is dismissed. The main appeal reserved.

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ROSLIN.

Mrs. Gilmour, of Tamworth, has been visiting friends here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Elliott are visiting at Brighton.

Miss Frankie Waterhouse is the guest of her brother, Mr. John Waterhouse, Frankford.

The Misses Ella and Florence Gillespie, of Belleville, are home for a few days. Miss Florence is confined to the house with a severe attack of grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sprung, of Prince Edward County, are visiting at Mr. T. M. Rutherford's.

Rev. Mr. Smith, of Born Grss, and Rev. J. McDonald will exchange places on Sunday next. Service will be in the morning.

Mr. Henry Lane, of Thurlow, died at his home on Tuesday last.

Mr. Norman Leslie, of Quinnebore, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Garrett.

MASSASSAGA.

The remains of the late Hayden Gordner, who died in the Soldiers' Home at Dunnville, were interred in Simmons' burying ground on Thursday last.

Alexander Hamilton, of Corbyville, spent a few days recently with his son, P. R. Hamilton.

Mr. Broad is preparing to build a new barn.

P. R. Hamilton visited his cousins, A. H. and B. Tofts, at High Grove stock farm, Tweed, last week.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between J. B. Harker and Geo. Pearson, trading as Harker & Pearson, is hereby dissolved. All accounts due said firm will be paid by J. B. Harker, and all accounts owing same will be received by him.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

WYNKEN, BLYNKEN AND NOD.
(Eugene Field.)

Wynken, Blynken and Nod one night
Sailed off in a wooden shoe—
Sailed on a river of crystal light
Into a sea of dew.
"Where are you going, and what do you wish?"
The old man asked the three.
"We have come to fish for the herring-fish
That live in this beautiful sea;
Nets of silver and gold have we,"
Said Wynken,
Blynken,
And Nod.

The old moon laughed and sang a song,
As they rocked in the wooden shoe,
And the wind that sped them along all night long
Ruffled the waves of dew;
The little stars were the herring-fish
That lived in the beautiful sea.
"Now cast your nets wherever you wish,
Never a fear are we!"
So cried the stars to the fishermen three—
Wynken,
Blynken,
And Nod.

All night long their nets they threw
To the stars in the twinkling foam,
Then down from the skies came the wooden shoe,
Bringing the fishermen home;
'Twas all so pretty a sail, it seemed
As if it could not be;
And some folks thought 'twas a dream they'd dreamed
Of sailing that beautiful sea;
But I shall name you the fishermen three:
Wynken,
Blynken,
And Nod.

Wynken and Blynken are two little eyes,
And Nod is a little head,
And the wooden shoe that sailed the skies
Is a wee one's trundle-bed;
So shut your eyes while mother sings
Of wonderful sights that be,
And you shall see the beautiful things
As you rock on the misty sea
Where the old shoe rocked the fishermen three,
Wynken,
Blynken,
And Nod.

Prof. Robertson says industrial education will make hens lay even in the coldest weather. Hens will lay any time—provided their necks are broken.

When the snow melts which has been accumulating throughout the country this winter, a lot of people who live along the rivers are going to get wet feet.

A German astronomer says the end of the earth will be caused by water. He is a temperance man, evidently, judging by his opinion of the effects of water.

It is said that Germany will fight Britain in five years or less. And after all England did to help Frederick the Great to keep his bloomin' empire together!

England is now having its twenty degrees below zero. That will give Hayward Sipling time to write a give Canada a rest and devote his time to England's frosts.

There are over 7,000,000 telephones in use on this continent. The number of telephones is evidently on the increase, and yet some people wonder why profanity is also, too.

A Seattle woman is suing for divorce because her husband refuses to take a bath. The defence is that the lady keeps him so constantly in hot water that a bath is unnecessary.

There are now some 2,000,000 grafts in the United States. Perhaps this explains why the States can't refrain from "butting in" on all outside questions — caught the habit, as it were.

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(FRUIT LIVER TABLETS.)

a quarter to its carnings last week, which is a pretty sure symptom Sir Thomas Shaughnessy will not have to go to bed with cold feet for a time.

After several years of stiff calculating and scientific observation, Chancellor Day, of Syracuse, has discovered that the reason so many people are poor is because they cannot get the money. Correct.

The Hamilton Spectator says: — Paris correspondent tells the world that Emperor William aims at the isolation of Great Britain, and hopes to rule Canada and Mexico. That might not be comfortable for Uncle Sam. But it might not be bad for Canada if he would rule Quebec for a couple of decades—rule it after the manner in which he rules Alsace and Lorraine, only substituting the English language for the German.

Intense cold make some persons nervous, some drowsy, and some imaginative. Considerable Canadian evidence tending to show that this last mentioned class is usually active just now has been printed in the last few days, says a contemporary. Time was when the marvellous cold-weather fiction spread no farther than the circle of lounges around the stove in the general store at Podunkville or somewhere else; but times are changing. Nowadays the possessor of an active midwinter imagination puts his fiction on the wire that the city folk may marvel next morning. As an example there is the thrilling tale of the farmer's wife who, going at dusk with her baby to meet her husband at the corner of the wood lot, saw a bear in the gloom and consigned her baby to the outstretched arms. The figure proved to be a bear, and neither baby nor bride has been seen since. Again we read of a railway train going a-hunting for a bleak for, which was pursued through a long out in the hills and just managed to save both its friend and its life by jumping from the rails "as the train thundered by." The veracity of these stories is not to be questioned. Rather let us rejoice in the rise of a new class of wild-animal writers whose narratives, after all, sound no more improbable and are shorter than those of the writers who have entertained us with heart-to-heart talks with brain, personal anecdotes of the buffalo and details of how the moose and the beaver keep house in winter.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 60,000; steady but slow; plain to best steers, $4 to $7.25; cows, $2.25 to $5; bulls, $2.75 to $5.25; bulls, $3 to $4.50; calves, $2.50 to $8; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4.65.

Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; strong; choice heavy shipping, $7.17½ to $7.20; light butchers, $7.05 to $7.15; light mixed, $7.00 to $7.05; choice light, $7.12½ to $7.17½; pigs, $6.70 to $7.12½; good pigs, $6.90 to $6.95; bulk of sales, $7.00 to $7.25.

Sheep—Receipts, about 17,000; steady; sheep, $3 to $5.60; yearlings, $4.60 to $6.85; lambs, $6 to $7.85.

Ex-Governor Higgins Dead.

Olean, N.Y., Feb. 13.—Former Governor Higgins of New York State, died at 8.40 last evening. He had been ill for several weeks. He was succeeded in the governorship by the present incumbent, Mr. Hughes.

The Passion For Matching.

"Todd, your wife has a voice like velvet."

"Gracious! Don't talk so loud. If she heard you I should have to get her a new dress to match it!"—The Bible.

Unusual.

NEARLY 150 DROWNED.

Appalling Accident Off Rhode Island —Schooner Crashes Into Coast Steamer in a Gale.

Block Island, R. I., Feb. 12.—A marine disaster with an appalling loss of life and entailing suffering almost beyond human endurance, came to light yesterday when a lifeboat of the Joy Line steamer Larchmont, bound from Providence to New York, drifted into Block Island harbor.

In the boat were several bodies of men who had died from the effects of long hours of exposure to a death-dealing temperature. In the boat also were 11 men whose sufferings were so intense that they seemed oblivious to the fact that death was in their midst, and that they had escaped only by virtue of their ability to withstand the rigor of zero weather in an open boat at sea.

The boat brought a tale of distress that has rarely been equalled in New England waters.

Nearly 150 Drowned.

Owing to the condition of the survivors of the tragedy, it was impossible to get from them an estimate of the loss of life. Anywhere from 75 to 150 persons went to their death, said at a late hour last night it was believed that the latter figures are nearer correct than the former.

The steamship officials estimate that about 150 passengers and a crew of 50 were on board the steamer when she left Providence Monday night. Fifty-three bodies reached the shore yesterday and 19 were alive when taken from the lifeboat. Taking the estimated figures of the steamship officials as a basis, there are still 126 persons to be accounted for. The only positive evidence of the steamship victims is lying at the bottom of Block Island Sound.

Capt. McVey's Story.

The cause of the accident has not been satisfactorily explained. It occurred just off Watch Hill, about 11 o'clock Monday night, when the three-masted schooner Harry Knowlton, bound from South Amboy for Boston, with a cargo of coal, crashed into the steamer's port side amidships. Capt. George McVey of the Larchmont declares that the Knowlton suddenly swerved from her course, luffed up into the wind and crashed into his vessel.

Schooner's Captain's Story.

Capt. Haley of the Knowlton asserts that the steamer did not give sufficient sea room and that the collision occurred before he could take his schooner out of the path of the on-coming steamer.

The steamer, with a large hole torn in her side, was so seriously damaged that no attempt was made to run for shore, and she sank to the bottom in less than half an hour. The Knowlton, after she had backed away from the wreck, began to fill rapidly, but her crew manned the pumps and kept her afloat till she reached a point off Quonochontaug, where they put out in the lifeboat and rowed ashore. There were no fatalities on the schooner, but the men suffered from the extreme cold.

THE MARKETS.

Tuesday Evening, Feb. 12.

Liverpool wheat futures were irregular to-day, from ¼d lower to ¼d higher than Thursday.

There was no Chicago or other United States grain market to-day.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

Winnipeg—Futures—Closed to-day: Feb. 79⅝c bid, May 78⅝c, July 79½c.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush	0 80	to 0 .....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 67	0 68
Wheat, fall, bush	0 72	0 73
Wheat, red, bush	0 72	0 73
Wheat, white, bush	0 72	0 73
Barley, bush	0 55	0 56
Barley, feed, bush	0 45	0 46
Buckwheat, bush	0 55	0 .....
Rye, bush	0 70	0 71

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Liverpool, Feb. 12.—Hams—Short cut steady, 58s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut steady, 53s; clear bellies steady, 56s; shoulders, square steady, 47s 6d.

Lard—Prime western in tierces steady, 53s 6d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy steady, 7s 9d.

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 5s 2d; futures steady; March, 5s 4¾d; May, 5s 4¾d; July, 5s 5¼d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 9½d; American mixed, old, 4s 9d; futures quiet; March, 4s 9¼d; May, 4s 9¾d.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cabins Unchanged — Cattle Slow, Hogs Steady at Buffalo.

Liverpool, Feb. 12.—Livestock and London cables are steady at 11c to 12½c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9½c to 10½c per lb.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—Receipts of live stock at the city market as reported by the railways since Friday were 51 car loads, composed of 777 cattle, 623 hogs, 436 sheep and lambs and 94 calves. All offerings sold readily.

Exporters.

One load of exporters, 1277 the sack, of prime quality, were sold at $5.40 per cwt., for butchers' purposes by Maples, Wilson & Hall. A few good ones of cattle sold all the way from $4.80 to $5 per cwt. for export purposes.

Butchers.

There was a scarcity of good cattle. The best offered sold from $4.75 to $4.79 per cwt. for loads; medium mixed lots at $4.50 to $4.70 per cwt.; cows, $2 to $4.50; canners, $1 to $2.

Feeders and Stockers.

Not enough in these classes were offered to make a market. Harry Zeagman, Jr., having bought about one load, 700 to 800 lbs. each, at $3.50 to $3.60 per cwt.

Milch Cows.

Prices ranged from $30 to $60 each.

Veal Calves.

Calves sold at $4.50 to $7 per cwt., but not many at latter price.

Sheep and Lambs.

Export sheep sold at $4.30 to $4.35; lambs at $6.35 to $7 for good to prime quality; common lambs sold at $5 to $6 per cwt.

Hogs.

Mr. Harris quotes hogs at $6.90 for selects and $6.65 for lights and fats.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Feb. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 150 head; slow and steady; prices unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 50 head; active and 25c higher; $4.75 to $8.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 2200 head; slow and a shade higher; heavy, mixed, and Yorkers, $7.05 to $7.10.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 200 head; active and steady; lambs, $6.50 to $7.25.

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He was not at all sure about Jack; did not know whether to expect him or not. Jack did not always do what one might have expected him to do under given circumstances. And Sir John rather liked him for it. Perhaps it was that small taint of heredity which was in blood, and makes it thicker than water.

"Nothing like blood, sir," he was in the habit of saying, "in horses, dogs and men." And thereafter he usually threw back his shoulders.

The good blood that ran in his veins was nattily tonight. The incidents of the day had stressed him from the peculiriness that lies under it while for years (we have to hit the years one by one and lay them aside before we find 20, and Sir John Maredith would have sat very upright in his chair were it not for that carping pain in his back.

He wound the ship-bottom clock upstairs almost continually on the clock. Jack never came. Then he rang the bell.

"Coffee," he said. "I like punctuality, if you please."

"Expected Mr. Meredith might be expected," sir," murmured the butler humbly.

Sir John was reading the evening paper, or appearing to read it, although he had not his glasses.

"Oblige me by explaining from thought," he said irritably.

So the coffee was brought, and Sir John consumed it in silent majesty. While he drank it he was pouring out his second cup—of a distinctly inferior kind—when he heard rang. He set down the silver coffee pot with a plebeian clatter, as if his nerves were not quite so good as they used to be.

It was not Jack, but a note from him.

My Dear Father—Circumstances have necessitated the breaking off of my engagement with the moment. Tomorrow's ceremony will not take place. As the above named circumstances were partly under your control, I need hardly offer an explanation. I leave town and probably England tonight. I am, your affectionate son, JOHN MEREDITH.

There were no signs of haste or distress in the letter. The letter was neatly written in the somewhat large calligraphy, firm, bold, decisive, which Sir John had inadvertently taught his son. The stationery bore the Jack's learning. It was an eminently gentlemanly communication. Sir John read it and gravely tore it throwing it into the fire, where he watched it burn.

Nothing was further from his mind than sentiment. He was not easily given to sentiment. This hard hearted old sire of an only son was not stock. He never thought of the orphaned day when he, being laid in his last with the grass of his grave, should be sorry for his son.

"When I am dead you may be sorry for it," he used to say to the words that any man he would hear from his lips.

More than once during their lives Lady Cantourne said:

"You are very fond of you, mind, John."

"Pooh," he would answer, another. And

"No, I am not," he would answered:

"Why, I am sort of man to change."

He had always been his own mind. When he had a rule he had it from his parents. His parents were inflexible. Jack was one who had inherited his desire. In this respect he was indomitable. Jack had had his day, and in the end he is only the wise man who should have the man who will be strong.

Sir John rang the letter. It could only be written by a son of his—and he hoping that he would not be defeat. But he had hoped that nothing, not even disappointed. He had hoped that the son would come—that the sort of Tillation would be patched up, the disappointment appointment, he showed the disappointed, attacked his physically. It he had identified the back and fine. It made him feel weak the feel weak he himself. He rang the bell.

"Go round to the butler, to Dr. Daniel to call in during the afternoon."

The butler coffee tray, he him to be gaining impatient.

"Anything, sir? I hope you are not feeling ill," said nervously.

"Ill, sir!" he said, "Hang it, no; do I look ill? obey my orders, if you please."

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My Dear Jack—Yes, a rich of being considered to be old woman, I write to ask you, you are not soon combine are aware, that I know each other as of other ever to you now almost the only survivor(s) of the whole family, I am, your affectionate cousin, CANTOURNE.

P.S.—Jack, I know the last stage changes in very old. I am sure, about him, but nevertheless difficult to approach him, even for you." Jack's mother—regret it, I have not sugest, dear cousin, Your affectionate cousin, CANTOURNE.

Jack

"Let me see," said Sir John, "you gave up your rooms before you left England, did you not?"

"Yes."

Jack drew forward his chair and put his feet on the fender toward the fire. It was unnervous here thoroughly at home he, seemed to be.

"Well," continued Sir John, "where is your luggage?"

"I left it at the club."

"Send along for it. Your room is—or quite ready for you. I shall be glad if you will make use of it as long as you like. You will be free to come and go as if you were in your own house."

Jack nodded with a strange twisted little smile, as if he were suffering from a twinge in his legs. "I was crang—at the heart.

"Thanks," he said. "I should like nothing better. Shall I ring?"

"If you please."

Jack rang and they waited in the fading daylight without speaking. At

"Shall I put some coals on?" asked Jack.

times Sir John moved his limbs, his hand on the arm of the chair and his feet on the hearth rug, with the jerky, half restless energy of the aged which is not pleasant to see.

When the servant came it was Jack who gave the orders, and the butler listened to them with a sort of enthusiasm. When he had closed the door behind him he pulled down his waistcoat with a jerk, and as he walked downstairs he muttered "Thank 'eaven!" and wiped away a tear from his bilious eye.

"What have you been doing with yourself since I saw you?" inquired Sir John conversationally when the door was closed.

"I have been out to India, merely for the voyage. I went with Oscard, who is out there still after big game."

Sir John Meredith nodded.

"I like that man," he said. "He is tough. I like tough men. He wrote me a letter before he went away. It was the letter of one gentleman to another. He is going to spend the rest of his life after big game."

Jack laughed.

"It seems rather like it. He is cut out for the sort of life. He is too big for narrow streets and cramped houses."

"And matrimony?"

"Yes, and matrimony."

Sir John was leaning forward in his chair, his two withered hands clasped on his knees.

"You know," he said slowly, blinking at the fire, "he cared for that girl more than you did, my boy."

"Yes," answered Jack softly.

Sir John looked toward him, but he said nothing. His attitude was interrogatory. There were a thousand questions in the turn of his head; questions which one gentleman could not ask another.

Jack rose his gaze. They were still wonderfully alike, these two men, though one was in his prime while the other was infirm. On each face there was the stamp of a long drawn silent pride. Each was a type of those haughty conquerors who stepped, mailclad, on England's shores 800 years ago. Form and feature, mind and heart, had been handed down from father to son, as great types are.

"One may have the right feeling and contrive to make the mistake on the wrong person," said Jack.

Sir John's fingers were at his lips.

"Yes," he said rather indistinctly, "while the right person is waiting for it."

Jack looked up sharply, as if he either had not heard or did not understand.

"While the right person is waiting for it," repeated Sir John deliberately.

"The right person"—

"Jocelyn Gordon," explained Sir John, "is the right person."

Jack shrugged his shoulders and leaned back so that the firelight did not shine upon his face. "So I found out eighteen months ago," he said, "when it was too late."

"There is no such thing as too late for that," said Sir John in his great wisdom. "Even if you were both quite old it would not be too late. I have known it longer than you. I found it out two years ago."

Jack looked across the room into the keen, wrinkled, yellow old face.

"How?" he inquired.

"From her. I found it out the moment she mentioned your name. I conducted the conversation in such a manner that she had frequently—

"Moreover," continued Sir John, "I maintain that it is not too late."

There followed a silence. Both men seemed to be wrapped in thought, the second thought with a difference of forty years of life in the method of thinking them.

"I could not go to her with a lame story like that," said Jack. "I told her all about Millicent."

"It is just a lame story like that that women understand," answered Sir John. "When I was younger I thought as you do. I thought that a man must needs bring a clear state of the woman he asks to be his wife. It is only the hands that must be clean. Women see deeper into human mistakes of ours than we do. They see the good of them where we only see the wound to our vanity. Sometimes one would almost be inclined to think that they prefer a few mistakes in the past because it makes the present surer. Their romance is a different thing from ours. It is a better thing, deeper and less selfish. They can wipe the slate clean and never look at it again. And the best of them rather like the task."

Jack made no reply. Sir John Meredith's face was resting on his vast necktie. He was looking with failing eyes into the fire. He spoke like one who was sure of himself—confident in his always well-ordered store of that knowledge which is not written in books.

"Will you oblige me?" he asked.

Jack moved in his chair, but he made no answer. Sir John did not seem to expect it. He knew his son too well.

"Will you, then, consider "go out to Africa and take your lame story to Jocelyn—just as it is?"

There was a long silence. The old wornout clock on the mantelpiece wheezed and struck 6.

"Yes," answered Jack at length, "I will go."

Sir John nodded his head with a sigh of relief. All, indeed, comes to him who waits.

"I have seen a good deal of life," he said suddenly, arousing himself and sitting upright in the stiff backed chair, "there and there in the world, and I have found that the happiest people are those who began by thinking that it was too late. The romance of youth is only fit to write about in books. It is too delicate a fabric for everyday use. It soon wears out or gets torn."

Jack did not seem to be listening.

"But," continued Sir John, "you must not waste time. If I may suggest it, you will do well to go at once."

"Yes," answered Jack, "I will go in a month or so. I should like to see you in a better state of health before I leave you."

Sir John pulled himself together. He threw back his shoulders and stretched his neck.

"My health is excellent," he replied sturdily. "Of course I am beginning to feel my years a little, but one must expect to be that after—eh—or—sixty. C'est la vie."

He made a little movement of the hands.

"No," he went on, "the sooner you go the better."

"I do not like leaving you," persisted Jack.

Sir John laughed rather testily.

"That is rather absurd," he said. "I am accustomed to being left. I have always lived alone. Do you will do me a favor if you will go now and take your passage out to Africa."

"Now—this evening?"

"Yes. At once. The offices close about half past 4, I believe. You will just have time to get to Bishopsgate."

Jack rose and went upstairs to dress. He went slowly, almost reluctantly.

"Do not trouble about me," said Sir John. "I am accustomed to being alone."

He repeated it when the door had closed behind his son.

The fire was low again. It was almost dying. The daylight was fading every moment. The cinders fell together with a crumbling sound, and a grayness crept into the glowing depths. The old man sitting there made no attempt to add fresh fuel.

"I am accustomed," he said, with a half cynical smile, "to being left."

CHAPTER XXV.

THEY tell me, sir, that Missis Marie—that is, Missis Durnovo—has gone back to her people at Sierra Leone."

Thus spoke Joseph to his master one afternoon in March, not so many years ago. They were on board the steamer Bogamaya, which good vessel was pounding down the west coast of Africa at her best speed. The captain reasoned that he would be anchored at Lounge by half past 7 or 8 o'clock that evening. There were only seven passengers on board, and dinner had been ordered an hour earlier for the convenience of all concerned. Joseph was packing his master's clothes in the spacious cabin allotted to him. The owners of the steamer had thought it worth their while to give the finder of the similacine as comfortable a cabin circumstances allowed. The noise of that great drug had carried throughout the west coast of Africa that digitalis cures of never-do-weildom which is ever on the alert for some new fend of promise.

"Who told you that?" asked Jack, drying his hands on a towel.

"One of the stewards, sir; a man that was laid up at Sierra Leone in the hospital."

Jack Meredith paused for a moment before going on deck. He looked out through the open porthole toward the shadow on the horizon which was Africa, a country that he had never seen three years before and which now was all alone been destined to influence his whole life.

"Jocelyn," he exclaimed.

that the similacine plateau had been finally abandoned. There was no reason why any of the original finders should return to Lounge again.

And the coopers were pushed aside by one who knew the method of their growth. A silver glory of moonlight fell on the verandas floor, and the man of whom she was thinking stood before her.

"You!" she exclaimed.

"Yes."

"Well, I'm blowed," exclaimed Maurice Gordon, shaking hands: "like wise glad. What brought you out here again?"

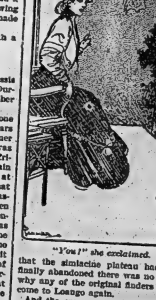
"Oh, pleasure!" replied Jack, with his face in the shade.

"Pleasure? You're come to the wrong place for that. However, I'll let you find that out for yourself. Go on to the bungalow. I'll be back in less than an hour. You'll find Jocelyn on the veranda."

When Maurice left her Jocelyn went out into the veranda. It was the beginning of the hot season. At midday the sun on his journey overhead was no longer cast a shadow. Jocelyn could see out in the daytime at this period of the year. For months it had had to rely upon a long, dreamy evening in the veranda.

She sat down in her usual chair while the moonlight, red and glowing, made a pattern on the floor and on her white dress with the shadows of the creepers. The sea was very loud that night, rising and falling like the breath of some huge sleeping creature.

Jocelyn Gordon fell into a reverie. Life was very dull at Lounge. There was too much time for thought and too little to think about. The girl had only the past, and her past was all comprised in a few months—the few months still spent at Lounge as the similacine year. She had lapsed into a bad habit of thinking that her life was over, that the daylight of it had waned and that there was nothing left now but the gray reminder of the evening. She was wondering now why it had all come, why there had been any daylight at all. Above these thoughts she wondered why the feeling was still in her heart that Jack Meredith had been put out of her life forever. There was no reason why she should ever meet him again. He was, so far as she knew, married to Millicent Chyne more than a year ago, although she had never seen the announcement of the wedding. He had drifted into Lounge and into her life by the merest accident, and now



"You!" she exclaimed.

"Yes," she said, and they shook hands. They stood looking at each other for a few moments, each thinking of things that had never been said seemed to be understood between them.

"Why have you come?" she asked abruptly.

"To tell you a story."

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Cold Blooded.

In 1870 Lord Kaimes recorded at the trial of a man named Matthew Hay, with whom he had been in the habit of playing chess. He summoned up against the prisoner and when he was convicted exclaimed. "That's checkmate to you, Matthew."

A Costly Badge.

The badge of office worn by the lord mayor of London contains diamonds to the value of $100,000, and the temporary owner of it has to give a bond for it before he is sworn in.

Oyster Cocktail.

An oyster cocktail is made by putting into a glass half a dozen tiny little tabasco, to which add a few drops of worcestershire sauce, a teaspoonful of tomato catchup and a tablespoonful of lemon juice.

Eve's Grave.

The supposed grave of Eve is visited by over 40,000 pilgrims each year. It is to be seen at Jeddah in a cemetery outside the city wall. The tomb is fifty cubits long and twelve wide.

A Prussian Wedding Feast.

A wealthy peasant living in west Prussia invited 1,200 guests to his daughter's wedding. For each he provided one and a quarter pounds of beef, one pound of pork, three-quarters of a pound of veal, half a pound of mutton and half a fowl—goose, duck or turkey—with an unlimited supply of vegetables, bread, wine and beer.

Heine's Jealousy.

When Heine was in love he was so jealous that he poisoned a parrot belonging to his mistress for fear it would claim too much of her affection.

To Remove the Smell of Paint.

Put a pail of fresh, cold water in a slice of lemon in it in your newly painted room. The water should be changed every few hours and if this is done will quite take away the odor.

The Cruelest People.

Bedouin warriors are noted for the spirit of their steeds. They are the cruelest people known to civilization.

Witch Superstitions.

In some of the country districts of England the peasants are said to believe that elves and witches steal babies from their cradles and place their own elfin offspring in the place of the robust child. After a child is baptized the witches and fairies have no power over it; hence the necessity have their little ones baptized as soon as possible.

Girls in Men's Clothes.

In French Switzerland the shepherd girls wear men's clothes.

A Pauper's Treasure.

In some bedding belonging to a woman who died in an English workhouse the purchaser found a bag containing jewelry and a note from the deceased to a Liverpool bank. Some years ago the bank finally discovered the woman's relatives in Ireland and made the discovery.

The Papal Letters.

An expert tells of an instance where 4,000 pearl shells were taken which yielded less than $50 worth of pearls, while in the same locality over 1,000 pearls were found in one day, one of which was sold for $10,000.

Greek Fire.

Greek fire, which had several other names—wild fire, liquid fire, wet fire and fire rain—descriptive of its destructiveness, is said to have been most destructive weapon of war. Callinicus, a Syrian, it was first used in the siege of Constantinople, 673, and at Nicocs, 678.

Wives in Siam.

In Siam the first wife may be married, but not sold. The other wives may be divorced and sold.

Onion Perfume.

The Turkish regard onions, leeks and garlic as perfumes. A bag of these will rub a piece of freshly cut onion in her hands and over her countenance enhance her attractions.

Vanity That Comes High.

Most of the photographs displayed in the windows of English photographers are exhibited by request of the original and at their own expense. One London photographer charges £2.50 for putting a carte in a window and $5 for a cabinet.

Limited View.

Deacon Sunflower—Do you dare think de route to de happy land will be obstructed?

Deacon Primrose—No, deacon, I don' think 'twill be necessary to clap to a strap.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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A Defense of "Thin" Milk.

Why should milk that contains much cream be accounted the best? Cream is only fat, and we do not rate the food value of meats people by the amount of fat that they include, says Literary Digest. Mr. J. A. Gilbertson, writing to the editor, Robert (New York), takes the view that the devotion to "rich" milk has no logical basis. He says: "In research after a fat milk, he says, we have probably gone too far. To quote from an editorial in the Hospital (London, Nov. 12), which notes Dr. Gilbert's opinion approvingly:

"The idea of getting the richest in cream is not, therefore, the most nutritious, for the very simple reason that it is the fat which is most digested and absorbed than a milk in which the fat percentage is low. As far as the other constituents are concerned, milk poor in fat is as valuable as food as a milk rich in fat. The lactoserum, the albumin and starch by which milk is judged, is most valuable for the proportions of its albuminoids, proteid and salts vary but little in the different samples of milk. In the curds, while the energy-producing and heat-giving qualities of the soluble fat are lost, there is very little, the valuable protein ingredients, which go to the building up of the tissues, being the property of any food—remain very much the same in all varieties of cows' milk. Thus a thin milk is for all purposes as valuable as food and the so-called 'rich' milk. It is, indeed, not infrequently happens, as the experimental feeding of young growing animals has shown, that the thin milk will prove, in the long run, more flesh-forming than a rich milk, inasmuch as the former is less liable to induce gastro-enteric disorders. Let us consider what this means. It means, first of all, that the enormous quantity of skimmilk produced could be turned to more economical use than the feeding of calves or the manufacture of "ivory" for table knives and piano keys. The despised skimmilk is a very valuable food, and capable of supplying many of the wants of the organism, and from its lightness and digestibility, particularly suitable to those whose digestive powers are debilitated. It means that buttermilk, which can be had for the asking almost everywhere, is a valuable food for men and women, although at present it is used only to feed pigs. Surely, if he is concerned in practical humanitarian the race who can grow two ears of corn where only one grew before, in the same manner honor should be paid him who causes a better product and transforms it into a valued article of food and delight."

These considerations lead the writer also to doubt how far the popular preference for the richest milk, just Curtain Jersey cows give milk so rich they cannot suckle their own calves. Jersey is known to be dipsy, not only because of its high percentage of fat, but also because the fat globules are larger than those in the milk of other breeds. The Jersey cow is a delicate animal, slightly subject to mastitis, and is difficult to handle, and were it not for the fictitious values set upon her milk, the farmer would probably rely on the more stable and hardy breeds, such as the Holsteins. To quote the "Writer's concluding paragraph:

"It may seem that this argument runs counter to the experience which has stamped itself upon the laws of this country in such fashion as to make the fat percentage the standard for the estimation of the purity of milk offered for sale. And it, may be urged that if the milks were legally salable as 'unskimmed milk,' watering could never be detected. This objection, of course, leaves out of sight the fact that a watered milk presents a lowered proportion not only of the fat, but also of its other solids.

"At the same time we are of opinion that public feeling is ripe for a radical change in the laws governing the dairy industry. The public should be protected against unscrupulous fleecers, and in addition to that very simple measure, there should be police supervision to provide against the purveying of a filled milk, no doubt, but that being rather the character of sewage."

POULTRY DEPARTMENT.

Geese are Paying Stock.

Geese can be raised at a low cost on the farm, and it is a matter of surprise that more farmers do not keep them. Breeding geese can be pastured like cattle and will forage for themselves from May to the end of the year, the cost of the grass consumed being the only expense, but they should be fed through the laying and breeding season, and at that time will eat lots of grain.

It is a profitable bird that needs plenty of room and pasturage. Geese are coarse eaters and will eat almost any kind of refuse, grass, weeds and waste vegetables from the garden. With a dry place at night they will thrive in low, marshy ground and not suitable for other poultry. They do not need cold weather and a close shed is sufficient protection. Fencing is not expensive, as they

The pen-bred Toulouse breed, which often fat will weigh from eighteen to twenty-five pounds, and is suitable for a class of trade which demands a large fat goose, and will pay a good price. The White China breed is a stylish goose, with snow white plumage, yellow beaks and legs, and they are better layers than the Toulouse, but light weight. Do not buy eggs from young immature geese. Breeding stock should be two years old. Females are profitable up to ten to fifteen years, makes six to seven years. Mix three geese with one gander. During the breeding and laying season we feed a soft food, one part corn meal, two parts bran and sufficient water to moisten with water not milk. When there is no pasture we feed a great deal of cut clover, scalded the night before, and lift in a covered box until morning, and then mixed with the grain feed.

Some of the geese begin to lay in January, but the laying season is not in earnest until early spring. Make nests in boxes or barrels in out-of-the-way places and the geese will take care of their own nests. Care in the eggs must be taken away as fast as laid in order to prevent freezing, leaving a nest egg. Geese can be broken up from sitting and started to laying again, and eggs can be successfully hatched in incubators.

Make the Poultry Pay.

Most of the profit is in the early hatched chickens, and it is time now to get the breeding pens ready and begin to save eggs, as soon as things are in shape for the spring season. Some hesitate about using eggs more than a week old, but it is the experience of others that there is no four or five weeks after laying will hatch all right, but it is best not to mix old eggs with fresh ones in setting because the older eggs hatch first.

To insure fertile eggs in winter the birds should have a good variety of food, including some green stuff, apples or boiled potatoes and considerable meat.

Meat is the main thing for making eggs in winter. The reason some farmers think it does not pay to feed meat is because they do not give enough of it, or because they have some substitute like milk which makes meat unnecessary. If there is no milk the meat should constitute from one-ninth to one-eighth of the meat food fed. It will do no harm to leave dry meat scraps before the birds can help themselves at any time. Meat scraps cost more than grain, but they make more eggs. The breeding flocks need air and exercise to keep them healthy, and there should be a scratching-shed room, the south, the floor raised enough to be dry and covered with litter in which the grain should be fed.

Now is the time to buy incubators and brooders. Sometimes good second-hand ones can be picked up where somebody is going out of business. Very early pullets should have good nests with solid foundation, shaft, plenty of fine hay, and the best nest should have one egg in it, inclosing eggs for setting, it will be necessary to make frequent rounds to prevent eggs being frosted before gathered.

AN $8,000 COW AND HER RECORD.

Eight thousand dollars, recently paid by Daniel W. Field, a Brooklyn, Mass. manufacturer and dealer in mock-wood, pale-faced but industrious cow, makes this acquisition to Mr. Field's herd of full blooded and the highest priced bovine in the United States.

Lad Pontiac Bag Apple, this cuptionously dubbed Holstein-Friesian, will bought she has been in the hands of her present owner only a month, has already returned $4,000, or one-half of the price paid for her, a sum agreed for her meat only when she already been sold to a New York syndicate of butcher stock.

In addition to having immediately halved her cost this wonderful animal holds the second highest record for the amount of milk and butter produced by any one cow in the world.

It is expected by her present owner that she will reach the champion milking mark during the next year. She is at present more than five years old.

Breeders all over the world look to Pontiac Bag Apple as the coming champion of dairy cows.

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One of Bag Apple's records is forty-four quarts of milk per day for 100 days at a stretch. Another is the production of 21.62 pounds of butter per week, less than three pounds below the championship mark of 24.52 pounds.

As to her pedigree, Bag Apple stands as high in the stock breeding world, her sire being Pontiac Hengerveld, the son of Belle Tirsina, one of the most noted Holsteins in the country, and her dam being Clothilde De Kol, the daughter of Hengerveld De Kohl, who was the mother of the greatest sire of the Holstein breed that ever lived.

At five cents per quart for milk Bag Apple is today worth her owner an income of $2,20, or $1,100 milk is turned into butter at the rate of $4,000 to $5,000, while the latter, owing to the royal breed of the mother, can easily be disposed of at or before birth for from $1,000 to $2,000.

Bag Apple is as mild as a summer afternoon. Her temperament and other white, with the exception of a few scattering dark spots on her neck and flanks.

Since her arrival at Mr. Field's farm in Brockton she has been considerably taken down her long, long, long ear from Heuvelton, N.Y., where she was purchased. Her stall is provided with a sumptuous horse stall of sufficient size for a track breeder and blankets and fly nets. Her feed to date with the most fastidious boving taste. Bag Apple will be given every opportunity to return to Heuvelton, where she is pretty Mr. Field's expectations.

NOTES.

A scrubbing brush and several yards of strainer cloth would enable to sell certain makes of butter than could the best commission men in the city.

Young men who learn to do good work in a creamery can secure good positions.

The cheapest is one farm ration that should be repeated generally and at ten-day intervals. Farmers feed your crops. Waters with fertilizers can best feed molasses as a part of the ration. It is thinned with water and poured over the hay.

Cost Makes Quality.

Cost is used for tool on many farms and makes are commonly wanted, as they are a good particular and a fertilizer, but it will be worth while to save them to make farm walks and roads. Two inches of cinders, ashes or bushes in depth and each layer sprinkled with just enough water to make them pack solid. Place these roads or walks on low places there should be a filling of about a foot of small stones below the surface of road. Ashes walks are a foundation for a good road in dry and firm at all seasons of the year.

The principal reason for chicks dying in the shell before hatching is lack of vitality in the egg due to lack of vigor in the stock. Get fresh blood into the flock, and give them an free range as possible summer and winter.

No one who studies the signs of the times can doubt that the future farmer will generally be a trained and educated man. Practical short courses in agriculture are now attracting an increasing number will take advantage of the opportunity and money and brains, and fitting the student for a high-grade agricultural career.

Potatoes should be dug at their best, more when young, unless they have one or more fillips by a first-class frost, which will make them ripen in the broad-measure ranks. Most broad marks that are not producers of results are those of old. Weak digestion, blood and poor circulation soon start functional powers and vitality on the decline and then the symptoms of old age quickly appear. You know, a man is as old as he feels.

"I'm as old as my hand," continued Mr. McKeown, "that old feeling may be warded off, and I wish every person in Belleville who feels old, whether they are 30 or 70 years or not, should try the great discovery, Vinol. I know that it has vital principles which will in a natural manner stimulate and nourishing the weak all the functional powers, send rich, red blood coursing through the veins, and give new life to every organ of the body, and this is what makes the old feel young again."

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HAROLD.

Mr. S. Woodard, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is much improved. His wife and daughter, Miss Tessa, are still very ill with grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. John West buried their infant son last week.

Mrs. Ira Ketcheson died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Heath, on Sunday, Feb. 10th. A stroke of paralysis on Friday morning, sympathy is extended to the sorrowing friends.

Mr. Ira Johnson, of Belleville, visited friends in this village Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ella Heath entertained a number of young friends on Sunday.

Miss Annie Ashby has returned to her home in Belleville after a pleasant vocation with friends here.

Miss Frankie McDonald, of Stirling, spent Sunday, Feb. 3rd, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McDonald.

Mr. W. Broadworth and family, of Stirling, spent Sunday, Feb. 3rd, at the home of Mr. S. Armstrong.

Mr. Ira Ketcheson, who has been confined a number of times during the evening last week.

Mrs. Ira Ketcheson is out again after a week's illness.

Mr. G. Belshaw has presented his son, Master Claude, with a new piano.

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As soon as the child is done nursing apply Chamberlain's Salve. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the child to nurse. Nothing is equal to this salve as the best results. Price 25 cents per box. To be had at H. Templeton's Drug Store.

BOOKBINDING.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at The Intelligencer Office. It is surprising how attractive a plain stationery or volume can be made of these magazines. Many magazines are issued periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable rates before the summer is begun there will be a return of the old-fashioned long carriage, as all the signs seem to point that way.

If you wish an unusual accompaniment for boiled ham, serve with it orange marmalade.—Ladies' Home Journal.

If feather pillows have an unpleasant odor give them a thorough dry in the sun or near fire.

The tracks of rubber shoes will not wear out so quickly if pieces are cut from old rubbers and fitted in the heels of the new ones. Tacks should be glued in firmly.

Sprinkle tea leaves on the floor at night to destroy cockroaches.

A few drops taken on a piece of flannel is a good cure for a stye with it.

Here is a way to take off a pattern on a dress. Very embroidering that is the "cutting over." Baste the pattern on the piece of cloth which is to be made. Then place in the sewing machine. Without threading the needle stitch along the line of the design and sewing the pattern is lifted there is the design perfectly outlined underneath. The fine little needles are marked out in the neatest possible manner, and the design may be made still more permanent by going over with an indelible pencil.

For a pinched finger the best thing to do is one that seems cruel and that is to soak the injured finger tightly with the closed fist. Much as that hurts for a minute it starts up the circulation more quickly than can be done in any other way.

An excellent health rule for bright eyes and a clear skin is to take the juice of a lemon in a glass of water with a dash of salt added every morning before breakfast. This acts directly on the liver, which has more to do with good looks than people imagine.

OLD AGE.

Depends Not Upon Years, But Upon Vital Force.

A GREAT DISCOVERY TO WARD OFF OLD AGE.

In Belleville lately there has been a good deal of discussion in regard to old people. Some at 50 years call themselves old, and really appear so; while others at 70 years seem active, vigorous and young.

A reporter of The Intelligencer happened in the store of J. S. McKeown, our local druggist, the other evening, and this subject was brought up. Said Mr. McKeown: "It is a fact, and we see it illustrated every day right here in Belleville. It is not years, old age does not begin at any set time, but it is a form of vital force that makes one feel and look old. Weak digestion, blood and poor circulation soon start functional powers and vitality on the decline and then the symptoms of old age quickly appear. You know, a man is as old as he feels.

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KIPLING AS A TYPE.

French War Novel Here Centres About English Author.

"Dingley, the Famous Author," translated from the French of "Pierre Goncourt" as the best French novel of the years, is generally regarded as based on a study of Kipling. Anyhow, the fictitious famous author bears a striking resemblance in many respects to the living one.

He is portrayed as an Englishman of Science and genius born in 1840, whose verse soldiers sing when they are marching, and who has great confidence in the mission of the Anglo-Saxon race. While his country-men laugh at his "Boy" poems, the earlier stages of the "Boy" are, he conceives the idea of stimulating patriotism by making a hero of Dingley, a worthless loafer, soldier and the idle fool finds himself in the position of a conquering hero. That sounds quite Kiplingesque.

To get the proper local color for his book he goes to Cape Town with his wife and child. Leaving them, he starts for the veldt. Dingley's fear is on him that his child is dangerously ill. On his way back to Cape Town he is captured by a Boer, who, on hearing his story, lets him go and sends a Boer boy to see the child safely. He succeeds in reaching his child in time to kiss it before it dies.

In the meantime the war the Boer is taken prisoner and condemned to death. Dingley, the famous author, will be in the true Kipling after all. He refuses to intercede for the chivalrous Boer who had saved his child's life. And the picture of the execution of Dingley arouses tremendous enthusiasm.

The book is not calculated to promote the author's popularity. The friends of Kipling will resent the association of his characteristics with those of a dastardly ingrate. But it is a powerful, vigorous work. It is the joint production of Edmond de Goncourt and Jean Hermand, who are not over 30 years of age. They are journalists by profession and devote their leisure to writing novels.

Their methods are those of Kipling. They begin in the middle of the narrative and studying life in all its phases and does nothing but dissecting our their imaginations for characters or incidents. Fame has come to them earlier than it did to Kipling. The brilliant literary careers are predicted for them.

John Burns As a Minister.

Mr. T. W. Russell, M.P., has lately been delivering a series of various parliamentary addresses. What he has to say about John Burns is particularly interesting. After reminding us that Mr. Burns is a Scot who has come south to show the more Saxon how things ought to be done, Mr. Russell proceeds:—"My acquaintance by trade, Mr. Burns, sitting in the Local Government Board he the most acute and attractive public servant I have met. Burns, sitting a fine scope for his imagination, which sometimes runs away with him. In the crucial matter of his dealing with the Socialists last session.

"What Mr. Burns would do—seated Balfour's chair—is a nice question. Mr. Balfour and his friends what he intended to do—when Bill" re-turned to the King's Speech was going to be a long time, was the question. I don't believe that the rest of the world of things—and I don't believe in the farm and labor interests—I believe those agencies are certain Labor Army methods of employed and unemployable, in evidence. And bottom of the thing before I said, I mean business. Two hundred thousand pounds will be available from the State, should necessity arise during the winter. And when Burns returned my enquiries and finished my studies I shall lay the facts you desire to see on the table—not before."

A Great Engineer.

Sir Alexander Kennedy is one of the foremost figures in the engineering world. It was in 1875 that Sir Alexander devised and established the engineering laboratory at Cornell University College, which was the first of its kind in this country. He has acted as chief engineer to the Metropolitan Electric Supply Corporation, Limited, since its formation, and designed the whole system of its distributing stations. A great number of Scottish and British Colonial towns have fitted their system of electric lighting to Sir Alexander's schemes. The South London, electric railway, the Waterloo and Orlico and City Electric Railway are other enterprises for the success of which his genius has contributed in a large measure. But possibly Sir Alexander's greatest claim to public gratitude is his contributing attitude in the matter of engine and boiler trials at sea. He emphasized the necessity of separating the boiler trials from those of the engine, and although his ideas were received with great opposition, he persisted in them and permission to carry out his ideas.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

HOCKEY.

We Were Up Against the Real Thing Last Night.

Fighting desperately up to the last minute of time, and always dangerous, the local O. H. A. team went down to defeat at the hands of the famous Lindsay Midgets last night. By the way, the name "midget" is popularly supposed to highly semi-lifting small, or undersized. Whoever named the Lindsay team on the "Midgets" has a queer idea of the fitness of things, for they showed up as big huskies and heaviest junior team ever seen in this city. The locals looked like schoolboys beside them, and the contrast between little McIlmire, Grow, Allen and Burke, as they stacked up against giant checks, one of whom tips the scales at 185 pounds, was painful. However, no Midgets have something besides weight to back them with games. They are fast and skilful, and have the gentle art of tripping an opponent down fine. Taking them all round, without prejudice, it is doubtful if any amateur intermediate team in the O. H. A. can shoot their heels to the Lindsay Midgets. Their much-heralded forwards live lived right up to advance notices, and the way the lads from the north broke away and checked back was a sight for sore eyes. All the visitors had speed to burn, but McDougall, Connolly and Stoddard, rover, were the pick. The Midgets came here practically an unknown quantity, and for their reason their backers were able to hit local sports pretty hard. However, the latter got a run for their money, for last night's match was easily the fastest and best seen here in years, and the crowd, outscored as they were, stuck to their work like little men, and were dangerous all the way. Pepper and Burke were at their best, and the Bellville boys were superb. Phillips, in goal, turn off some sensational stuff, and surprised everybody by the class he showed. The other lads worked like Trojans, but hardly had the speed or weight to cope with their opponents. The combination work of the Midgets was excellent, and they made a loose like sure-enough hockey players. That the lights hadn't could and such a bunch down to an 8-7 score speaks volumes for their grit and determination. There is a lighting chance left yet. Let the boys grit their teeth and dig in at Lindsay on Friday night, and they will win at the round. Anyhow, win or lose, the Bellvilleans should be proud of their hockey team. Any crowd of chump can play when they are ahead and up against a weak team, but it takes sand and lots of it to play like the locals did last night.

Well, we get licked, that's the long and the short of it, so now let's tell the story of the battle.

The arena held a record crowd of 2 o'clock, and still the people were coming in. The band was playing, but bless you everybody was laughing and talking so loudly you could hardly hear it. The ice was lightning fast. The locals showed up in fine shape for their preliminary practice, and about 8.20 the Midgets came out. They looked very nifty in their blue and white suits, but people rubbed their eyes as they looked at them. Those shaps juniors? Well, some of 'em looked ancient enough for sidewalkers. The Midgets handled the puck nicely, and the forward line broke away in fashion which made one realize that the Bellville lads had a large-sized contract on hand.

Wagborne, of Toronto, the referee, called the gladiators to the centre for the usual heart to heart talk, and there was a hush as the fourteen sturdy young Canucks faced each other this way:

	Bellville goal.
	Phillips.
	Pepper.
	Connolly.
	Gerow.
	Allen.
Burke	McGuire
Cote	McDougall
	Stoddard.
	Sullivan.
	Keyle.
	Newton.
	Lindsay Goal.

They were off in a way which showed that it was not going to be a five o'clock tea affair. The checking was close, and the lads were staying right with their checks. The visitors seemed empty on tough it, and pretty soon Randall and Cote, the Midget wings, came to see the timekeepers. There was a lively minut near the Lindsay goal, and Burke and Connolly worked a neat goalwick set on Keyle, the Lindsay point, who went down for the count. The two men rubbed off some on again, and then Grow took a seat in the timekeepers' box. From the face Lindsay went up in a rush, there was a neat bit of combination and a shot which Phillips stopped, but a Lindsay man was on the puck like a flash and batted it in. Score 1—0.

Bellville livened up in short order. The puck went down to Pepper, who dodged a couple of Midgets and let go a long shot, which beat the Lindsay goal-keeper. Score 1—1, and pandemonium reigned.

Then for a few minutes local hockey-lovers saw the slowest, prettiest and hardest play seen here for years. The locals were playing the game of their lives, and were sticking to their checks like gum-necks. The Bellville forwards took the rubber down in neat combination, with the Midget forwards at their backs. Grow passed neatly to Burke, and the latter scored by a swift side shot. Score, 2—1 in our favor.

Lindsay came back with a rush, and Burke and Cote took the rubber down to Bellville territory. The rush was stopped, but McDougall came through like lightning with no one between he and Phillips. He looked like another goal, but Phillips stopped the shot by jumping out of the nets and throwing the Lindsay man. The rubber went to the side, while the "welkin" rang with cheers. The visitors would not be denied, however, and shortly afterwards scored from a scrimmage. Lindsay 2, Bellville 2.

The game seemed to grow seven faster and rougher. Connolly made a splendid dodging run, but the solid Sullivan came off for a trip, and when he went back the visitors made a dash, showing some brilliant stick-handling. They scored from a pass to centre. Lindsay 4, Bellville 2.

They also got the next, after injudging in some speedy checking back. The locals seemed dazed by the fast work of the visitors. Lindsay 5, Bellville 2. It began to look like for us, and the Lindsay supporters were smiles not quite a yard wide.

Proceedings were unlivened by a little mix-up between McGuire and Randall. The latter tripped Mac and the little chap poked him. The boys came to the ice, and "Mac" was the "Midget," who probably outweighed McGuire by twenty pounds, wanted to continue the argument, but cooler heads stopped it. When the game started again, Pepper seemed to think it was up to him to pull down that load. He got the rubber, dodged a few Midgets and let go another that, but Newton, Lindsay 6, Bellville 3.

Stoddard used his stick too freely, and Wag sent him off for two minutes. After home even play, Pepper again got the puck, made a magnificent dodging run, and scored against the Lindsay cannon-ball shot. Lindsay 6, Bellville 4. By this time the Lindsay smiles were fading. They were off again, and Burke thought he was to blame to try Pepper's trick. Getting the puck about centre, he completely outmanoeuvred his check, got clear and evened the score by a fine shot that was ever seen on any ice. The roof rang with cheers. Score 5—5, and we were strictly in it yet, if anybody asks you.

Burke was ruled off for strenuous play, and just before half-time the Midgets again scored after a fine combination rush. Lindsay 6, Bellville 5.

When local sports came to size the situation up, some of them, who had bet on Bellville's winning the match, felt as though their change was likely to go north by special train before long. The locals, in the first half, had been up against the stiffest proposition of their career. Could the Midgets last? We should say.

SECOND HALF.

They were off again, and shortly after play began Phillips caused great sheering by again running out and saving his goal. Pepper was rubbed off, and when he went back again Bellville was playing up with wonderful vigor. Again the eleven Bellville point got the puck and the Lindsay goal-tender with a long, swift shot. The score was again tied, 6—6.

Then were casualties before the next goal was scored. Keyle and Allen disappeared, and took a rest. Next came Cote and Connolly. Sullivan was next. Stoddard was hurt by a check into the fance, but soon recovered, and the rest did him good. Allen came off for an alleged charge. When all hands were back on the ice the Bellville lads had hardly had their share of the play. The local forwards got the puck often enough, but the Midgets checked back so fast that there was nothing doing. Pepper's shot was a beauty, from the wing. Bellville 7, Lindsay 6.

This did not suit the Lindsay supporters at all, and they urged on the Midgets with their war cries. Another was by the fast Lindsay forwards, and the score was again tied, 7—7.

Connolly and Cote had another little mix-up, and again they rested. The Midgets went down with the rubber, and Randall made as though to shoot. Phillips ran out to check him, there was a quick pass to Dougall and a shot with no one in the net. Lindsay 8, Bellville 7.

There was still about a minute to play, and when Pepper got the puck the Lindsay men shouted, "Don't let him shoot." Pepper, however, had got away clear, and looked dangerous, when Stoddard tripped him, the Bellville point responding with the butt of his stick in Stoddard's short ribs. Both went off, and there was no more scoring. Lindsay Bellville 7, and lost, the first time in years a local team had been beaten on home ice. But they had nothing to be ashamed of. They had made the fastest junior bunch ever seen here travel all the way.

CAUGHT IN THE NET.

Fortune of war.

Still a fighting chance.

Pepper was certainly hot stuff last night.

The Midgets will be wonders when they get their full growth.

Hurrah for the Bellevilles. Wait till they get a little more beef on their bones.

The loss of Spangenberg was a tremendous handicap to the Bellville team.

The Midgets loafed offside time and again, and Wag never caught

Morehing up the street after the match, the Lindsay people sang: "There's always something doing When the Midgets fall in line."

The winners of this series should pull down the cup.

Some of us were bad guessers last night.

Still a fighting chance, boys. Never say die.

The Midgets had the weight last night, and used it sparingly. And did the light Bellville boys back up? Well, not much. You would notice it. All together, now, "Hurrah for the local kids." No plucklier players were ever seen anywhere.

SPORTING NOTES.

Set many reasonable people, but will agree with the following from the London Advertiser: When one is granted a peep at some of the salaries paid professional hockey players, it is small wonder that there are so many amateurs guilty of accepting a little slice of coin now and then. Take the case of Howly Young, the ex-Toronto pro, who was recently signed up by the Pittsburg professional team, for example. Young will receive $40 for each game he plays, exclusive of expenses. Your amateur star, out receiving engagements strenuous hockey contests, receives just as many bumps as the pro. player, and works just as hard for his team. What does he get for it? If he is on the forward line, and in a position to make a few scoring plays, and his team wins out, he is patted on the back, informed that he is the "only thing," and is given a great notice or two. So far so good. The next day he is practically unfitted for his work, he is sore and stiff, and generally out of sorts. Possibly his broken stick during the contest. Five dollars goes up in smoke, and that amount, to the average amateur, is no small item. Hypothetically, the gate receipts at the Toronto Arena and the City League clubs has been so small as to barely pay for carfare for the teams. Now, the management of the rink gets 60 per cent., while the remaining 40 per cent. is thrown into a common fund, to be divided by the various club treasuries (not the players) at the end of the season. Would it not stimulate the sport greatly if each player was allowed a certain stipend for his playing, and as an insurance against possible serious injury, and breakage of sticks? In other words, professionalism on a small scale (where a larger one is not possible, would, or at least should stimulate interest in the sport, and be the means of producing some better hockey material. What difference if there between an amateur receiving money for refereeing an amateur contest, and being paid for playing a similar contest? Doesn't a player work just as hard as a referee? Does not the player take all chances of injury? Professionalism, open professionalism, is to be preferred to the half-and-half article, and the H. A. hockey is productive of nothing less nor more.

"Chaucer" Elliott, it is said, will referee no more games in the O.H.A. Wee good-bye, Eddie, take care of yourself.

The following message was received on a postcard by the sporting editor this morning: "12—to the woods, that a parting word before we leave you. 6.7 on your own toe. What do you think of your Hot Air Shoulders now? Eh, what—LINDSAY."

The matter, of course, would not be worth noticing only for the fact that the writing on the card corresponds with the writing on some other card received from Picton some time in the beginning of the season. The anonymous chump who wrote the card tried to hide behind the personality of people who can play hockey, at all events.

Hockey results yesterday: Midland 13, Peterboro 6; Cobourg 4, Port Perry 1; Berlin 6, Paris 5.

"Dick" Mills, Queen's fine goal-keeper, will play his last game with the College on Friday. He graduates this year.

Globe: W. House has been appointed manager of the Lindsay Midgets. It is presumed that he will take warning from his predecessor Eddie and not longer a "ringer" to play under a false name. It is debatable if there is a more despicable form of petty cheating than that.

His Finger Crushed.

At an early hour this morning a man named Sumner, an employee of the Grand Trunk Railway here, had his right hand caught in a piece of machinery. The result was that three of his fingers were badly lacerated, but were not injured to such an extent that amputation was necessary.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

A number of local Y.M.C.A. workers are in Toronto attending the Provincial convention. Mrs. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bailey and Messrs Clapp, Reeves and Broderick went on day. To-morrow Messrs. Hunt and Scantlebury are to go.

Jumped the Track.

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C. R. PENSIONS.

House of Commons Passes Mr. Emmerson's Bill, in Committee, Classes to Be Benefited Under Act.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—Yesterday the House took up Mr. Emmerson's bill providing for a pension and provident fund for employes of the I. C. R. and the Prince Edward Island Railway. Mr. Emmerson moved an amendment to make eligible for this fund the employes taken over by the I. C. R. in absorbing other roads, and to have their time, spent on these roads, counted as time spent on the I. C. R.

Mr. Fowler (Con., N. B.) took occasion to criticize the management of the I. C. R. The local freight rates were as high, he said, as the local freight rates of other roads.

Mr. Emmerson said that the freight rates charged by the I. C. R. were much lower than the rates charged by the C. P. R. or any other road in Eastern Canada.

Mr. Fowler (Cons., N. B.) pronounced this claim to be ridiculous.

"I will prove it is true," said Mr. Emmerson, "but there is no use in discussing it now."

Welt For London.

At the evening session, the Speaker announced that he had instructed the clerk of the crown-in-chancery to issue a writ to fill the vacancy in the electoral district of London, caused by the resignation of Hon. Charles Hyman.

The House then resumed in committee the consideration of Mr. Emmerson's Intercolonial pension bill.

The Beneficiaries.

The bill was reported without material amendments.

The classes benefited by the act are:

(1) Those who have attained the age of 70 years, after being 15 years in the service.

(2) Those who have attained an age over 60 years and under 70 years, after being 20 years in the service and becoming physically or mentally incapacitated from performing the services required of them.

(3) Those who have attained the age of 65 years after being 15 years in the service, and request to be retired from the service.

(4) Those who, after being 25 years in the service, are permanently disabled from performing the service required of them as a result of injuries received while on duty and actually at work in the service.

(5) Those who, previous to the coming into force of this act, entered the service at such an advanced age as to cause them to reach the age of 70 years before 15 years in the service; provided that on attaining the age of 70 years they have been at least ten years in the service.

An Historic Church.

The House went into supply about 10 o'clock and took up the estimates of the Minister of Agriculture.

Mr. Bennett, in commenting upon a vote of $50,000 for the Dominion archivist, suggested that some officer should be sent to Penetanguishene. There was located the oldest church in the western world. It had been founded by the first missionary of Jesuits. There, too, could be found one of the first military stations in Canada.

House adjourned till Thursday.

CELEBRATION FOR QUEBEC.

How It is Proposed to Mark the Tri-Centenary.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—A deputation from Quebec, some thirty strong, waited upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier yesterday to request that the Dominion Government take up the project of the tercentenary of the founding of Quebec by Champlain, and provide for a national celebration of the event in whatever is considered the most fitting form.

The deputation submitted that the plan was to obtain a grant of $500,000 from the Dominion, $100,000 from the Province of Quebec and $50,000 from the Ancient Capital itself, which would place $650,000 at the disposal of those who take the celebration in hand.

The plan in contemplation is to have the celebration take place in the week of July 3, for which an elaborate program has been drawn up, in which the representatives of the fleets of England, France and the United States would be invited to participate.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that the idea of having the fleets of Britain, France and the United States assemble at Quebec would commend itself to everybody. It would be a factor for peace and good-fellowship between the three greatest nations of the world, and would add to the fame of Quebec, which was the cradle of Canadian civilization.

$200,000 Fire in Montreal.

Montreal, Feb. 13.—Fire yesterday in the establishment of Swift, Copeland & Co., wholesale dealers in caps and furs, St. Paul street, caused damage to them to the extent of about $150,000. The adjoining premises of J. H. Waldman & Co., wholesale dealers in ladies' cloaks, suffered to the extent of about $50,000 to stock from smoke and water.

"SERIOUS QUESTIONS"

King's Reference in Speech to Differences Between Houses.

Lords Full of Bitter Severity Says Premier Campbell-Bannerman, But Mr. Balfour Declares That the People Desire a Change, But This Change Was Not in the Lords But in the Commons.

London, Feb. 13.—The second session of the second Parliament of the present reign promises to be full of interest and importance as a consequence of the projected Liberal attack on the House of Lords, and the introduction of an instalment of home rule for Ireland.

It was opened by King Edward yesterday afternoon with all the imposing ceremony which has attended these functions since his accession.

Speech From the Throne.

The members of the House of Commons, having been summoned to attend the House of Lords, the Lord High Chancellor, Lord Loreburn, kneeling, handed the King the speech from the throne, which His Majesty read. After the usual reference to the good relations prevailing between Great Britain and the other powers, the speech deplored the loss of life and destruction of property resulting from the earthquake at Kingston.

"I have seen with satisfaction," said the King, "that the emergency has been met by the governor and his officers with courage and devotion, and by the people with self-control. The occasion has called forth many proofs of practical good-will from all parts of my Empire, and I recognize with sincere gratification the sympathy shown by the people of the United States and by the conference promptly offered by their naval authorities."

A congratulatory reference to the visit to India of the Amoer of Afghanistan followed the King's allusion that "while guarding the unity of the executive power unimpaired" some changes in the government methods of India were under consideration, bringing it more in accordance with the wishes of the people.

Lords and Commons.

"Serious questions," continued the King, "affecting the working of our Parliamentary system have arisen from the unfortunate misunderstanding between the two Houses. My Ministers have this important subject under consideration with the view of finding a solution of the difficulty."

The remainder of the speech was devoted to the proposed licensing bill, the object of which is to diminish the drink evil, proposals for the improvement of the army organization and Irish local Government and education questions and minor measures.

On the Irish question the King said: "Your attention will be called to measures for further associating the people of Ireland in the management of their domestic affairs and otherwise improving their system of government in its administrative and financial aspects. Proposals will also be submitted to you affecting a reform of university education in Ireland, by which I trust that the difficulties which have long retarded higher education in that country may be removed."

A Sop to the Women.

Among the domestic legislation foreshadowed was "a bill enabling women to serve on local bodies," evidently intended as a sop to the women suffragists.

Having delivered his message, the King assisted the Queen to rise, the procession was reformed and returned to the robing room.

The House of Commons assembled promptly for a brief period and then adjourned until 4 p. m.

In the Commons.

When the House of Commons convened the entrance of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman was greeted with Ministerial cheers. The Speaker, Mr. Lowther, read the speech from the throne, and the debate on the address in reply was begun. References to the reading to the Kingston incident and the House of Lords situation were cheered.

Mr. Balfour during the debate expressed surprise at the absence from the King's speech of any reference to the colonial conference.

Turning to the relations between the two Houses, Mr. Balfour said that while so called "filling up the sun" against the House of Lords would, he felt assured, fill to overflowing the unpopularity of the Government and lead the country to desire a change, not in the House of Lords, but in the House of Commons. He agreed that in the long run the people should decide as to what should be the laws under which they were to live.

Lords as Ferocious Watch Dogs.

Premier Campbell-Bannerman, in reply, said the chief matter of discussion was the question of the differences between the two Houses. He said the House of Lords were watch dogs who, after a period of prolonged somnolence, were full of ferocious activity. The question must be settled. The present situation, he said, therefore, was discreditable, dangerous and demoralizing.

Turning to Ireland, the Premier pointed out that they could not immediately enter upon a larger policy, but they must first remove the most objectionable features in such a way as to be consistent with the adoption of that policy.

John E. Redmond said he regarded the Government as being absolutely pledged to deal with the Irish question at this session of Parliament and on lines representing complete self-government.

In the Lords.

In the House of Lords, Lord Castletown, Liberal, moved the address in reply to the King's speech, and praised the assistance rendered by the American navy at Kingston. He also declared that it was necessary to declare that what was proposed was evolution, rather than devolution.

Lord Lansdowne, Liberal Unionist, former Foreign Secretary, said the opposition was left in entire ignorance as to the direction in which a solution for the present relations between the House of Lords and the House of Commons was to be sought. Did the Government intend to make the upper House stronger and more efficient, or degrade it to a mere debating society? It was deeply rooted in the public mind that whatever the dangers which might be apprehended from an unreformed House of Lords, they were nothing to be compared with those arising from an unreformed House of Commons.

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Allowed to Visit Her With Guard—Dr. Evans Concludes His Evidence—Finds Unusual Depression in Thaw's Back Head—Not a Drug Fiend—Jerome Will Read Will to Facilitate Matters.

New York, Feb. 14.—The Thaw trial yesterday was limited to an afternoon session of less than two hours' duration. The morning sitting of court was abandoned because of the illness of the wife of one of the jurors, Joseph B. Bolton, No. 11. Mr. Bolton was allowed to visit his home with two other jurors and two court officers. He found his wife suffering from double pneumonia, and two eminent physicians certified before District Attorney Jerome that her condition was very serious. Bolton returned to the jury panel in time for the afternoon session. By stipulation of counsel the juror might again visit his home last night, accompanied by bailiffs. If Mrs. Bolton's condition continues to be so critical that her husband cannot give proper consideration to his duties as a juror there may be an indefinite postponement of the case, all the other jurors meanwhile being under guard, or, possibly, a mistrial.

Dr. Evans Concludes.

Dr. Britton D. Evans, superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane at Morris Plains, N.J., was the only witness yesterday afternoon. His direct examination was finished and District Attorney Jerome reserved the right to cross-question the expert later in the trial.

Dr. John T. Deemar of Kittanning, Pa., was recalled to the stand for a short adjournment, and asked to tell what he knew of the mental condition of John Ross, a first cousin of Harry Thaw. It is contended by Thaw's counsel that young Ross, the son of Mrs. William Thaw's sister, is, or was, insane.

Mr. Jerome objected to the question on the ground that the relationship was too remote to permit of drawing deductions as to hereditary insanity. Both question and witness were withdrawn temporarily.

Thaw's Head Depressed.

Dr. Evans yesterday detailed his various examinations and physical tests of the defendant at various times following the tragedy. He declared that there was a depression in the back of Thaw's head of a most unusual character.

"I am unable to state its significance," declared the witness, "for the reason that I never saw anything like it before."

Dr. Evans also testified that Thaw's pulse action was the most extraordinary he ever encountered. The pulse, he said, would change beats four times within one minute, the variance being from twelve to twenty-four beats. The pulse indicated, he said, that the sympathetic nervous system was seriously at fault. Dr. Evans declared finally that he found no indication of drug habits by Thaw, nor evasive indulgence in intoxicants.

Thaw's Will Given Jerome.

Following a conference between counsel just before adjournment, Mr. Jerome announced that Thaw's attorneys had turned the will of the defendant over to him for examination before it should again be formally offered in evidence. Mr. Jerome said he might, or might not, offer further objection to the "voluminous document."

Counsel also agreed that Mr. Jerome should have the privilege of talking freely with Dr. Deemar, and with Dr. Bingaman, the Thaw family physician, about certain testimony they have to offer. Mr. Jerome said that if he knew the nature of this testimony he might not have to occupy so much of the court's time or to crowd the record with technical objections.

TO AID WAMPOLE.

Brick Back in Toronto—Defalcations for Benefit of Employer.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—E. W. Brick, the former general manager of the Canadian business of Henry K. Wampole & Co., is back in Toronto.

According to a statement made by his solicitor, he has returned for the purpose of giving his version of the affairs of Wampole & Co., which culminated in his mysterious disappearance on June 30 last.

Mr. Brick states that he left Perth at the request of Mr. Wampole, and the intimation is that the defalcations were for the profit of the late head of the great Philadelphia drug concern, who ended his own life a few weeks after Brick got out.

Shortage Half a Million.

New Britain, Conn., Feb. 14.—It was learned yesterday that the shortage at the Savings Bank of New Britain, through the alleged peculation of the missing treasurer, William F. Waller, may amount to half a million dollars. The bank is a Methodist Baptist Society, of which he was treasurer.

Can't Move the Empties.

Port Burwell, Feb. 14.—There are over two miles of empty freight cars in the yards at this point, and at Point Edward there are 500 more waiting for an opening to slip into the yards here. Back at London, Ont., and nearby points are 2,000 more. The congestion appears to be to a lack of motive power.

Good-Bye to Bryce.

London, Feb. 14.—A great crowd of friends gathered at Euston Railroad station yesterday morning, to bid farewell to James Bryce, the Ambassador of Great Britain to the United States, and Mrs. Bryce, who proceeded to Liverpool in semi-state, occupying a car attached to the regular steamer train.

CAMPAIGN IN MIDDLESEX.

Son of Former Provincial Premier Criticises Dismissal of Officials.

Strathroy, Feb. 14.—One of the largest gatherings ever seen at a nomination was that at Mount Brydges yesterday. Stephen Blackburn, returning officer, presided. Duncan C. Ross was nominated by S. McCracken of Caradoc, and George A. Stewart by R. Dunlop of Napier. J. M. Kiser of Delaware was chosen as the chairman of the meeting. Beside the two candidates on the platform were Mr. Downey, M.P.P., North Wellington, and A. C. McKay, M.P., for North Grey.

Mr. Stewart, Conservative candidate, reviewed the record of the Conservatives since they came into power, devoting most of his time to the school question, the new mining law and the management of the crown lands. As he resumed his seat there was loud applause.

Mr. Ross, Liberal candidate, was loudly applauded. He thanked Mr. Stewart for a complimentary remark about his father, and strongly condemned the present Government's school system. The present Government was characterized as extravagant. Had it not been for the Cobalt revenue, he said, a deficit would have been assured. The Whitney Government had spared no pains in wielding the axe on the heads of civil servants, and he claimed scores had been dismissed for no other reason than because they were Liberals.

Mr. Mackay and Mr. Downey were both in good form and made effective speeches.

CHARLTON FOR SENATE.

Will Be Appointed to Take Late Senator Dobson's Place.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—The Senate vacancy in Ontario is to be filled by the appointment of John Charlton, to succeed the late Senator Dobson.

Hanging Dead in Shed.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—Napoleon Gravel, clerk in the census and statistical department, hanged himself at his home on Sussex street yesterday afternoon. One of his daughters discovered him suspended by a chain and skate strap from a beam in the woodshed. Gravel, who was 65 years of age, leaves a widow and 12 children.

Supplies For Destitute Settlers.

Battleford, Feb. 14.—The Mounted Police detail has arrived here with supplies for many settlers who may be found destitute. The country for a radius of 100 miles is being carefully patrolled. Two bodies have been found partially devoured by wolves on the Saskatchewan.

Battleships Collide.

London, Feb. 14.—The British battleships Albermarle and Commonwealth, which were participating in manoeuvres off Portugal, collided during the night of Feb. 11 and were obliged to proceed to Gibraltar for repairs. There were no casualties.

Another Laurier Chosen.

Montreal, Feb. 14.—Dr. E. C. Laurier, a Montreal practitioner and a distant relative of the Premier, was chosen yesterday by the Liberal convention to contest the L'Assomption seat vacated by the death of Charlemagne Laurier, who was Sir Wilfrid's half-brother. There were two other candidates, but they retired in Dr. Laurier's favor.

Preparing For Elections.

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Including all our Ruffs, Muffs, etc., in Sable, Mink, Isabell Fox, Natural Lynx, Japanese Mink, Marmot, Grey Squirrel, Grey Thibit, Grey Lamb, etc., all this season' Furs at a *discount of 20 p.c. off reg. prices.*

Ladies' Fur Jackets and Fur Lined Coats Greatly Reduced

The balance of our Fur Jackets in Russian Lamb, Bokhara Lamb and Seal, plain and trimmed with Sable, also Fur-lined in wine shades, greens, fawns, trimmed with Sable and Mink, best Canadian Rat Linings, this season's Jackets.

ALL AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

The Ritchie Co'y

Black Suits

DO YOU realize the fact that for the next three months you will be called upon to wear a Black Suit, probably more than at any other season of the year.

Realizing this fact we have placed in stock a full range of Men's Fine Black Suits, cut and tailored in the new Spring Style for 1907.

OUR FOUR LEADERS :

—*No. 1.*—Men's fine black Vicuna cloth Suits, cut and tailored in the new spring 4-button single breasted style, form fitting and French side pressed seams, best trimmings and linings throughout *$15.00*

—*No. 2.*—Men's fine black Vicuna cloth suits, cut and tailored in the new spring style, 3 button double breasted sack coat style, form-fitting French side pressed seams, best lining and trimmings *$15.00*

—*No. 3.*—Men's fine black clay worsted Suits, cut and tailored in the new spring style, 4 button single breasted sack coat, form fitting French side pressed seams, best Italian linings, etc— *$12.00*

—*No. 4.*—Men's fine clay worsted Suits, cut and tailored in the new spring style for 1907, 3 button double breasted sack coat, form fitting and French side pressed seams, best Italian linings and trimmings *$12.00*

Men's Fur Coats Reduced

Five only Coon Skin Fur Coats left, made from all Canadian Coons, very full furred steep and round collar, best quilted linings. We have put a price on those 5 Coats which should clear them at once :

—Our $60 Coon Coats for ..... *$47.50* (3 only)
—Our $50 " " " ..... *$39.50* (1 only)
—Our $45 " " " ..... *$37.50* (1 only)
—Our $45 " " " (small size) ..... *$30.00* (1 only)

The Bishop Natural Leathered Fur Overcoats

—Our $20 Coats for *$15.75*
—Our $25 Coats for *$20.00*
—1 Only Natural Wombat Coat, $25.00, for *$20.00*
—1 Only Black Calf Coat with Astrachan Collar, reg. $33, for *$26.75*

The RITCHIE Co.

LAIDLAW & KETCHESON.

FURS

At Greatly Reduced Prices

We have decided if possible not to carry over any of this season's Furs to another season, so for the next few days we are offering special price inducements on all Furs. Even if the present season is advanced, it will pay you at these prices to buy ahead for next year.

Muffs, Ruffs, Stoles, Ties, Caperines, Boas, Jackets

Our FURS are thoroughly reliable made by the very best Fur Manufacturers in Canada

Ladies' and Misses'

JACKETS

If you are still open to buy a stylish Winter Coat, we have still a few left which we are selling at exactly

Half Price

Although the assortment is not large the styles and materials are perfectly correct.

Laidlaw & Ketcheson

INTELLIGENCER JOB OFFICE
FOR CHEAP AND ARTISTIC WORK

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

A FEW VALENTINES.

To the Electric Company—
More light, more light, on the streets at night.
Present conditions are a fright.

To the Hookeyists—
Cheer up, boys. There's still a fighting chance
Now, call pight in and make those Milgets dance.

To the Landlords—
The householders say, with one consent
They won't raise the money if you raise the rent.

To the Council—
Take off that Dog tax, or by Jeppers, we
Will surely get you next January.

Cheer up! There are only fifteen more days of February. Then we'll have March, which will probably be worse.

The Board of Education will make some improvements in the Grier St. School, which reminds us that the general public would like, next January, to see a few improvements made in the Board of Education.

Mardi-Gras, Ash Wednesday and St. Valentine's Day, all in a row. Two pair wouldn't stand much of a show against this three of a kind.

Unwelled waistcoat buttons costing $350 apiece are the latest fad of wealthy men. Who can say a word against the Easter bonnet, after that?

Only seventy-two photographs of Mrs. Thaw have been published in the London papers since the trial opened. What notable lack of enterprise amongst those London newspaper men!

Doesn't this, from the New York Sun, about fit the Canadian Government—when Grit constituencies are concerned:

So the name of commerce,
Pyramiding its ends,
Free and full the nation
Liberally spends.

Is there any harbor
That will float a duck?
Spend a million on it,
Lest the bird be stuck.

Is there any river
That will float an eel?
Make it longer, wider,
Generously deal.

Thomas A. Edison, the electrical wizard, who has just celebrated his 60th birthday, had this to say of his favorite science, which would make it appear that there is still much to learn about electricity:

"For 45 years I have been making experiments with electricity," said Mr. Edison, "but all those years I have been turning those experiments to commercial values so fast that I have not had a chance to play with electricity for the fun of the thing, just to see how much I can find out about it. But from to-morrow on I am going to give up the commercial end of it and work in my laboratory purely as a scientist. That will be the pleasure I have long been promising myself."

"Is it possible to foretell what the next great step in the application of electricity to the mechanics of present day life will be?" Mr. Edison was asked.

"It would be a daring man to venture a prediction," he answered. "We are all busy collecting data, we investigators, and may be in 500 years more we will begin to suspect something".

Some of the authorities in New York are threatening with prosecution the publishers of newspapers which print the full evidence of the Thaw murder trial. The idea does not have much to commend it, says the Montreal Gazette, and if it is acted on may end in humiliation for those who have conceived it. It is a fair rule that in dealing with proceedings in a court a newspaper may do what a citizen has a right to do; and a citizen having a right to enter a court and listen to what goes on therein, has a right to repeat outside what he has heard. What transpires in a court is sometimes unpleasant and sometimes disgusting. Usually newspapers omit what would disgust or pollute their reader, and the rule has been fairly observed even in the Thaw case. Those which have broken it may well be left to the judgment of their readers. To punish their conduct by law might create a condition that some time would keep the people from knowing of and urging the correction of a public abuse.

The Ottawa Free Press published a sensational story to the effect that Mr. R. L. Borden, the popular and gifted leader of the Opposition, is to retire, and be attached to the legal department of the C. P. R., that Premier Whitney is to replace Mr. Borden, and that Hon. W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary, will succeed Mr. Whitney as Premier of Ontario, etc., etc. How is that for a valuation? It is certainly imaginative enough to please the most fastidious Liberal. Next.

An Ottawa despatch says: The report of the Auditor-General on the sessional indemnity payments to Senators and members of Parliament hardly bears out the contention that was advanced by some of the M.P.'s that the rearrangement would not effect an actual saving on the total amounts taken out of the treasury on this account. The payments on indemnity and travelling expenses last year amounted to $537,123, compared with $441,382 that was disbursed on these accounts in 1904.

Crows are said to be arriving in large numbers in the vicinity of Kingston. This is said to be a sure sign of an early spring.

The Peterboro Board of Works expects to spend $20,000 on the streets this year, and this all in the way of ordinary expenditure. They must have money to burn in Peterboro.

—A MYSTERY EXPLAINED.
(Montreal Witness.)

Speaking with a young lady, a gentleman mentioned that he had failed to keep abreast of the scientific advance of the age. "For instance," he said, "I don't know at all how the incandescent electric light which is now used in some buildings is produced."

"Oh, it is very simple," said the lady. "You just turn a button and the light appears at once."

SOME BRIEF INTERVIEWS.

The Intelligencer saw Lt.-Col. Stewart this morning, and said: "What encouragement did they give you at Ottawa, on your recent visit, about the new drill shed?"

"Well," said the Fifteenth's popular commander, "I may say that since that visit, we have great hopes that the work will be started this coming spring."

Ald. Panter had just finished dissecting a side of pork when the Topics man saw him.

"What are we going to pave Front St. with? Well, tar macadam is my choice. It has worked splendidly in Hamilton, I'm told. The only question is, will it wear? If so, I think tar macadam the best material for us. We are endeavoring to get all information possible in regard to it."

"What's new in the street light situation?" was the question fired at Ald. Burrows, when The Intelligencer saw him on the corner.

"Upon my word," said the genial chairman of Light, "I hardly know what to do about it. I have been to see the City Solicitor about a clause in the contract between the city and the Trenton Electric Company, as I want his interpretation of that clause. I asked the local manager yesterday when conditions would be bettered, and he said 'We are doing the very best we can.' Then I said, 'how is it that street lighting conditions are so much worse this winter than other winters?' and he said, 'Because we have more users now than in other winters.' 'Ah!' I said, 'then it would appear that you are accommodating your new takers at the expense of the city's street lights.' However, we will see what can be done. The manager says they will have another auxiliary plant in next winter, and will be able to supply a city twice the size of Belleville, but that does not help us much this winter."

A gentleman tells us that on Saturday night he saw two ladies on Front St. with a lighted lantern, presumably because the street lights were out. But that may not have been the reason. Perhaps, like Diogenes, they were looking for an honest man. But why did they need a lantern? Such men are falling over each other on Front St.

SHILOH

Nothing can or will break up and drive away a cold so promptly, effectively and safely as Shiloh. You should never be without it in the home.

The most stubborn hacking coughs yield easily to the curing power of Shiloh. No cough can resist it. Specifically good for children. 25c., 50c., $1, with guarantee.

Cures Coughs & Colds

Good Tooth Brushes

WE HAVE just received another lot of those Fine English Tooth Brushes, made to our order. They are the non-shedding, money-back-if-you-want-it sort. The bristles are guaranteed not to mat down or pull out. They are practical tooth brushes—they cleanse and they last. Every purchaser is pleased with them. Price 25c.

McKeown's DRUG STORE

PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

Mrs. H. C. Hunt is confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. J. Franklin Willis is seriously ill with an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. A. A. Abbott, barrister, of Trenton, was in the city today on business.

Mrs. C. J. Bowell and daughter, Mrs. A. G. Parker, are at Mount Clemens Springs.

Mr. C. Cunningham, of Buffalo, N. Y., has been called home owing to the death of his father, Mr. D. Cunningham.

At the Anglo: W. B. Britheur, D. W. Cameron, W. K. Hall, C. Sparks, G. Noble, W. H. Vaughan, R. Dickson, E. A. Coryall, W. Shannon, O. J. Killain, J. Norman, G. Wallace, F. Irving, C. R. Morgan, A. Thorne, H. E. Ball, G. Peppall, Toronto; K. Roblin, L. Hart, Picton, L. Bolton, Listowel; G. M. Gilmour, Chicago; R. S. Kent, London; C. Burnharry, Cleveland; G. H. Dunn, Hamilton; G. R. Wilkinson, Owen Sound; H. A. Collins, Toronto; J. Mort, New York; A. Todd, Indian Head.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Births.

VALLANCE—In Belleville, on Feb. 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vallance, a daughter.

The religion that cannot mix with business has no business to meddle with anyhow.

ENVELOPES — Bond, Laid, Wove or Manila, sizes 7 and 6, printed with your business address, from $1.25 to $3.00 per 1000. A large range of business and calling cards—ladies' and gentlemen's—all prices. Menu Cards, Toast Lists, Invitations, Programmes and all kinds of printing at most reasonable rates, at The Intelligencer Job Department.

Freaking your mirror does not remove the specs on your nose.

Want Ads. cut out the "empty that taxes" in keeping boarders.

THE WEATHER.
TO-DAY'S PROBS.
West and northwest winds, becoming colder; snow flurries. Friday, fair and cold.

Wallace's Whole Wheat Bread

Made by—
JAS. WALLACE & CO.

Your Eyes
—AND OUR—
Optical Department
Should be firm friends. Why?

Because no better service than that afforded by our expert optician is to be had in Canada.

Because his examination is most thorough.

Because he is the most widely experienced optician in the district.

Because he is familiar, in a PRACTICAL way, with every approved, up-to-date method of correcting visual errors, including the "Prentice" system, which latter he has practised longer than any one else in Ontario.

Consultation Free

Angus McFee
Jeweller and Optician.
The Store with the Big Clock.

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE
ESTABLISHED 35 YEARS.

OLIVE OIL
PURE LUCCA OIL
Fresh Supplies
Sold only in Sealed Bottles
15c, 25c and 40c

HONEY
WHITE CLOVER HONEY
In the Comb.

Delicious Teas and Coffee
Wallbridge & Clarke's Special Blend English Breakfast Tea
40c lb.
In Sealed Packets
A very Refreshing Fine Flavored Tea
Extra value in Teas at 4 lbs for $1.00
Comparison Invited
Every package of Wallbridge & Clarke's Teas contains the full weight as marked.
"It Pays to Buy the Best".

Wallbridge & Clarke's Delicious Coffee is ground by electric power. It costs no more than ordinary kinds—50 and 40c lb—and is the best to be procured
Comparison Especially invited.

DRUG STORE NEEDS
Weeks' Break-up-a-Cold Tablets, 25c box.
Ferrol's Cod Liver Oil Iron Food, $1 bottle.
Syrup White Pine and Tar Cough Mixture, 20c bottle.
PRESCRIPTIONS
Bring your prescriptions to us and have our personal attention.
WATERS' Drug Store

The signal-box at the Crews, Stoney station is the largest in the world, and contains 400 electric pneumatic levers.

SINCLAIR'S CLEARANCE SALE

CONTINUES FOR A FEW DAYS LONGER

Final Clean Up of Women's Coats

We've been busy in a determined effort to clear out every coat in our stock and this week's offering is the climax of the sale. We are giving you the opportunity to buy any of our Women's Colored Cloth Coats at

HALF PRICE

20 p.c. Discount
—OFF ALL OUR—
50, 75, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50
Ladies' Underwear

To clear out the balance of our Ladies Wool Underwear we have decided on a cut of

20 per cent.

You cannot possibly afford to miss this sale.

Closing Out Prices on Ladies' Fur Coats
Ladies' Fur Lined Coats
And Small Furs of All Kinds.

ALL OUR FURS must be cleared out regardless of cost. That mean's a saving to you.

Belleville's Lowest Priced
Whitewear Store

The buying and selling organization of this store is thoroughly aggressive that it's easy to account for the success of our Whitewear section. From the first of the sale the merchandise has been right. Clever buying admits of clever underpricing that accounts for this store's prominence in Whitewear.

After Inventory Clearance of
WOMEN'S SKIRTS

The climax of our great winter skirt business comes this week in the shape of a complete clearance of the remaining stock.

—Smart Tweed Skirts in pleated styles, navy blue, brown nd black skirts in Cheviots, Panamas and Venetians, stylish pleated silks and all new styles. To clear these out we offer them at 20 p.c. Discount

Sinclair's

Children's Fine Boots

We have just put in stock an extra fine line of—

Infants', Children's and Misses' Boots and Slippers

They are NEW SPRING Goods and very STYLISH. Call and see them.

VERMILYEA & SON

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Is The Result of Prolonged Study and Deep Research.

Marconi—the wireless wizard—discovered the undoubted upon the principles of his marvellous invention.

It was not only by deep and prolonged study of the causes of certain unknown phenomena in nature, that he was able to produce the startling effect.

Many people, in speaking of Hair Restorers, have a way of bunching them altogether without discrimination.

But pride is as different from other so-called "hair restorers" and "remedies" as day is from night.

It is a scientific preparation compared to the sale preparations of dealers, the sole purpose of which is the fleecing of the unfortunate and credulous.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Two sizes, 50c and $1.00. J. S. McKeown, general agent.

Daily Intelligencer.

Another Land Scandal

A land scandal has developed in connection with the leasing by the Dominion Government of some 300,000 acres of Southern Alberta lands to men who are represented to be friends of the Liberal Administration. Charges of a direct and circumstantial character are made by Mr. McCarthy, of Calgary, and the magnitude of the deal may be best understood from the fact that those favorites have made over $10,000 on the phase of the transaction alone. In this one item they obtained nearly 10,000 acres of land for $1.00 an acre, which was declared by an expert to be worth $12.50 acre when it came to a sale.

In 1905 the law regarding grazing land forced the rancher to make way for the settler on receiving two years' notice that his land, or a part of it was needed for colonization. Towards the end of April in that year the regulations were quietly and suddenly changed, so that the lessee could get an irrevocable lease of large areas for 21 years, and could buy outright one-tenth of his entire holding at $1 an acre.

Immediately that the alteration was made in the law, half a dozen leases were granted. Two politicians secured 96,482 acres as leasehold property for 21 years, with the right to buy 9,648 acres, worth $12 an acre, for $1 an acre! Later on, the law was changed back to the position in which it formerly stood. The door was closed.

The fortunate lessees sold out to a London syndicate at a profit of $250,000.

If a London syndicate was willing to pay $250,000 for this splendid concession, why did not the Ottawa Government get that money for the Treasury?

The politicians who secured the grazing lease on special terms and turned it over at a profit of $250,000 were also granted 289,003 acres of land at $1 an acre, on condition that one-fourth of the grant should be irrigated. This concession was taken to London and was sold for $500,000 to a company which undertakes to carry out the terms.

If the grant was worth $500,000 to a London company why did not the Government sell it to the company direct and get the $500,000 for the Treasury instead of passing it over to politicians who pocketed the half million of dollars for themselves.

One view places the sum which the politicians have already made at $350,000 on the grazing leases, and $500,000 on the original grant. Mr. Bristol, M. P., who has made a closer study of the operation, calculated in his speech in Parliament on Tuesday that there would in the end be a total of $2,000,000 for the men who have been engaged in the affair.

Why, in the disposal of the lands of the people, should political middlemen be permitted to step in and collect this enormous toll? Why, if the Government wished the land to be irrigated by a private company, did it not make the bargain itself with the English capitalists, instead of permitting politicians to get the land for a song, and to sell it at an enormous advance to the company that was looking for it?

Why, again, could not the land have been put up for sale by competition, instead of being given to the middlemen to handle? Why could not the Government have so conducted the transaction as to have secured the money for the Treasury, or for the settler? These are problems that call for reply.

That these operations, so profitable to favorites and so injurious to the public, are but sample cases there is reason to fear. They certainly render necessary a complete probing into the interior that the business of the past ten years may be exposed, and that restitution may be demanded.

"Hollo Girls." How to be healthy and happy and be a phonograph. Hing for a package of Hollowa's Rocky Mountain Tea with full particulars 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. D. M. Waters.

Winds of passion do not blow to harbors of high purposes.

ENVELOPES — Dond, Laid, Wove or Manilla, sizes 7 and 6, printed with your business address, from $1.25 to $3.00 per 1000. A large range of business and calling cards—ladies' and gentlemen's—all prices. Menu Cards, Toast Lists, Invitations, Programmes and all kinds of printing. Best results guaranteed. Prices at The Intelligencer Job Department.

To gates of heaven come a little nearer every time a man stoops to sympathize with a child.

Hastings County Roads

SIX GANGS AT WORK ALL SUMMER — LIVE IN TENTS AND BOARD THEMSELVES — COUNTY OWNS TWO ROCK CRUSHERS — GREAT IMPROVEMENTS BEING MADE.

The Ontario Municipal World last month contained the following article on Hastings County roads:

The roadwork in Hastings county is in charge of a county road superintendent, who, subject to the direction of the council has general oversight of all work performed. Under him there have been at work during the past season, six groups of men, each in charge of a foreman. It was formerly the practice for the county to board the men in camps, but the present plan is to supply each gang with tents and a covered van and a camp outfit, and allow the men to board themselves. They find their own provisions and do their own cooking. The rate of wages on this plan has been for laborers $1.50 per day, and a team and team, $2.00 per day.

The county owns two Rock crushers, each a 9x4, rated at 100 cubic yards per day. The Experience in these two crushers will turn out all that can be fed, which ranges from fifty to eighty cubic yards per day each. The county owns also a traction engine, 20 hp., made with extra wide wheels to prevent against settlement when used on soft ground. One engine is rented so that during the (breaking season) when the engine cannot be secured, one crusher only can be continued in operation. The stone crushers give much satisfaction.

The stone used on the roads varies considerably in quality. Field stone is generally employed. Much of it is quite; there is much tough blue limestone, but in some sections a limestone that weathers badly. Gravel is also used where plentiful and of a good quality. The stone is crushed to good dimensions, and very little large stone is used on the roads, the largest size being 1.1-2 inches largest diameter. The most satisfactory stone used in the blue limestone, it is the most difficult to crush, and it packs and wears well. Care is taken to use only clean stone, free from sand or other matter.

Farmers living along the roads are to be improved, place the stone in convenient piles, and when work on the road is undertaken, the crusher is set up beside them, the stone crushed and hauled to the roads. Where very plentiful, the stone is crushed at a point in the farmer's; in other cases the crushed stone costs 7 to 10 cents a yard for the material.

The roads of Hastings are, as a large extent, old stone roads. Many were made too wide in the first instance, and nearly all are too flat, the wall square and high shoulders at the sides. There is evident tendency to follow the plan of grading, leaving off square shoulders, narrowing the roadbed, and giving a higher crown before applying new material. Good drainage is sought, and the rolling nature of the district, affords every opportunity for a good fall to frequent points.

There are numerous hills in the district, and there is a tendency to improve these as rapidly as possible, and bring them to a permanent grade. Hills are given a noticeably higher crown than the level road, and an effort is made to dispose of the water in such a way that the washouts cannot occur. The construction of the roads is such that work has to be done, as a rule, performed in long stretches. The effort is to complete the worst sections first, and gradually bring the entire section to a proper standard. The work, however, is carried out in a substantial way and is steadily affecting a permanent improvement and a reconstruction of the system.

New roads are built by first bringing the sub-soil to a permanent grade, covering it, and making suitable side-drains. The sub-soil grade is then covered with broken stone or gravel to a depth of six inches. Narrow grades are left as long as they are found ample to accommodate traffic. Nearly all the grading and ditching is done with a grading machine. A width of eighteen feet or twenty feet between ditches is found sufficient, with the central seven feet metalled.

January Honor Roll.

QUEEN VICTORIA SCHOOL.

Sr. IV. — Lottie Jackson, Marion Adams, Eva Harper, Frank McMillan, Edna Burrows, Alice Mcdie, Hattie Tuite, Gladys Faulkner.

Jr. IV. — Vernon Clarke, Harry Hunt, Evern Thompson, Nina Vandusen, Bessie Guenther, Gordon Reid, Ethel Holmes, Max Waters, Ernest Moore, Grandville Sinclair, Jack Tompson. —S. A. Gardiner, teacher.

Sr. IV. — Audrey Arnott, Aletha Sisk, Willie Finkle, Willis McGee, Maud Rowe (equal), Marjorie Warren, Arthur Mcdie, Kenneth McMillan, Charlie Wallace.

Jr. IV. — Stella Blackburn, Ethel Mott (equal), Irene McBride, Byron Sheridan, Marjorie Waters, Willie Mills, Stanley Ashburn, Evelyn McCarthy, Arthur Templeton.

Sr. III. — C. Urquhart, teacher.

Jr. III. — Geo. Tarry, Cyril McBride, Gerven Berkley, Marguerite Roberts, Myrtle Davison, Charlie Pearce, Ethel Collins.

Jr. III. — Harold Reid, Horace Yeomans, Harry Mcdonald, Sydney Newton, George Ketcheson, Willie Tedman, Walter Frost.

Sr. II. — S. Northcott, teacher.

Jr. II. — Marjorie Ice, Annie Clarke, Jessie Reynolds, Edith McGuire, Cora Collins, Cora Leavens, Marguerite Green.

Jr. II. — Gladys Littlewood, Maggie Collins, Cecil Bowyer, Gladys Muir, Walter McKee, Teddie Yeomans, Clarine Dunberry.

Sr. Reader — M. Fleming, teacher.

Sr. Report — Sarah Phillips, Myrtle Peck, Ethel Ketcheson, Phyllis Bogart (equal), Stella Auffrey, Ethel Bird, Mary Burrell, Morrison Hunt.

Jr. Reader — Gladys Field, Helen Rose, Bella Campbell, Stella Bowman, Mary Lewis, Willie Boyce, Marjorie Wright, Ord Dunberry (equal).

—E. A. Hicks, teacher.

Sr. II. — Helen Hunt, Percy Hepburn, Ruth Blakely, Clarke Cook, Arthur Harragar, Ida Stewart, Hattie Shipley, Norma Taylor.

Jr. III. — Floyd Smith, Violet Mackee, Maggie Taylor, Rodney Newton, Harold Hampton, Hilda Harlow, Louis Cadman.

Sr. — Ruth E. Vincent, teacher.

Sr. Part II. — Ethel Ross, Harold Holway, Hazel Irvine, Pearl Hawkins, Hermion Arnott, Charlie Armstrong, Willard Bowyer, Ethel Taylor, Ray Taylor, Willard Davis, Mae Hartland, Florence McCurdy, Greta Archibold, Katherine Ice.

Sr. Class II. — Arthur Rogers, Bert Pence, Percy MacGregor, Wallace Dechane, Nathan Keiser.

Jr. Part II. — Ivred Edmonds, Vera Muir, Carwin Cherry, Frank Skinner, Nelson Joss.

Jr. II. — Gordon Leitch, Pearl Sprague, Evan Dirlow, Bobb Ferguson.

Jr. I. — Maud Simmons, Agnes Stapley, Cecil Anderson.

I.—Northcott, teacher.

Part II. — Mabel Bird, Mary Coleman, Ben Bunton, Harold Cook, Olive Tilley, Kelso Rourets, Rachel Wright, Helen Foster.

Part I. — Ethel Greene, Milton Kerr, Jessie McIntosh, Rhea Corey, Hazel Biddick, Cecil Holloway, Harry Sharpe, Ernest Cassidy, Mary Foster.

—J. Bruce, teacher.

Part I.—Class II. — Gordon Leitch, Harry Holland (equal), Kathleen Hunter, Clarence Detler, Edith Brown, Willie Cornelius, Ethel Bateman, Frank Guenther, Arthur Cole.

Class I. — Mabel Allan, Irene Moore, Mary Wilkins, Daisy Cobb, Florence Barlow, Edgar Bamford, Gyenneth Arnott, James McIntosh, Margery Kerr, Muriel Auffman, Cecil Kaiser.

—May McCaughey, teacher.

WHEN 6 REMEDIES HAD FAILED.

HE TRIED BILEANS.

NOW HE HAS DYSPEPSIA NO MORE.

Strange why people should not try the very thing that would do them good until last! Mr. Chas. Ford, Portwin, of 36 St. Paul Ste. Toronto, tried six different remedies for dyspepsia, headache and heartburn before he tried Bileans. The six did him no good. Bileans have cured him! He says: "I had heartburn, dyspepsia and wind after food. The nourishment I took seemed to do me no good, and the pain I suffered was very acute. I tried six different remedies before Bileans, but they did me no good. With Bileans I was quite different. I found they relieve the flatulence and the pain within a few hours and a short course resulted in a complete cure."

In every country where Bileans have been introduced, Bileans have quickly taken first place because of their rapid and lasting cures of constipation, liver and kidney complaints, anaemia, headache, debility, constipation, piles, female complaints, irregularities, rheumatism, liver chill, etc. Purely herbal and containing no alcohol, they are a blessing to medicine. All stores and druggists sell at 25c a box, or from the Bileans Co., Toronto for price of 6 boxes sent for $2.50.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS a word; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local item and less than twenty-five words.

The Marathon Mystery, in the Intelligencer to-morrow.

Parties intending having their furniture re-covered would get better and cheaper job this month than any other time in the year. — State & Consaul, Home Furnishers and Undertakers. 113-2d-1w

Read "The Marathon Mystery," which begins in The Intelligencer to-morrow.

Wallbridge & Clarke have been giving their usual annual demonstration of Coffee during the past few weeks.

Mildred, six-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kerry, residing on Benjamin street, died this morning.

A practice of the Amateur Minstrels will be held at the Victoria Boys' Hall at quarter to eight tonight. All interested come. 1t

Roosters, Kippered Herrings, Oysters, etc, received to-day at Wallbridge & Clarke's.

Charles Monoghan, a drunk, was this morning fined $2 by the Magistrate.

To-day's market was fairly satisfactory stocks used in the blue limestone, it is the most difficult to crush, and it packs and wears well. Care is taken to use only clean stone, free from sand or other matter.

Farmers living along the roads are to be improved, place the stone in convenient piles, and when work on the road is undertaken, the crusher is set up beside them, the stone crushed and hauled to the roads. Where very plentiful, the stone is crushed at a point in the farmer's; in other cases the crushed stone costs 7 to 10 cents a yard for the material.

The roads of Hastings are, as a large extent, old stone roads. Many were made too wide in the first instance, and nearly all are too flat, the wall square and high shoulders at the sides. There is evident tendency to follow the plan of grading, leaving off square shoulders, narrowing the roadbed, and giving a higher crown before applying new material. Good drainage is sought, and the rolling nature of our district, affords every opportunity for a good fall to frequent points.

There are numerous hills in the district, and there is a tendency to improve these as rapidly as possible, and bring them to a permanent grade. Hills are given a noticeably higher crown than the level road, and an effort is made to dispose of the water in such a way that the washouts cannot occur. The construction of the roads is such that work has to be done, as a rule, performed in long stretches. The effort is to complete the worst sections first, and gradually bring the entire section to a proper standard. The work, however, is carried out in a substantial way and is steadily affecting a permanent improvement and a reconstruction of the system.

New roads are built by first bringing the sub-soil to a permanent grade, covering it, and making suitable side-drains. The sub-soil grade is then covered with broken stone or gravel to a depth of six inches. Narrow grades are left as long as they are found ample to accommodate traffic. Nearly all the grading and ditching is done with a grading machine. A width of eighteen feet or twenty feet between ditches is found sufficient, with the central seven feet metalled.

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The Cough Drop That Cures.

Dissolve this lozenge in the mouth and the cough will soon be gone.

$100 Offered For Ton Of Coal In Northwest.

Mr. Wm. Eyres has received a letter from his daughter, Miss Mary L. Eyres, a Public school teacher in Calgary, Alberta, who was formerly on the teaching staff of the Collegiate here, writes the Peterboro Review. It gives some idea of the great scarcity of fuel in the west and the distresses and hardship caused thereby. The letter is dated February 3rd, 1907, and refers to the return of Mr. Harry Eyres, Mr. Eyres' grandson) of the engineering staff of the C.P.R., who was recently visiting in Peterboro. His brother, Roland Buck Eyres went to the west with him.

Miss Eyres in her letter, says: "Harry got here last Monday at 8.30 a.m. and went home at 4 p.m. later. He was sent up to do some work on a branch but it has been snowed up for two weeks. A second man was sent up on Wednesday, that came home to-day. But, as it was impossible to do anything up there.

"Charlie Eyres was at Brock's station to get his brother, Roland and Harry Eyres. Monday was not too bad so we hoped they got to the ranch safely. We had a letter from Harry written on January 30th. They were well and suffering. We thought it was in the region of 40 degrees below zero. They are feeding the calves and some cattle. 8 had died. The hay won't last more than another week. We will be hard to bring them through alive, as feed is useless to worry.

"The cold still continues. Harry has just returned from S. S. and says it is now 20 below. It was 50 below last night and 42 the night before Coal has been very hard to get. Some people have to go to the mines and saw off enough for a week and now baby offered $100 for a ton yesterday and could not get it. Trains have been blocked in all directions since Wednesday. They usually get 6 to 10 cars of coal a day. None since Wednesday, but 300 tons came this morning. It was expected and all sold in a few minutes in 1-2 and 1-4 tons and is being delivered as fast as possible so many were suffering. People we know are burning packing cases, fancy lumber, etc. It is awful. We was about 3 days without fuel and the furnace was out. Wednesday, but now it is good very bright. The cars are usually get 6 to 10 cars of coal a day. None since Wednesday, but 300 tons came this morning. It was expected and all sold in a few minutes in 1-2 and 1-4 tons and is being delivered as fast as possible so many were suffering. People we know are burning packing cases, fancy lumber, etc. It is awful. We was about 3 days without fuel and the furnace was out. Wednesday, but now it is good very bright. They have now used in the furnace one ton more than they had all last winter.

"S. H. left Moosejaw last Wednesday and got here today at 10 a.m.—stuck in the snow, with six other trains, near Swift Current, for 48 hours. Two freight cars had water pipes frozen up and exploded. Three boilers were weakened in this way. They had a howling blizzard and the snow packed like ice, the worst for years, we and the ice has been here 25 years. Some of the boilers have to be service to-day and to cure they could not heated the auditorium and the gymnasium, and may even stand that later. They talk strongly of closing the schools so as to save that fuel for the poor people. At present they have not enough on hand to heat the schools for few days. On Thursday in our building we were down to two quarter-ties of coal when another ton came, and the school room was comfortable all the time."

Mr. Eyres says that it is much milder now in Calgary and on the high that a chinook came and melted all the snow. The temperature is at present favorable, but Mr. Eyres did not come any too soon.

Cure for Corn Nipples.

As soon as the child is done nursing apply Chamberlain's Salve. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the child to nurse. Many trained nurses use this with the best results. Price 25 cents per box. To be had at S. Templeton's Drug Store.

Burton E. Stevenson's story "The Marathon Mystery," begins in The Intelligencer to-morrow. Read it.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED at Intelligencer Office by J. D. Ford. Also at residence, Murney St.

Bitten By a Horse

Yesterday afternoon a rather vicious horse was being shod at Mr. J. Downey's shop and Mr. Clem Ellis was holding an animal when it bit him upon the left hand. The result was that the third finger was laceated so much an extent that it required to be sewed up. The cut was recent and painful.

Dealers say that those who have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are quite loyal to them and cannot be persuaded to use any substitute. Get a free sample at R. Templeton's drug store, give them a trial and you too will want them in preference to any other. They cure stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation.

Bring your visiting card plate to The Intelligencer office. We will do your engraving promptly as cheap as elsewhere, guaranteeing first-class workmanship. 216-dtf

All the failures are now said to have been successful if only they could start at the top.

In Bombay section mill natives receive 32 cents for a 12-hour working day.

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Sunday Schools.

The eleventh annual convention of the Trenton Sunday S. S. Association was held in the Methodist church at Frankford last Friday, both afternoon and evening sessions being well attended.

The afternoon session was opened with prayer by Rev. J. Woodger, after which the minutes of the last convention were read. Then a short address was given by the President, Mr. R. E. Sparrow, of Blessington.

Mr. J. A. Jackson, B.A., Toronto, had a sound table conference. Subject, "The Sabbath School Teacher," which was very interesting.

The report from the Sabbath schools were not very encouraging, several not being reported at all. A discussion followed, in which Mr. Eaton spoke very emphatically on the importance of this matter, urging S. S. scholars to attach more interest in their part of the work, and hoped that better reports would be given next year.

Rev. D. O. Mcarthur, B.D., Toronto, was next called on to address the convention. He first expressed the great pleasure it was for him to meet so many of his former pastorates and friends, then gave an address on "The Model Teacher's Equipment." Many excellent points were brought forth in this address. The teacher to be successful must have a passion for the work, be master of the subject and have a knowledge of teaching; he should be kind and lead the child from the known to the unknown.

The afternoon session was closed with a hymn and the benediction.

The evening session was opened with a song service and devotional exercises by Mr. J. E. Bolton.

The nominating committee brought in the report, which was adopted; all the officers being re-elected. Mr. Sparrow thanked the convention for re-electing him to a second term of office.

Rev. J. N. Clarry, B.A., Shannonville, next addressed the convention. Subject, "The Relation of the S. S. to the Church." His remarks were addressed to all present, but the young people of all ages to attend the Sabbath school. All need help and should help others and come together to study the Bible. Showing that as the parent has duties to the child, so the church has duties to the Sabbath school and the S. S. to the church.

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Beef tea and meat extracts are also stimulants, but with this difference, they don't react. Yet while they have stimulating properties, they are practically devoid of nourishment.

"Bovril" not only stimulates but nourishes as well, for in it the nourishing qualities of beef, fibrine and albumen are fully preserved.

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Our experience of many years in selecting proper Shoes for children is at your service.

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Cream has been very scarce and hard to get and we were unable to keep up with the demand for the last 3 or 4 weeks.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

"LOOKING FORWARD.

I wonder why at close of day,
When all our tasks are done,
Just when the blest moment comes we play
An' have the finest fun,
Right through the tumult an' the
fray
We're makin', me an' Ted,
Grown-up plans are sure to say, "Now
boys,
It's time to go to bed!"

Next time they have a party here,
An' Ted an' me can't sleep
Draw the singing sounds so near,
I guess I'm plain to creep
Downstairs, an' slip among the
crowd
As soft as I can tread.
Then, jumpin' up, I'll say out loud,
"It's time to go to bed!"

When I'm grown up I mean to buy
Wes boys like Ted an' me,
An' always let them play an' try
How noisy they can be;
An' when the fun is at its height
Grown-ups shall never tease—
My little boys shall go each night
To bed just when they please!

The strange thing is that Newfoundland should have saved more money. Just look at the Grand Banks she has!

Even if we got into communication with Mars, it would be impossible to borrow sugar and soap across the back fence.

Taking the statistics for the entire world, four and a half persons to the thousand are either deaf, dumb or mentally deficient.

Italy's State lottery took in $17,500,000 in a year and paid back in prizes $9,000,000. Much of the money came from the poorest people.

As time passes the Canadian winter will no doubt develop a breed of ranch cattle that will fatten on the east wind when grass is incredible.

A contemporary says that millions of microbes are gathered up by women's trailing skirts. That's one answer to the puzzling query, "Why is a bachelor?"

There'll be no feather in the cap of that American legislator who wants to confine the ladies to two hats a year by law, not all the "weaker" sex see him first!

Perhaps those Nebraska girls who have organized a pro-whiskers society go on the not wholly unfeasible theory that the more of a man's face there is covered up the better he looks.

The Mummy of Queen Meie has been unearthed at Thebes, but if the Egyptologists want to make Christendom sit up let them, says an exchange, discover the mortal remains of that Pharaoh's daughter who found Moses in the bulrushes.

Nearing the far side of winter, we can heartily thank Providence for ordering that February and March taken together shall be two days less than any other two months in the year except January and February.

Disappearing paper is a novelty for use by those whose correspondents forget to burn the letters after their utility has ceased. It is steeped in sulphuric acid, dried and glazed, the acid being partly neutralized by ammonia vapor. It falls to pieces after a given time.

From New York comes a wail of agony. It is the despairing cry of the bored diner; the man who goes to a banquet, and has his entire evening spoiled by the stupid speeches which top off the feast. He even threatens to forego this feeling; a terrible threat for a misogynist, and an index of the greatness of the evil and its accompanying torture.

Probably not one in a thousand of the present generation has read a line of Felicia Hemans' verses. So far day, however, Mrs. Hemans was counted a great poet and numbered Lewis Carroll among her admirers. Her grandchildren and great-grandchildren are anxious that her memory should be perpetuated in London, and are trying to collect $1,000 to endow permanently a "Felicia Hemans" cot in one of the hospitals.

It cost the United States Government $259,423 more to construct the battleship Connecticut at the New York navy yard than was paid a private concern for building her sister. There is no necessity for surprise over the result. It too often costs a Government anywhere from ten to one hundred per cent. more to do a job than a private individual could do it and make a good profit. The only people who rose right out of the fact are the grafters.

As proof that the silk hat is being discarded throughout the world it is noted that the industry which brought a profit of $2,500,000 to French manufacturers in 1899 dwindled down to $1,250,000 in 1906. There are still in France 500 men and 300 women engaged in the industry, and as their employment is assured they recently sent a committee to complain to the Government! They blame the newspapers.

HANDLING A TIGER.

How a Turkoman Subdued a Snarling, Angry Man Eater.

In a cage near the room in which I lived while in Africa," says Langdon Warner in the Century Magazine, "was a tiger from the Orange swamps. He had taken a dislike to me, and every time I passed his cage he got up and paced angrily toward me, snarling.

"Into the cage of this beast, at the command of the prince, a Turkoman stepped, armed with a short stick as big round as his wrist. With this stick he struck the tiger's nose as he made for him, and then, with palms out and eyes fixed, he walked slowly up to the abashed beast and stroked his face and dank.

"The tiger snarled and took the man's hand in his open mouth. I held my breath and looked for the bleeding stump to fall away; but, keeping that hand perfectly still, with the other he tickled the tiger's jowl and scratched his ear till with a yawn and a pleased snarl the big cat rolled over on his back to have his belly scratched.

"The man then sank to his knees, always keeping his hands in motion over the glossy fur, and with his foot drew toward him a collar attached to a chain. This he snapped round the beast's neck and, rising to his feet, held hold of the chain and dragged the tiger out.

"This was only the second time that the cage had been entered. As soon as the tiger was outside he espied the watching party and started for them, but came up short on the collar. If he had chosen to use his weight and strength no four of them could have held his tether, but as it was the Turkoman found little difficulty with him and held him, snarling, while a camera was snapped."

THE STAR MIRA.

A Sun of Great Size That Is Struggling For Existence.

For the greater part of the time the variable Mira, which has been known to astronomers for 300 years, is altogether unnoticeable and indeed invisible, except with telescopes. It once disappeared entirely for a period of four years, but afterward attained extraordinary splendor, only to fade again to invisibility. It is a sun of great size, brighter than our sun when it shines at its brightest, but some trouble, some sort of disease, seems to be sapping its vitality, and it resembles a patient almost at the last gasp. Once in about 331 days—but the period is irregular—it has a sudden accession of energy and flares up for a little while with several hundredfold brilliancy only to sink back into a dull red point that nearly escapes the ken of the telescope. One interesting explanation that has been suggested is that the surface of Mira periodically bursts into a vast flame of burning hydrogen, so great and powerful that it is visible across millions of millions of miles of space. It is a star for the imagination of a Dante, yet there is reason to believe that the time is coming when every star in the sky, not excepting the sun, will have to confront a similar struggle for existence, just as every mortal being must some time see death.—Garrett P. Serviss in New York American.

What He Wanted.

"How will you have your hair cut, sir?" said the talkative barber to the victim in the chair.

"Minus conversational prolixity," replied the patient.

"How's that, sir?"

"With abbreviated or totally eliminated narrations."

"What?"

"Without effervescent verbosity. Let even diminutive colloquy be conspicuous by its absence."

The barber scratched his head thoughtfully a second and then went over to the proprietor of the shop and whispered, "I don't know whether that man in my chair is mad or a foreigner, but I can't find out what he wants."

The victim tried to explain that he wanted the job done in silence.

Strange Fog Signal.

When fogs prevail in Boston harbor, the attention of passengers on the Nantasket Beach line of steamers is attracted by a faint metallic sound which might be mistaken for the sound of a bell. But it is not the clanging of a bell which the passengers hear. Suddenly through the mist there appears ahead, like a specter, a large tripod, from the apex of which is suspended a big steel triangle. It is this which causes the strange sound and signals vessels as how to guide their courses through the difficult channel of the

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Lower—Live Stock Markets —The Latest Quotations.

Wednesday Evening, Feb. 13.

Liverpool wheat futures closed yesterday 1d to 1d lower than previously, and corn futures 1d lower to 1d higher.

At Chicago May wheat closed 1½c lower than yesterday, May corn 1c lower and May oats 1c lower.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

Winnipeg—Futures—Closed to-day: Feb. 75¾c bid, May 79¾c, July 79¾c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May.	July.	Sept.
New York	81½	80½	.....
Detroit	81½	80½	.....
Chicago	80¾	80⅝	.....
St. Louis	80½	80⅝	.....
Minneapolis	80¼	80⅝	.....
Duluth	81	80½	.....

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Grain.		
Wheat, spring, bush	0 70	to $ 0 71
Wheat, fall, bush	0 71	0 72
Wheat, red, bush	0 71	0 72
Wheat, fall, bush	0 71	0 72
Peas, bush	0 72	
Oats, bush	0 42	
Barley, bush	0 63	
Buckwheat, bush	0 45	
Rye, bush	0 70	0 72

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Liverpool, Feb. 13.—Wheat, spot, firmer; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 3d; futures, firm; March, 6s 1¼d; May, 6s 6¼d; July, 6s 4d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 6s 6¼d; American mixed, old, 6s 7½d; futures, steady; March, 6s 3¾d; May, 6s 4¼d.

Flour—Spot dull, 27s 6d. Bacon—Cumberland cut, quiet, 32s 6d; clear belly, quiet, 32s 6d; clear shoulders, square, quiet, 47s.

Lard—American refined, quiet, 32s 6d. Cheese—Canadian, finest white, firmer, 56s 6d; colored, firmer, 57s.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 13.—Butter, strong, unchanged; receipts, 11,023.

Cheese, firm, unchanged; receipts, 3288.

Eggs, steady; receipts, 14,317; state and Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 30c to 31c; do choice, 29c to 30c; do brown and mixed extra, 29c; western firsts, 25c; extra firsts, 27c; seconds, 24½c to 25c; firsts to extra firsts, 26c to 27c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Chicago 10c Higher for Cattle and Hogs.

Liverpool, Feb. 13.—Liverpool and London cables are steady at 11c to 12¾c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9½c to 9½c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Feb. 13.—Cattle, receipts, 100 head; slow and steady; prime steers, $5.50 to $6.15; shipping steers, $5 to $5.40; butchers' cattle, $4 to $5.25; heifers, $3 to $5; cows, $1.25 to $4.25; bulls, $2 to $4.25; stockers and feeders, $2 to $3.75; fresh cows and springers, $15 to $55.

Veals, receipts, 50 head; active and 25c higher; $4.50 to $10.

Hogs, receipts, 1700 head; fairly active and steady to a shade lower; heavy and mixed, 7.45 to 7.50; yorkers, 7.40 to 7.45; pigs, $7.30 to $7.35; roughs, $6.60 to $6.85; stags, $4.50 to $5.25.

Sheep and lambs, receipts, 4400 head; active; sheep, steady; lambs, 5c to 10c higher; lambs, $5 to $7.75.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Feb. 13.—Beeves—Receipts, 3201; prime and choice heavy steers, steady; others slow and 10c lower; bulls, steady; bologna and choice light cows, steady; others dull and easier; steers, $4.75 to $6.30; few fancy do., $6.50; bulls, $3.60 to $4.70; cows, $1.25 to $4.25; one car extra fat ox, $4.90. Exports, 1633 cattle, 3023 sheep and 4800 quarters of beef. Calves, receipts, 910. Veals, generally 25c to 50c higher. Barnyard and western calves, slow, 10c to 25c; few choice $10.25; culls, $4 to $5; barnyard calves, $3 to $8.50; ordinary veals, $8.25.

Sheep and lambs, receipts, 8281; sheep, steady; lambs, slow and easy; sheep, $4 to $5.75; yearlings, $6.50 to $7; lambs, $4.50 to $7.87½.

Hogs, receipts, 7809; market, steady; light state hogs and pigs, $7.70.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, about 19,000; market steady; plain to best steers, $4 to $7.35; cows, $3.25 to $5; heifers, $2.75 to $5.25; bulls, $2 to $4.50; calves, $4.50 to $7.75; stockers and feeders, $2.60 to $4.85.

Hogs—Receipts, about 30,000; market strong to 5c higher; choice heavy shipping, $7.47½ to $7.52½; light butchers, $7.10 to $7.17½; light mixed, $7.07½ to $7.15; mixed, light, $7.05 to $7.12½; choice heavy, $7.10 to $7.15; good pigs, $6.75 to $6.90; bulk of sales, $7.10 to $7.40.

Sheep—Receipts, about 22,000; market steady to 10c higher; lambs, 5c to 10c higher.

Rings, $4.60 to $6.65; lambs, $4 to $7.65.

HELLO GIRLS WIN.

Bell Telephone Co. In Toronto Will Take Them Back.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—All the striking operators of the Bell Telephone Co. will be taken back. This decision was announced yesterday afternoon, following a conference between counsel and the commission in the matter.

Not only does the company agree to re-employ all its former operators, but will pay them at their old salaries, plus the increase attendant upon the eight-hour schedule. It does not, however, guarantee that all get their old positions, as this would be unfair to the girls promoted in the interim. Yesterday morning the company announced that they would admit:

(1) That from the evidence adduced the operators had not been fully made aware of the relief from strain which it was proposed to give under the eight-hour system.

(2) That the longer day at the same high pressure as had been put on under the five-hour day, would be injurious to the health of the operators.

(3) That the operators were justified in their protest owing to lack of information, though they should not have resorted to a strike.

The company would not admit, however, that it would be injurious to long-distance operators to work additional three hours at the same pressure as had been customary under the five-hour system. Evidence along this line will be continued.

In the afternoon Mr. Kerr, counsel for the company, produced a statement showing in detail the work of the eight-hour system.

Has a Weakness for Forgery.

Hamilton, Feb. 14—Mackenzie Mills, a Hamilton man who has a weakness for forgery, was sent down for three years by Judge Douglass at Cayuga.

All Wrong.

New Curate—Your husband is a confirmed invalid, is he not? Mrs. Dillon—Confirmed, sir? No, sir; he is a Church of England. New Curate—I mean, is he a permanent invalid? Mrs

Your digestion will be all the better, your blood all the cleaner, for a frequent glass of York Sarsaparilla. A beverage and a medicine, pungent, rich, aromatic and pure. Made of purest herbs and pure York Springs Water.

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Going East.

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No. 14—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 8.45 p.m., daily, except Sunday.
No. 6—11.19 a.m. Mail and Express Daily, except Sunday.
No. 4—12.06 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 12—5.56 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5—2.20 a.m., Mail and Express Daily.
No. 3—4.02 a.m., Limited Express, Daily.
No. 15—5.50 a. m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday. Leaving Toronto at 5.10 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.10 p.m.
No. 11—11.33 a.m., Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 1—1.46 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 7—5.53 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

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Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

	L've.	Arr. Peterboro
Mail — — —	7.00 a.m.	8.35 a.m.
Mixed — — —	4.25 p.m.	7.05 p.m.

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

	L've.	Arr. Madoc
Mixed — — —	12.20 p.m.	1.45 p.m.
Mixed — — —	4.30 p.m.	7.10 p.m.

Going South.

	Arr.	L've Madoc
Mixed — — —	8.40 a.m.	12 noon.
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Mixed — — —	7.30 p.m.	8 a.m.

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"A Bad story," he explained, "which has taken the heart of being amusing. Please get down gently."

The chorus of laughing leaves and flowers had fallen into place again. The shadowed tracery was on her dress and on the floor once more.

He stood in front of her and told her his story, as Sir John had suggested. He threw no romance into it, attempted no extenuation, but related the plain, simple facts of the last few years with the sexual-cynical suggestion of humor that was sometimes his. And the cloak of pride had had fallen upon his shoulders thinks him hide much that was good, while he dragged forward his ugly shortcomings. She listened in silence. At times there hovered round her lips a smile. It usually came when he represented himself in a bad light, and there was a suggestion of superior wisdom in it as if she knew something of which he was ignorant.

He was never humble. It was not a confession. It was not even an explanation, but only a story, a very lame story indeed, which gained nothing by the telling. And he was not the hero of it.

And all came about as wise old Sir John Merolith had predicted. It is not our business to record what Jocelyn said. Women—the best of them—have some things in their hearts which can only be said once to one person. Men cannot write them down; pictures can not print them.

The lame story was told to the end, and at the end it was accepted. When Sir John's name was mentioned—when the interview in the library of the great London home was briefly touched upon—Jack saw the flutter of a small lace pocket handkerchief, and at no other time. The slate was wiped clean, and it almost seemed that Jocelyn preferred it thus with the scratches upon it where the writing had been.

Maurice Gordon did not come back in an hour. It was nearly 10 o'clock before they heard his footsteps on the gravel. By that time Jocelyn had heard the whole story. She had asked questions and answered questions which somehow cast a different light upon the narrative, and she had listened to the answers with a grave, judicial little smile—the smile of a judge whose verdict was preordained, whose knowledge had nothing to gain from evidence.

Because she loved him she took his story and twisted it and turned it to a shape of her own liking. Those items which he had considered important she passed over as trifles; the trifles she magnified into the corner stones upon which the edifice was built. She set the lame story upon its legs, and it stood upright. She believed what he had never talk, and much that he related she chose to discredit—because she loved him. She perceived motives where he saw none; she recognized the force of circumstance where he took the blame to himself—because she loved him. She maintained that the past was good; that he could not have acted differently; that she would not have had it otherwise—because she loved him.

And who shall say that she was wrong?

Jack went out to meet Maurice Gordon when they heard his footsteps, and as they walked back to the house he told him. Gordon was quite hot about it.

"I hoped," he said, "when I ran against you in the woods that that was why you had come back. Nothing could have given me greater happiness. Hang it, I am glad, old chap!"

They sat far into the night arranging their lives. Jack was nervously anxious to get back to England. He could not rest his mind of the picture he had seen as he left his father's presence to go and take his passage to Africa—the picture of an old man sitting in a stiff backed chair before a dying fire. Moreover, he was afraid of Africa. The irritability of Africa had laid its hand upon him almost as soon as he had set his foot upon its torrid strand. He was afraid of the climate for Jocelyn; he was afraid of it for himself. The happiness that comes late must be firmly held to. Nothing must be forgotten, because it or else it may slip between the fingers at the last moment.

Those who have snatched happiness late in life can tell of a thousand details carefully attended to, a whole existence laid out in preparation for it, of hostile forces, small impatiences relinquished, days carefully spent.

Jack Meredith was nervously apprehensive that his happiness might even now slip through his fingers. Truly, climatic influence is a strange and wonderful thing. It was Africa that had done this, and he was conscious of it. He remembered Victor Durnovo's strange outburst on their first meeting a few miles below Masis on the Ogowe river, and the remembrance only made him the more anxious that Jocelyn and he should turn their backs upon the accursed west coast forever.

Before they went to bed that night it was all arranged. Jack Meredith had by the first boat. Jocelyn and he accepted a telegram to Sir John Merolith, London, and signed "Meredith, Lounge." The text of it was:

"I bring Jocelyn home by first boat."

And the last words, like the first, must be of an old man in London. We found him in the midst of a brilliant assembly. We leave him alone. We leave him lying stiffly on his solemn four post bed.

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THE END.

A Century Flag.

If ever there was a blending in the world that went by contraries, it is the Chinese flag. It will be recalled that it is one of the gayest of national standards. The body of the banner is of a pale yellow. In the upper left hand corner is a small red sun, and looking at it is a fierce Chinese dragon. About 1,000 years ago, so the story runs, the Chinese made war upon the Japanese. They prepared for a great invasion. As a prophecy of victory they adopted a standard which is that of the present time. They took the sun of Japan and made it very small. This they put in front of the dragon's mouth to express the idea that the Chinese dragon would devour the Japanese. It happened, however, that the Chinese fleet, conveying an army of 100,000 men, was wrecked on its way to Japan by a great storm, and all but three of the 100,000 perished. The result of recent events has not been any more convincing than the first attempt that the Chinese flag has been correctly conceived.

Humor in the Far East.

Abdur Rahman, the late ameer of Afghanistan, had a grim sense of humor which was sometimes exercised without scruple. On one occasion a durbar he was holding was interrupted by a man who, in a state of the greatest excitement, rushed in declaring that the Russians were advancing to invade Afghanistan. Turning aside for a moment from the business in progress, the late ameer put the most unconcerned tones order—"Ali shahgasai to conduct the man to the summit of a certain water tower. "Look you out well for the Russians," commanded Abdur Rahman, "for you do not eat until you see them arrive."—Grand Magazine.

Cooks Ruin Their Taste.

"I never season things up to my own taste," said a man who has cooked in a restaurant for many years. "Very few cooks do. They have palates that crave high seasoning. The longer they cook the more salt and pepper and spices they require. I have stood over up my dishes as I like them, they would be so hot and peppery that half the patrons in the restaurant would be unable to eat them."—New York Press.

The Accident.

Hizonner—You are charged with breaking a chair over your wife's head. Prisoner—It was an accident, your honor. Hizonner—What! Didn't you intend to hit her? Prisoner—Yes, but I didn't intend to break the chair.

The Lazy Horse.

An Irishman once tapped a poky horse with a whip and said, "Pick up your feet, and they'll fall themselves."—Atchison Globe.

The readiest and surest way to get rid of censure is to correct ourselves.—Spectator.

Nan's Wooing

By TAYLOR WHITE

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"I simply must make that train," said Nan; "I must get home."

Bert looked at his mother. She made a helpless gesture.

"I don't see how it can be done, my dear Nan," she said weakly. "Both of the horses have gone home, the coachman is home in, and the expressman cannot come for your trunk until this afternoon."

"Can't you send, borrow or buy a nag?" she demanded briskly. "Surely every horse and cart in Pleasantville is not engaged."

"I assure you'll have to stay over until tomorrow," said Bert blandly. "I can get a horse by then."

"I'm going to get one right away," she said decidedly. "I promised Nell Taylor when we were at school that I would be her bridesmaid, and I'm going to."

Mrs. Montrose stared. "My dear Nan," she said coldly, "I hope you will do nothing to excite comment."

Nan stared. "Dad had told them a week ago that she must leave on Thursday, and they had made no move toward looking after her departure. Now that she had been forced to take the matter into her own hands this pedal remark irritated her.

"I am going to get that trunk to the train if I have to hire a circus parade," she said spiritedly as she darted out of the door.

Mrs. Montrose held up her hands in placid horror. "My dear Bert," she said, "it is almost fortunate that the girl will not have you."

"Nothing of the sort," was the brutal response. "I need the money, and you know I do. If you hadn't made that row about her riding Dwight's horse it would have been all right. I was hopeless! I forgot about the baggage she might stay on, and I could patch it up."

"Well, let us hope that the girl does not entirely disgrace us," was the wifely rejoinder of Mrs. Montrose went into the parlor, where she could command a view of the street.

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She administered the last shock when she presently drove up to the house on the seat of an express wagon, talking spiritedly to the driver. She sprang to the ground before he could descend and assist her and ran up the steps.

"All right!" she cried as she threw open the door. "Please let John help the man with the trunks."

"But how are you going to get into town?" objected Mrs. Montrose.

"I'll ride with the man," laughed Nan. "He said I might. It won't be the first time I have done it. Mr. Montrose, I'm sorry I was such a trouble to you. I'll wire when I get home and write and tell you all about the wedding. Goodby, Bert."

She turned and flew down the steps after the man and with a spring was back on the wagon beside him.

"If you're in a hurry," she said contentedly as he touched the team with the whip, "the only way is to do a thing yourself."

"You seem quite capable of looking after things yourself," he laughed. "I fancy you shocked Mrs. Montrose. She is so eminently proper?"

"I'm sorry," she said penitently. "But I just had to get home, and they knew it. I'm glad I found you."

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AN OPEN LETTER

From Mr. W. J. Gage, Chairman Executive Committee National Sanitarium Association.

TORONTO, CAN., 1907.

DEAR FRIEND,—Out of the several hundred letters received, I reprint on this sheet two that suggest the urgent need and the work of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives.

The pity of it all is that no letter, or letters, can be written; telling the full story of those who are seeking help.

Because of the contagious nature of the disease, the lot of these poor sufferers has become an increasingly sad and difficult one. To tell the plain truth, relatives and friends often shrink from caring for their afflicted ones through dread of this disease.

The doors of every hospital in Toronto are closed to the consumptive, and this is generally the case elsewhere.

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As soon as the work is fully known, all the money needed will be forthcoming. Sir Thomas Barlow, the King's physician, after a visit to the Free Hospital this summer, sent his cheque for five pounds, in appreciative recognition of the work. The Misses Dow of Montreal this month send their cheque for six hundred dollars. All classes and creeds help.

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Yours sincerely,

W. J. Gage

The Trustees worry on this work, having faith in a good God to provide the money required for carrying it forward.

NO FATHER, NO MOTHER, NO HOME, MORE THAN A [illegible] PROBABILITY.

Garfield Hospital, Berlin, Ont.—Enclosed please find doctor's certificate and examination papers. Hope you will secure me a place in your sanatorium. You will notice my circumstances is a hard one; my father and mother, no home—were that a reason. I know I would be no account of my chances, having been sick, have the family and community to care for. Hoping you give me a place, I remain your Sanatorium, I am, yours.

AN ORPHAN, WITHOUT HOME OR FRIENDS.

Dr. A. E. Hanna, Perth:—I have a patient here, a young girl who is in bad, I am greatly interested. He has tuberculosis. He is a fine young fellow, an orphan, out of home, without friends, and in a hard way to make you know. I would be very glad if you would write me what you think of him. I know how difficult it is to accommodate all who need help at present, but this is a special case.

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THE CHILD'S MIND.

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The little they are the better, because farther removed from the world that is seen and deeper placed in their own world, the world of baby realities peace. Every one who is rightly constituted smiles at the sight of it.

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What philosophers! What heroes! Is it strange that the attitude of an unperverted child should be the Christian ideal?

The great merit of children as companions is in the benefit of their toleration. They are easy to please, agreeable to most propositions and not worried easily.

They do not "know better." That is one of their delightfulest traits. Children just grow, and that is one of the most gratifying compliments possible.

In the company of children you have relief in considering what will pay. The things that they do and prefer to do, do not pay, as a rule, except in the end of the world.

Wise elders who are qualified to train the mind of a child are pretty sure to find it a delight to bring the elder who is wise enough to respect the child's mind and give it a chance to develop in a sympathetic atmosphere by its natural environment.—E. S. Martin in Harper's Magazine.

AN OLD GERMAN LEGEND.

The Skull With the Nail Driven Through Its Temples.

At Freiburg, Baden, in front of an old chapel rich in mediaeval painting depicting the rewards of virtue and the terrors of sin, stands a great cross, at its foot a skull with a nail driven into the temple.

A citizen of Freiburg, according to tradition, died suddenly in the good old days before coroners and juries were too inquisitive and was buried near where the cross stands. Scarcely had the earth upon his grave been wet by the rains before his wife took a second husband.

Neighbors talked, but that was all. One night the priest of the parish awoke to find standing at the foot of his bed the ghost of the dead shoemaker. The ghastly figure raised a gory face from its forehead and pointed to a nail driven in the temple.

The body was exhumed, and there was no evidence of foul crime but at the specter had indicted. The wife confessed the murder and was executed. But the skull was placed at the foot of the cross as a warning.

"The effect was most wholesome," relates the truthful chronicler, "for each dame who was a wife of Freiburg has murdered her husband."

Not Sentiment.

He—Oh, sweet little Jennie, do not call me Mr. Durand!

She (coyly)—Oh, but our acquaintance is so short. Why should I not call you that?

He—Well, chiefly because my name is Dupont.—Nos Loisirs.

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SIDNEY CROSSING.

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 5, the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Meyers was the scene of a very pleasing event, the occasion being the 50th anniversary of their wedded life. The children, grandchildren, brothers and sisters gathered at the old homestead spent a very pleasant evening; also presenting Mr. and Mrs. Meyers with several very useful and costly gifts. The children presented their father with a Persian lamb cap and fur-lined gloves, and the mother with a Bobolink coat, accompanied by a very appropriately-worded address, read by Rev. H. W. Foley, master of the house. After congratulatory speeches by those present, a dainty lunch was provided, to which all did ample justice. A pleasant feature of the evening was the presence of Mr. Meyers' groomsman, Mr. George Rundell. Meyers, who so ably assisted him fifty years ago. His present was a silver tea service. Mr. Meyers has lived all his life on the farm on which he now resides. His many friends join in wishing him many more years of married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatten have returned from a short visit with friends in Murray and Rawdon townships.

Mr. Wm. Hogle spent a few days last week in the Methodist church and will continue on for a few days.

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Miss Morton, of Wellman's Corners, is spending a few days with Miss Hyde.

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APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, at the present session thereof, by the Corporation of the City of Belleville, for an Act to authorize and empower the Municipal Council of the said City to extend for the assessment of the property known as the Quinte Hotel, in the City of Belleville, at an amount of $10,000, for a period of fifteen years, and to further authorize and empower the said Council to enter into a contract with the proprietor of the said Hotel to supply the said hotel and premises with water from the City Waterworks at an annual rate or charge of $100 per year for fifteen years.

W. G. MICKLE,
Solicitor for Applicant.

Dated, February 8th, 1907. (8d1f)

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BRIEF LINE THURLOW

Mrs. Macdonald and her daughter, Hazmine, and also Keithe Vivian are visiting friends in Belleville.

Miss Reid, of Shannonville, is the guest of Miss Thelma Segsby.

Miss Alma Shutsh spent Saturday and Sunday last at the home of Miss Maude Macdonald, Shannonville.

Miss Blanche Gibson is visiting away for a term to be a trained nurse. She will be greatly missed by all of her friends.

Mr. Wm. Sine is making ready for a new house for the future.

Mr. Rufus Spencer had a very narrow escape from falling in a well.

Mr. and Mrs. John Macdonald entertained some friends lately.

Mr. B. Sine has gone to Madoc to visit friends.

Miss Bertie Bakard is visiting her uncle, Mr. Thos. Everton.

Mr. William Wright, of Madoc, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sine, of this place.

Mr. Roberts, of Stirleville, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. F. Sligoy.

Mr. John Thomson and Mr. James Moorman made a trip to Lonsdale one day of last week on business affairs.

Mr. Thomas Vivian one day of last week, while getting up wood out of the swamp felt the presence of the flies coons. His dog which was along with him at the time, treed them, and there was a lively time for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Grifin, of this place gave a party to the young people last week.

MAYNOOTH.

The north of the County has enjoyed a winter time far of comparatively little snow, although the winter weather has been quite steady. La grippe has taken possession of the majority of our homes and with many the attack has been severe.

The sons of the late Mrs. Wm. B. Foss are attending to the business of the estate, and Mr. H. Foss has full charge of the transaction.

Gu. Reeve, Mr. James McAlpine, has been confined to the house upon his return from the city, where he contracted a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lobou, of Carstairs, Alberta, are spending the winter with relatives in this locality.

Mr. Geo. Flynn, of Maynooth, who was elected Councillor for Ward No. 1 Montegale and Hirschel, has resigned his office and we understand he will be with him in charge of the new hotel lately managed by P. Doyle.

Mr. Sounds, the newly engaged teacher of Maynooth public school, is and unexpectedly quit his work and took a ticket of leave for Port Rowan. We understand that Mrs. Sherwood has now been engaged to conduct the village school.

Death has claimed some of our oldest residents in the persons of Mr. Anthony Flynn, of Maynooth, and Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch, of Mayhoro.

The Orangemen of North Hastings hold their meeting in Grant's Hall, Montegale, yesterday afternoon and evening.

HUNTINGDON COUNCIL.

Town Hall, Moira, Feb. 4, 1907.

Council met; all members present; minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

Moved by W. E. Tummon and seconded by F. McIlroy, That the Reeve's bill for attending Local Option repeal by-law, ballots, etc., amounting to $22.00 be paid.

Moved by W. E. Tummon and seconded by S. Ray, That the Township printing be given to the North Hastings Review at a price not to be more as required by Council.—Carried.

A by-law was introduced and passed appointing assessors, collectors, pound keepers and fence viewers for 1907.

W. F. Mallory complained that a road job on 10th line, Ward No. 1, was not done according to agreement, and he proposed that action be taken. On motion of W. E. Tummon and F. McIlroy the road surveyor was asked to enforce the agreement at the next meeting of Council, when the job would be taken.

The auditors' report was received and read, and on motion of W. E. Tummon and S. Ray, accepted.

Moved by F. McIlroy and seconded by S. Ray, That J. Donnan purchase master tile for road-work was performed in 1906.—Carried.

Moved by S. Ray, seconded by F. McIlroy, That the Reeve be paid $10.00 for extra services during 1907 in connection with the burial of Rodgers Bros., settling dispute in road matters, Local Option by-law, and other matters.

Orders were given as follows:

J. Fleming, fence wire, 39; sundry, 914; H. Reed, for keeping Mrs. Caldwell to 1st March, $10; for the support of H. Chase for a time, $5, to be placed in Reeve's hands to be given on as required. Clerk $3 for extra services.

Moved by A. Beatty, seconded by S. Ray, That the Collector's time for delivering roll be extended until next meeting of Council.

On motion Council adjourned until the first Monday in April. — James Haggarty, Clerk.

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Alligators will soon be extinct, 280,000 skins are yearly worked up in leather.

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OLD ENGLISH INNS.

Famous in Literature—One Has Been Licensed For 550 Years—The Taverns of Dickens.

"There is nothing which has been contrived by man," said Dr. Johnson, "by which so much happiness is produced as by a good tavern or inn."

Pencil and notebook in hand James G. Harper has rambled for years among inns of Old England, seeking justification for the Johnsonian dictum, and, like Cap'n Cuttle, making a note (or a sketch) of it when found.

Oldest of Inns.

The oldest English inn is said to be the Fighting Cocks, at St. Albans, but the honor more probably rests with the Seven Stars, Withy Grove, Manchester, which was built prior to where about 1600. There was a Seven Stars on the site even prior to that day, so the landlord is privileged to claim that the premises have been licensed for over 500 years.

The Dick Whittington, in Cloth Fair, St. Bartholomew's, also goes back to the fifteenth century. At Battle and Compton there are original pilgrims' inns hundreds of years old—Chaucer's lodging of travellers bent on pilgrimages to famous shrines.

The Georgian Bull at Dartford, with its red brick front, is a nine windows in a row, its galleried courtyard, and its monumental bull in effigy among the chimney pots, stands on the site of a pilgrims' hostelry. A magnificent mediaeval house, with a courtyard eloquent of coaching days and a rare show of Jacobean carved oak, is the New Inn at Gloucester. In London, the only remaining galled inn is the George, in the Borough. High Street, a still thriving house, rich in old-time flavor.

On a desolate hilltop in Yorkshire, near Brough, is the Tan Hill Inn, the highest in England. This house is 1,727 feet above sea level.

Dick Turpin was the son of the landlord of the Crown at Hampstead, Essex, a still existent hostelry. Ye Olde Cheshire Cheese has long given its high social history, and confounds Harrison Ainsworth with this disconcerting epitaph: "The sorriest, most sordid and absolutely commonplace scoundrel that ever raised to so undeserved a pedestal."

The Green Man, which stands on the crest of Richmond Hill, claimed many desperate and despicable characters, and the house still keeps a stout, bolt-studded door as a relic of its "good old times."

Historic Hostelry.

Among the houses with historic associations are the Crown and Thistle at Uxbridge, where the Commissioners of King and Parliament vainly sought for peace in 1645; the Saracen's Head Southwell, where Byron hobnobbed at the bar, and where Charles I dined with the Scotch Commissioners and gave himself into their hands; the Red Lion at High Wycombe, where Disraeli made his first political speech; the Greyhound, at Thame, where John Hampden came mortally wounded, prone upon his horse's neck; the Red Lion, Hillingdon; where the Prince Regent lay the first night of his distracted honeymoon in the wrong lodgings—and many more which Mr. Harper specifies.

Dickens' Inns.

The very Odyssey of inns, says Mr. Harper, is "Pickwick." In that work alone Dickens mentions fifty-five houses of refreshment. All Dickens lovers know the Pickwickian shrine at Cobham, where Mr. Pickwick discovered his disconsolate friend.

London's Pickwick hostelries have been remodelled out of all recognition, the Golden Cross at Charing Cross, for example, where the genial old boy began his travels, and the Bull and Bag on Ludgate Hill, whence the eastern counties coaches set forth, of the Bull at Rochester this delicious story is told:

"So this is where Mr. Pickwick is supposed to have remarked to Jackson's valet, when viewing bedroom No. 17 by favor of a former landlord. That stranger meant to say, I guess, that he had to have slept? He did sleep here, sir."

An engrossing chapter deals with Dickensian inns: Jack Straw's Castle, Hampstead Heath, where the novelist invited his friends to "a red-hot chop for dinner and a glass of good wine"; the King's Head, Chigwell, the Maypole of "Barnaby Rudge"; the Coach and Horses, Ludgate Hill, associated with Bill Sykes and Oliver Twist; the George at Amesbury, where the landlord shows you old Martin Chuzzlewit's bedroom; and dozens of others.

The Visits of Mr. Pickwick.

Very terrible are the memories that linger about the "Christ's Hospital," Colnbrook—the village which was once a prosperous town full of inns, and marked the end of the first stage between Longford and Bath. Colnbrook was ruined by the railways. But the "Ostrich" remains to claim the revenue of the horrible story attaching to a predecessor—the story of Jarman, the innkeeper, and his wife, who contrived an ingenious murder-trap in the principal bedroom. And the "Christ's Hospital" is old tale—which has done such good service in fiction that the wicked innkeeper, and shown visitors the Blue Room as the scene of the awful crimes.

The innkeeper knows the value of "associations," and is quite a mine of the inn that none of mature years can be without some fragrant memory or some horrible association. Think of the inns that Dickens has made famous. "Pickwick is the very Odyssey of inns."

The Clever Baby.

Nodd—You say your baby doesn't walk yet? Mine does. Same age too. Your baby cut his teeth yet?

Todd—No.

Nodd—Mine has—all of them. Your baby talks?

Todd—Not yet. Can yours?

Nodd—Great Scott, yes!

On Barton's Reef

By GEORGE ETHELBERT WALSH

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A DEAD, sullen, sun's glorious worth more's what his pelt will bring in the open market, sellin' the fees an' commissions of them rascally sharks down yonder here to swap trade with us. Why, I'm sure, there's, an' the back-bone of the reef, an' the ribs of the bunch down here bein' mostly the jawbones—but a live shark is an onsmirkin commodity that has what Captain Kennedy calls "possibilities." For instance, by that that an old diamond back rattlesnake's skin an' teeth ain' rattles, isn't worth much more'n 50 cents, here, but a live rattler shipped up north in a cage may bring $25, an', sig'ns it may be knocked down for as even hundred.

So Captain Kennedy ain't never been in the killin' business. An' I was bruing up for Captain Kennedy! "Live an' let live," that's been our motto, an' we've waxed fat—the captain's weighs 200, an' I ain't far behind—an' wealthy, not millionaires exactly, but middlin' well to do.

We ain't never regretted bein' kind an' considerate to the animals an' birds—never except, mebbe, an' I'm the captain said 'twas my fault. I ain't disputin' him in that, but there is room for a difference of opinion.

We'd been up the Caloosahatchee one winter tryin' to bag snakes, birds an' critters, cheepin', crawlin' an' flyin' critters, when we got wind of a mighty big sassy mountain lion rendezvousin' up near Waldin' Landin'. The captain decided it cost him too much to bag the critter. Mountain lions was bringin' pretty handsome prices then—the Florida variety, a little undersized, for they ain't no bigger'n a good size cat.

The captain an' I sailed up the Caloosahatchee an' went campin' on that big fellow's trail. We'd set a fire at night we had him clip an' clean aboard the Marthy Ann, tied too an' nail an' screwed to a deck on deck as though he'd like to eat us alive. We was mighty tickled at our prize, an' we figured on a couple of hundred spiece when we landed him north.

The Marthy Ann warn't much of a sailboat, but she was a lubberin' old cow that did doody for us for well nigh a dozen years. Wan we'd set down the Caloosahatchee the captain says:

"Steve, can't you take the Marthy Ann to Charlotte Harbor alone? You can hand the critter over to the railroad people. I've got a receipt for him. I want to get off at Fort Myers an' run up a spell to see Cousin Dolly Smith. He's real sick, they say."

I warn't goin' to stand in the way of the captain's sein' his sick cousin, so I answered him with aforesaidum an' said I'd run back to Fort Myers in a couple of days an' pick him up. The captain was mighty pleased, but when I handed him a Fort Myers he sort of suspiciened somethin' an' said:

"You think you can manage it alone right, Steve?"

"I'll land this old patriarch in Charlotte Harbor before nightfall, an' I'll drown in the gulf tryin' it," I answered promptly.

I didn't know that I was makin' a pretty sure guess of what I'd be doin' before morning. I jest hove off from the dock an' turned the Marthy Ann to range toward the gulf. I ain't much of a deep water sailor, but I knew the coast up to Charlotte Harbor pretty well an' I didn't have no misgivin's.

That lion was mighty quiet-like at first, but when we got away from the land an' he began to sniff the air of the gulf he sort of got oneasy. He was genuine critter of his element, an' he felt sort of homesick. Mebbe he was seasickness. I dunno which. Anyhow, he roared an' whined an' scratched to beat the band. He jest kept us company with his noise, an' I didn't have no time to get lonesome. Once or twice he got so scratchy that I had a look at his cage to see if 'twas all right.

Barton's reef is jest ten miles southwest of Charlotte Harbor—a nasty little, treach'rous shoal that attacks every water at low tide an' keeps out of sight at flood. "Tain't charted, an' sometimes a ship trips up on it an' goes anchoramily ripe herself to pieces tryin' to get off agin.

I don't know what made me forget Barton's reef, for I'd been round it a dozen times, an', come to think of it now, I'd been nigh wrecked on it once or twice. I ain't got no excuse to make except that lion must have made me forgetful by his overtasin' roarin'.

First thing I knowed a puff of wind keeled the Marthy Ann over, an' before I could notch her up agin we struck somethin'. It was only sand an' mud, but the keel stuck there, an' the next wind slambanged the old lubberin' craft clean over on her side. I was jest lookin' for the shoack an' pitched headforemost through the air an' landed 'bout twenty feet from the ship.

When I went down into the water I expected to find bottom somewhere less than a mile or two, but the sudden way in which I stopped showed me that I was on Barton's reef. I was standin' on my head in 'bout a foot of water. There was some sand, an' that mighty sticky standin', but when I finally got my head out of it an' the water cleaned out of my eyes an' nose the Marthy Ann had drifted away in deep water.

I ran after her, but she was holdin' up enough for both of us. I crawled an', tried to dry my clothes. At first the lion noticed nothin', but roared for help. Then he got a right of now an' slunk to the other end of the reef.

"You here there?" I says, feelin' better by talkin' to him as if he was a human bein', "an' don't you come on my way out."

We both felt better after we got dried off a bit. The sun was pretty hot an' it scorched the water up like a hot iron. First thing, then, that his critter began to lick himself, an' I seen he eyed me out of the corners of his eyes. I didn't partake like he knew he did it. It seemed as if he gritned an' then shook his head to show me that he warn't hurt.

Well, I suppose nothin' would have happened if the tide hadn't come up an' made Barton's reef look like a turtle's back. The water jest rose up higher an' higher, an' every minit we had to move closer together.

The lion didn't like gettin' his paws wet an' was for retreatin' towards me an' I didn't fancy closer quarters with him an' jest stayed as near my edge of the reef as I dared.

Now, as I have remarked, the hardly mountain lion ain't no kind of critter, an' I was here a concern for some respect for him. I saw right away that trouble was a-brewin'. Then the water got so small to hold both of us one or t'other had to jump. I didn't fancy bein' the one to go "dashin' adrift on the gulf in that latitude.

"Now, you great big yellow cuss," I said, addressin' his lionship, pretty to keep up my courage, "I ain't hunting for trouble, but if you seek it I'll do my best to make things mighty onpleasant for you on this little sand speck."

Hight then a change come over the critter. He seemed to accept the challenge an' bounded to my side of the reef. I jest faced him an' got ready for his bring. But the tide comin' up from behind jumped me clear over his head an' made him turn roun' like a shot. He crept an inch closer an' watched for things to develop.

We hadn't more'n five feet between us, an' I was trembliin' most as much as that lion. Then when somethin' bobbed up near the reef, he'd look bocked at it, an' when I saw it was the sun's old wooden cago floatin' back agin I jest made up my mind to jump for it. It was a pretty beffy box an' big enough to carry me.

I edged along toward it, an' when it was as nigh as I thought it would come I waded out in the water an' made a leap for it. By trip' alternative on it, with my feet in the water an' my head 'bout three feet above it, I was fairly comfortable, an' I addressed myself to the marooned critter agin:

"Now you kin have the reef an' all that goes with it. I'm off for the Florida coast on a trip to sea. Anything's better'n bein' drowned on that reef or bein' chewed up by a cowardly lion."

I guess my words sort of startled him, for he growled an' whined an' scratched an' seemed to accompany me. He was sort of sorry at my departure, I reckon. At any rate he crouched down on the reef, his tail in the water an' his head mighty close to the other edge of the reef, an' then he gave a mighty leap

I pitched headforemost through the air.

into the air. I knew he was a good jumper, but I didn't know he could jump that far. I could see the bare back of his feet hitting above the gulf not more'n ten yards away. I ain't much of a swimmer, but I made double strokes for the reef.

I hadn't thought much 'bout that lion at this time, so excited was I over the loss of the Marthy Ann. But I jest gasped for breath an' hove a sigh of relief. If I'd lost the Marthy Ann, I'd saved the lion. There he was crawlin' out of the water upon the reef an' jumpin' frightened as a water rat with a dog on his trail. His big cage was floatin' away with the tide, runnin' a close race for shore with the capsized Marthy.

I saw how things had happened. The Marthy Ann had dumped the cage back on the reef, an', the blow had bust open the slats, an' there you were! The lion was free to go an' come. When I sprang to the reef he had full possession, but he was so wet an' frightened that he jest sat there an' shivered an' roared.

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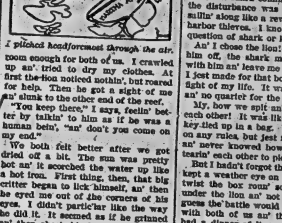

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"Now, this is bad work," said the captain, "I thought I'd trust you better'n that. If a badn't felt sorry for you 'bout you an' come down jest in time to find the Marthy Ann floatin' away on her sides we'd lost our prize an' the boat too."

I didn't have breath for any reply then, but I felt mighty like apologizin' an' sayin' somethin' that would hurt the captain's feelin's. But I didn't, an' later I forgot all 'bout it in the excitement of capturin' an' subduin' the lion.

I'd jest turned back to the reef. I could see the bare back of it jest showin' above the gulf not more'n ten yards away. I ain't much of a swimmer, but I made double strokes for the reef.

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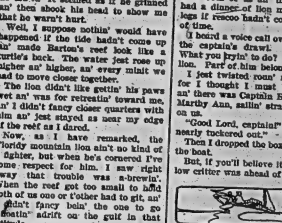

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Respected Citizen Died Last Evening

MR. DANIEL CUNNINGHAM, LATE MASTER BAKER AT THE INSTITUTE, SUCCUMBS TO LONG ILLNESS.

There passed away at the family residence last night, about 9.45, one of Belleville oldest and most highly respected residents in the person of Daniel Cunningham, after an illness of a couple of months.

Mr. Cunningham had been in the employ of the Government for the past thirty-three years, having been for the past thirty years the Master Baker at the institution for the Deaf and Dumb, and previous to that the baker at the Central Prison, Toronto.

Mr. Cunningham was born in Queen's County, Ireland, some seventy years ago, and served for a number of years in the British Army, during which time he saw active service in the Crimean War, having taken part in the taking of Sebastopol, in which engagement he was wounded, afterwards being nursed by the famous Florence Nithingale and her able staff of nurses.

In religion he was a Baptist and since coming to Belleville had been an active member of the Victoria Ave. Baptist Church.

He was twice married. Of his first family there are living two sons and one daughter, Andrew, of Chicago; C. J., of Buffalo, and Mrs. Annie Borden, of this city, and of his second family the widow and seven daughters; Mrs. E. Elliott and Mrs. Grace Lascombe, of Belleville, and Misses Bessie, Norah, Maude, Kathleen and Evelyn, at home, are left to mourn the loss of a loving husband and kind father.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

SPORTING NOTES.

The local hockeyists have not by any means given up hopes of beating the "Midgets" in Lindsay on morrow night, and will go out to Sam Hughes' town again in hopes of their hardest till the last minute of time. They are not at all disheartened, and still believe they have it in them to beat the husky men from the north. It is stated that the local line-up may be a little different when the whistle blows to-morrow night, and that the proposed change will add strength and weight.

It is not by any means a cinch that Lindsay will win the round. They have only a lead of one goal, and, as to their being unbeatable at home, that is disproved by the fact that Port Hope, last season, beat them 4-3 both in Lindsay and in the former town. Another thing is that Doyle, the big and husky point for the Midgets, is doubtfully crocked one of his ribs in the match here. He may not be able to play to-morrow night.

Anyhow, the Bellevilles still have a good fighting chance, and their friends have faith that they will yet pull out a victory on the round. The special train leaves at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, and there should be a goodly bunch of supporters go along to shout the Bellevilles war-cry and hearten the boys up. Good luck to the lads, and may they come home with the long end of the score.

Toronto Telegram: Referee Waghorne states that the Lindsay game at Belleville was a magnificent one and either will be hard to beat. Two thousand people were present. Doyle, of Lindsay, was hurt, and it is feared a rib is broken.

Hockey results last night: Kingston Soldiers 8, Aroquois 6; Montreal Victoria 19, Montreal Shamrocks 7; Trenton 11, Cobourg 2.

"Chaucer" Elliott has organized a new company to take over the Owego ball grounds, and in the coming season this great sandy ball player and king of hockey referees will be writer in the News, by "manager, captain, sole owner and first hitter of the Owego team in the Empire State League. "Chaucer" in his letter makes the announcement that he is through refereeing, though he may take charge of a few games around home. He says: "I find a telegram from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., wanting me up there for the rest of the season. There was good money in it for me, but you know I am sick of the game. If I wanted to referee hockey games I know where I would go. But as I feel now, I don't want to ever put on skates again."

The Cabbage Worm

Stirling News-Argus: We have heard of persons becoming very ill after eating cabbage, and it is said that a worm or small snake in the cabbage is the cause. This is confirmed by the account given us by one of our subscribers. Mr. George Grist, who states that the other day when his wife cut open a head of cabbage a small white snake about six inches in length was found in its centre. Needless to say the cabbage was not cooked and the family have worn off eating that vegetable for good.

Investigation At D. & D. Institute.

FORMER PRINCIPAL MATHISON AND BURSAR COCHRANE GIVE EVIDENCE.

The investigation into complaints made as to conducting certain affairs at the Deaf and Dumb Institution was continued all day yesterday and again to-day. Considerable evidence was submitted.

Mr. W. Cochrane, the Bursar, was called to stand when the commission resumed yesterday morning. His evidence was that in regard to food supplied to the staff and pupils, the best that could be secured was furnished. As to the cruelty charge he knew nothing in reference to it. Mr. Cochrane denied emphatically that he had taken any active part in politics since he had been Bursar at the Institution. He also denied taking part in an election in Prince Edward County, or that he had done any canvassing in the interest of fishermen in this section or any other class of voters.

Miss Ross, the Matron, in her evidence stated that everything possible was done for the comfort of the children and she was not aware of any complaints having been made. Her food was all that could be desired.

Mr. R. Mathison, the ex-Superintendent, was upon the stand for some time. His evidence was a denial of the charge made. He also denied most emphatically that he had taken any active part in electing during his incumbency of office. In reply to the charge that oralism was not properly taught at the Institution. Mr. Mathison stated that in his opinion the system in vogue at the Institution was the best. His idea was that the pupils should be taught partly orally and part by signs, not wholly orally as it is alleged is done in some similar institutions. Mr. Mathison's examination was continued when the commission resumed this morning.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"THE SLEEPING BEAUTY AND THE BEAST."

Unabated is the notable success of "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast," which is drawing immense and fashionable audiences en-tour. It is wonderful to contemplate the amount of work which had to be done to bring about such completeness of the production with its hundreds of performers and its many changes, and nothing of which are marvellously beautiful. Surprises constantly confold to view and are so rapid in succession that almost while one is still revelling in the charm of one scene, another of equal attraction follows. Long as the performance is, it never wearies; it is apparent to all that a master hand devised the costumes piece, and such pretty pieces as one finds wearing them. "The Beauty and the Beast," will be seen at the Carman next Wednesday, Feb. 20.

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OBITUARY.

MISS ALICE GRACE FORWARD.

As noted in yesterday's issue, Miss Alice Grace Forward has passed away. Deceased was the only surviving child of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Forward, who reside on Church street. She was born at Bath, Ont., on May 18th, 1888, and was four years of age, with her parents, came to this city, where she had since resided, she had been ill for some time. Miss Forward was a member of St. Thomas' church and until her illness was a regular attendant at church services. Deceased was a young lady who was possessed of a lovable nature, and made many friends, all of whom will mourn her demise. The parents will also receive the sympathy of many in the affliction they have been called upon to bear.

Four Informations

Bonroff Times: Four informations for infraction of the license law were laid last week against Mr. J. Doyle of Maynooth. The complaints would have been heard on Wednesday of last week but Doyle skipped out and was too on hand to take the magic. A warrant was issued for his arrest, and a constable secured him at Bradenell. He put up $145.00 in cash and agreed to appear for trial within thirty days.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

To-night the Waverlys are to play Albert College first game of a series in the local basket-ball leagues.

The delegates to the convention will speak next Sunday at 4.15.

Bantle Y.M.C.A. has a Bible class for lawyers and the attendance is up to the limit.

You'd better paddle your own canoe, For that's what you'll have to do, For when you are in hard luck And want to borrow a "Saw-buck" All you'll do is to call at the Y.M.C.A.

St. Valentine's Day

GOOD OLD CUSTOM HAS DIED OUT CONSIDERABLY IN LATE YEARS.

This is St. Valentine's day, and it may have been that feet which caused many people to believe the post office wicket this morning, and then again it may not. However, some of the girls, bless 'em, were more than ordinarily sweet smiles as they gained the street afterwards. The good old custom, it would appear, is dying out a good deal, though many valentines were sent and received in this city. Some were pretty, bearing words of undying love from the faithful lover to his "own dear valentine," while others were of the ribaldous kind sent for the purpose of caricaturing an enemy or giving a friend a sly dig.

A fact in natural history, to wit, that birds in Southern Europe pair about the middle of February, is said to have inspired a custom of the ancient Romans to which the origin of the modern valentine can undoubtedly be traced, according to the February Encyclopedia. At the feast of the Lupercalia, held in honor of the great god Pan, the names of the virgin daughters of Rome were put in a box and drawn thence from by the young man. Each youth was bound to offer a gift to the maiden who fell to his lot, and to make her his partner during the time of the feast. How the ancient custom became allied to the name of a saint is altogether a different matter. St. Valentine was a Bishop of Rome during the third century. He is said to have been a man of very amiable nature, and most eloquent of speech, wherefore he was very successful in converting the pagan Romans to Christianity. Marcus Aurelius was then Emperor, a relentless persecutor of the Christians and by his order the Bishop was beheaded. The date of his death was Feb. 14, 270 A.D. We find the statement in Archbishop Wheatley's "Illustrations of the Book of Common Prayer" that St. Valentine was a man of admirable parts and so famous for his love and charity that the custom of choosing valentines upon his festival took its rise from thence. But probably the connection of name is wholly due to a coincidence of date. When the saint's name was placed in the church calendar the day of his death was made a festival to offset that of the Lupercalia, on the 15th. In Allen Butler's "Lives of the Saints" we read that the zealous Christian fathers tried to substitute the names of saints for those of girls in the letting game but without success. So the valentine custom spread from Rome through Europe to Great Britain, always in high favor, and later, in the form of sealed messages of affection, came to America and down to the present time.

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Survivors Were Carried From Block Island to the Steamer Kentucky—Those in Death Were As They Stood When Doom Overtook Them—Hands Frozen to Ears and Bodies Caught in Ice.

Block Island, R. I., Feb. 14.—Yesterday the survivors of the wreck of the steamer Livelmount were carried from the island to the steamer Kentucky, which was to convey them to Providence for medical treatment, and 69 dead bodies were placed on board.

In death the victims looked as they must have looked as they stood doomed on the deck of the wind-swept and sinking steamer. Hands were frozen to ears, as though in death the victims were attempting to protect them from a piercing cold. One man's hands were plunged deep into his pockets. Another man died with his arms upraised and frozen above his head.

The grave charge of cowardice is made by Fred Hiergesell, aged 13, Brooklyn. Hiergesell's statement was not confirmed by any other survivor of the terrible tragedy, but nevertheless, he held steadfast to his story.

A careful compilation shows that 153 lives were lost. There were not less than 157 persons on board the steamer. Only 19 survived. Seventy-one bodies have been recovered.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Aged Brother and Sister in Tragedy near Port Hope.

Port Hope, Feb. 14.—Kate and James McMullen, brother and sister, each about 60 years of age, were found on Tuesday night frozen to death in their house situated a mile southeast of Garden Hill Station.

No smoke having been seen for some days neighbors went to investigate. The woman was found dead in a bed on the floor beside the kitchen stove. The man, half-dressed, was also found lying dead on the kitchen floor. A cat, also dead, lay in the woman's bed. A living cat was in the room. Shavings were in the kitchen stove. There was no fuel in the house.

Cattle and horses, in a half-starved condition, were found in the stable. Dr. McKinlay, the coroner, was summoned from Port Hope, but there will be no inquest.

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Animates Entire Legislature of the Province of Ontario.

Premier Whitney Declares Government Will Not Submit, Unless Compelled to, to Local Railways of Province Being Taken From Their Jurisdiction — Opposition Leader Says His Bills Dealt With Government In This Provincial Rights Fight.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—The feature of yesterday's session of the Legislature was Premier Whitney's emphatic declaration that the Government did not intend, unless compelled to, to submit to local railways being taken from the jurisdiction of the Ontario Railway Board. He promised full consideration to ascertain the powers of the Government, and then, perhaps, a legal fight under the banner of provincial rights.

Col. Clarke's Opinion.

Col. Hugh Clark rose, before the orders of the day were called, to inquire of the Premier if he had had his attention called to the fact that the Dominion Transmission Co. had been given a charter and had swallowed up the Cataract Power Co. and a number of other companies which Mr. Clark named. He had noticed that Col. Gibson had been interrogated on the subject and asked to say who was to pay the dividends; and, being out of politics himself, Col. Gibson had said it was none of the public's business.

This, in the opinion of Col. Clark, was an attack on the powers of this Legislature and a direct interference with provincial rights. Last session the Legislature placed the control of the electric railways of this province under the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board and held them down to a two-cent-a-mile rate. It was important that these roads should be under the control of the province.

It was a time when the Premier should protest, asserted Col. Clark. Did the province intend to submit tamely to be overridden and was he going to allow these railways to get away from provincial jurisdiction.

Will Not Submit.

The Premier said:

"We will not submit unless we are compelled to."

He wanted, he say that in the last few years his attention had been called to a steady stream of charters for companies declared to be "in the vestage of Canada." It had been alleged that all possible enterprises of a business nature could be taken out of the jurisdiction of the province by the mere assertion that they are for the general advantage of Canada. If this assertion was correct, the jurisdiction of this Legislature would simply be a nominal one.

It was time for Ontario to interfere, the Premier said, where a business corporation was created to take over a number of local roads and withdraw them from provincial jurisdiction. Companies of this nature had come to this House for charters giving them power to do certain things—powers they could not get elsewhere, and by the exercise of these powers they were enabled to secure a financial standing.

He repeated the Government would not submit unless compelled to. It was possible, said the Premier, that they would be compelled to submit. From what he had seen he was afraid that they need not expect reasonable treatment from the Dominion Railway Commission, but he did not wish to be considered as making any charges against the Dominion Government. The House would understand that the Government had not had time to consider what are the rights of the province, but the question would be looked into.

"If all else fails," concluded Mr. Whitney, amidst Conservative applause, "probably we will have the powers of taxation."

Mr. Graham Will Help.

Mr. Graham promised his assistance in the fight in defence of provincial rights. "Honorable members on the other side," he observed, "can rest assured that we on this side will stand for provincial rights."

This remark brought applause, the Government side joining vigorously.

Mr. Studholme, the labor party in the House, was also heard. This question touched him in a tender spot, as he had been fighting the provincial rights for many years. He referred to the effort of a Mr. Hamilton radial line to override the wishes of the Legislature by securing Dominion Government permission to build through public parks of that city. If that sort of thing went on this Legislature might just as well go out of business. He was pleased that the Premier had backbone enough to stand for provincial rights as Oliver Mowat had done.

Bounties For Home Refining.

Hon. Frank Cochrane presented three Government bills. One is to supplement the revenues of the province by placing a tax on mining and mining lands. A portion of the revenue thus derived is to be devoted to the encouragement of refining of ores, a bill for which was also submitted. Mr. Cochrane also presented a bill to amend the Mines Act, but there are no radical changes in this.

It is intended to place an acreage tax on mining lands in unorganized territories. The present tax is one cent an acre, but this will be increased, the amount not stated.

On working mines there will be a tax on the profits. This applies to all mines, whether situated on unorganized territory or not.

The bill to encourage refining of metals in Ontario empowers the treasurer, under regulations, to pay bounties on metals or compounds when refined in Ontario from ores mined in the province of Ontario.

Bounties to Be Paid.

On refined metals, nickel or refined oxide of nickel, 6c per pound on the fine metallic nickel, or on the nickel contained in the nickel oxide. Nickel and the aggregate amount is not to exceed $60,000 in one year.

On refined metallic cobalt, or refined oxide of cobalt, 6c per pound, or 6c on the cobalt contained in the oxide of cobalt. The aggregate of the bounty is not to exceed $30,000 a year.

On refined metallic copper, or on refined sulphate of copper, 1 1-2c per pound; on the free metallic copper contained in the sulphate of copper, or on any product carrying at least 25 per cent. of metallic copper 1-2c per pound.

On white arsenic, otherwise known as arsenious acid, produced from nickel ores and not from ores carrying smaltite or niccolite, or cobaltite, 1-2c per pound; aggregate not to exceed $15,000.

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If such a large quantity of the ores mentioned is refined, that the money, and asking for the payment of the bounty is not sufficient for the purpose in accordance with the plan outlined, then the sum mentioned shall be divided upon a pro-rata basis, so that not more than the maximum amount specified in each case.

In each case the bounty is payable for a period of five years. No person, firm or company shall be entitled to any of the bounties unless they have at all times been prepared and ready and willing, during which the bounty is claimed to smelt, heat or refine similar ores belonging to other persons, firms or companies at rates and terms approved by the Lieutenant-Governor-In-Council, or shall have been ready to purchase such ores at rates approved by the Lieutenant-Governor-In-Council at current market rates.

Child Labor Inquiry.

T. H. Preston (Brant) introduced his motion concerning child labor, and in remark that it was not the intention to treat the question as a political one. In Ontario he believed there was sufficiently to warrant serious reflections for child labor, and he was almost afraid he looked upon child labor as unprofitable. He was not prepared to live off the labor of their children, and he was not alone in this, and the law should be rigorously enforced in this regard.

Mr. Preston asked for compulsory education for every child up to 12 years of age, up to which time no child should be permitted to attend ing school, and by moving: "That in the opinion of this House (1) Every child has a right to health and education; (2) child labor interferes with this right; (3) child labor is a great evil and wasteful; it is mentally, morally and physically injurious to the child; it is a distinct menace to the nation; (4) no child under 14 should work in a factory, workshop, mercantile house, store, office, hotel or amusement, or should be employed making, preparing or disinfecting articles of sale or commerce at home or in any place in the nature of a factory, workshop or mercantile establishment; (5) no child between 14 and 18 should be permitted to work under the conditions specified unless he can read and write legibly, simple sentences in the English language; (6) no child under 18 should be employed between the hours of 7 p. m. and 7 a. m., or longer than eight hours in any 24 hours, or longer than 48 hours a week; (7) no child under 18 should be employed in occupations dangerous to life, limb, health or morals."

An Investigating Committee.

Hon. Nelson Monteith complimented Mr. Preston on his address, and adopted a sympathetic tone, but moved this amendment:

"That in the opinion of this House enquiry should be made as to the effect of the existing laws relating to and affecting the employment in manual or other physical labor of young persons of both sexes, and that, therefore, this subject be referred to a special committee, composed of the following members: Messrs. Monteith, Pyne, Patterson, McNaught, Dargavel, Preston (Durham), Studholme, Preston (Brant), Pense and Tudhope, with power to the said committee to send for persons, papers and documents."

Premier Whitney explained that as Mr. Preston's motion was more or less academic, and did not call for action, he thought this was the satisfactory way of disposing of it. It was not to be considered a matter of form, but that the Government would look into the subject and do whatever report the committee might bring in.

Mr. Preston accepted the amendment, which was agreed to.

Mr. Gamey's Protest.

Before the orders of the day were called, Mr. Gamey rose to a question of privilege, and referred to an attack on himself, which appeared in the Kingston Whig, on the day the members of the House visited Kingston on the invitation of Mr. Pense, owner of the paper. He was offended, he asserted, because he regarded the invitation extended by Mr. Pense to a member as directed to himself. The article, he thought, had been deliberately published by Mr. Pense, who always ready to defend himself, but he thought the day had gone by when he on his his defence had passed. A magnificent verdict had been given by the people in his favor.

Not Guilty.

Mr. Pense replied. It had been charged that he deliberately caused to be published this article, and had acted from a low principle in placing copies of the paper on the seats in the train for the members of the House. Mr. Pense said he knew nothing of the article complained of until his attention was called to the matter in the House a few days ago. He hoped those who had replaced Mr. Gamey would believe that he would not deliberately offend that member. If he had known of the existence of the article he would have destroyed the type before allowing it to appear. As to the distribution of copies on the train, this was intended as a courtesy, and should have been done if those in charge of the work had known of the article.

York Loan Winding-Up.

In reply to A. B. McCoig, Hon. J. J. Foy gave some information concerning the winding up of the York County Loan Co. The loan, $114,000 worth of books, which has delayed the proceedings. Very good progress has been made in the liquidation of the assets.

Mr. Ferguson (Grenville) introduced a bill to amend the Land Titles Act. At present, to introduce the Torrens system of registration in any county, a by-law of the county council is required. By the amendment the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may apply the act on the petition of not freeholders owing $100,000 worth of taxes.

Mr. Carnegie has an amendment to the municipal Act, to constitute the county judge a court of appeal in case of dispute between trustees of police villages and the councils.

New Ontario Business.

Algoma and Northern Ontario yesterday laid down a number of bills. Provincial Cabinet. The delegation of over 200 representatives citizens of the district marched from the Russell house to the Parliament buildings, where they crowded the reception room and corridors.

Premier Whitney, Hon. Frank Cochrane, Hon. Dr. Beaume, Hon. J. J. Foy and Hon. Col. Matheson, on entering the room, were given an enthusiastic welcome. Others present were: W. R. Smyth, M.P.P., Algoma; H. E. Gamey, M.P.P., Manitoulin, and C. N. Smith, M.P.P., Sault Ste. Marie.

Premier Smyth briefly introduced the delegation collectively, and then called the speakers individually. They argued for a new ministerial portfolio by the Government, and mentioned several matters for remedy in detail.

Premier's Reply.

In replying, Mr. Whitney said it was the policy of the present Government to consider the interests that seemed to be to the interests of the province, and they were glad and ready with our aid, when opportunity offered. The eyes and attention of the Government were directed towards the country the deputies represented. The selection of Hon. Mr. Cochrane was a great advantage to the Government, a practical man from the district. One gentleman had asked for "a complete change of policy." This was impossible. But the various matters they spoke of were receiving the most earnest consideration and attention.

Hon. Dr. Beaume, Hon. J. J. Hanna, Hon. Dr. Reaume and Hon. Col. Matheson also spoke.

Merger at a Watermeeten.

Hamilton, Feb. 14.—The members of the Railway Power and Transmission Co. explain that the new merger will not be such a bonanza for the Hydro-Electric Commission as represented. Col. Gibson says that no amount of dividends is guaranteed upon the limited preference, but that it is expressly stipulated that not more than a two per cent. dividend may be paid on the limited preference stock. He also explained that the company is seeking a Dominion charter for only its inter-city railways, and would operate its suburban lines under provincial charters.

Denies the Charges.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—Lieutenant Van Zant will be cross-examined by Mr. Baird when the enquiry resumes this morning. Yesterday Lieutenant-Colonel Guard Connolly denied the evidence so far adduced of improper conduct at the jail. Commissioner Judd announced that the investigation would close to-day.

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Take Leap In The Dark.

Commons Opposition Leader on Lemieux Labor Bill.

Bill, However, Gets Its Second Reading—Minister Of Labor Sums Up Its Advantages, But Admits That the Award Could Not Be Enforced Except By Public Opinion—Bye-Election Writs.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—After some seven hours of debate the House of Commons gave a second reading to the bill of Mr. Lemieux, for preventing and settling strikes and lockouts, and now entitled "The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act."

Armand Lavergne, although supporting the bill, pointed out that by section 63 an employe was forbidden to strike in order to prevent the "open shop," but Hance Logan (Liberal, Cumberland, N.S.) intimated that this section would be withdrawn.

R. L. Borden found much to commend in the bill, but regretted that the Government had not accepted his resolution for a select committee to investigate the relations of capital and labor. The bill will no doubt be amended to some extent in committee.

Mr. Lemieux appealed to both sides of the House to consider the measure free from any partisan prejudice. In his opinion, the passage of this bill would be the most important act ever accomplished by the present Government. Fifty years ago there were no special questions in Canada. Canada was now face to face with the labor question.

During 1906 there had occurred 153 strikes, affecting 26,014 workmen. Taking the past six years of Canada, the records showed 715 strikes, affecting 142,000 working people and causing them to lose 2,652,460 working days. Beyond the material losses occasioned by labor difficulties there were other and more serious losses, including, deaths, wounds, imprisonment, lawlessness and civil strife.

This bill, Mr. Lemieux explained, (a) prohibits strikes and lockouts pending an investigation; (b) provides machinery to carry out that end; (c) relates to all public utilities. He admitted that the award could not be enforced except by public opinion. He considered compulsory arbitration as out of the question in a country like Canada. It would mean driving our employers and employes alike to the United States. He closed with an eloquent plea for industrial peace.

A Leap In the Dark.

R. L. Borden said it was the act drafted by Sir John A. Macdonald, which permitted laboring men to strike without rendering themselves liable to prosecution. The bill was antagonized by the Liberal party. The Toronto Globe in a long editorial announcing that the labor agitation in Canada was entirely without reason.

Of the more than 700 strikes during the past six years, only thirty-seven were settled by the Department of Labor. The important thing in labor difficulties was to get the employer and employes together. In what way could it be better brought about than to have an enquiry by a select committee which would assemble the views and aspirations of capital and labor alike?

He was not an advocate of the New Zealand plan of compulsory arbitration. He admitted that the bill contained some meritorious features; but why was the Government bent upon taking this leap in the dark? Surely, all learning upon this topic was not bound and circumscribed by the files of The Labor Gazette. No one under this act could apply for governmental interference until he was prepared to make an affidavit that a strike or lockout had been ordered, or was about to be ordered by some authority competent to order the same. Did this not postpone the good offices of the Government until the parties themselves were embroiled in quarrels and had passed the point where mediation could be accepted?

The Speaker announced that he had issued his warrant for writ for the bye-election to fill the vacancies caused by the death of Charlemagne Laurier and the promotions of Mr. Bruneau and Hon. John Costigan.

Divided Houses on Speaker.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 15.—The first session of the 34th provincial Parliament was opened yesterday by Governor Fraser. The Opposition divided the House on the election of a Speaker, contending that the late Speaker, E. M. Farrell, M. P. P., whom the Premier moved to re-appoint, was not a suitable person to fill the position, because of his connection with the Fielding election campaign in 1904, in which the judgment showed that Farrell had distributed $600 for corrupt purposes. Mr. Farrell was defended by Premier Murray and Attorney-General Drysdale, and the motion carried on a division by 36 to 5. The present composition of the House is 39 Liberals, 5 Conservatives, and 1 Independent.

Safe Crackers Rob P. O.

Dresden, Feb. 15.—Expert safe crackers blew the safe in the post-office here last night, stealing about $100 in cash, all the stamps and a number of registered letters. The postoffice is in a new brick detached building. Entrance was gained through a window. Several people heard an explosion about 4 a.m., but no one investigated. At 7 o'clock the robbery was discovered. The safe and office were wrecked. A supply of stamps had to be secured from Chatham to serve the town to-day.

Order 200 Freight Cars.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—The T. & N. O. Railway commissioners yesterday announced that orders had been given for 200 new freight cars for the road. Of these 100 will be wooden cars, to be built by the Rathbun Co. at Deseronto, and 100 will be of steel and iron, to be built by the Montreal Car Construction Co. The total cost will be about $275,000.

THE VAN ZANT ENQUIRY.

Governor Denies All Charges But Evidence In Debutted Conflicts.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Commissioner Judd intimated yesterday that the Van Zant enquiry was practically over, though he might in the course of two or three weeks sit for a day to hear argument. Yesterday counsel were not ready to go on, and it was suggested that the argument be submitted in writing. Mr. Baird and Mr. Higgins were willing, but Mr. Hesse, for Guard Connolly, made a strong protest.

The charges of improper conduct made by Edith Elton against the governor were emphatically denied by him.

The governor testified that he had conducted sales for prisoners at the instance of the detective department, but had never made a cent out of this business.

Witness denied all charges of improper conduct.

Van Zant admitted that he had let a prisoner go because he handed over a pawn-ticket as security for paying his fine. The commissioner wanted to know if there was a rule for this. The governor explained that it was the custom, and that there was no rule against it.

Steward McMillan and Guard Harris stated in rebuttal that the stories that they had told were true, and that the evidence of the governor and the witnesses for the defence was incorrect.

Guard Addy swore that in no shape or form whatever, directly or indirectly, did he have anything to do with the letter that was received by Connolly, threatening his "hart's blud."

Kuropatkin's History of War.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.—General Kuropatkin's history of the Russo-Japanese war, which was confiscated by the Russian Government, has at last become accessible. The work consists of three bulky volumes, respectively, devoted to the three crucial events of the war; the battle of Liaoyang, the battle of the Sha River, and the battle of Mukden.

Notice of Irish Bill.

London, Feb. 15.—Following closely upon his announcement of the intention of the Government to introduce a measure to improve the government of Ireland, Augustine Birrell, Chief Secretary for Ireland, gave formal notice yesterday that a bill "to establish an Irish Council for other purposes connected therewith," would be introduced.

Digamist Jailed At Cornwall.

Cornwall, Feb. 15.—Charged with deserting his wife and three children in Plattsburg, N. Y., Oliver Lajoie was arrested here and taken to Plattsburg. Lajoie came here a month ago, and on Jan. 23 was married under the name of Albert Wells of Albany, N. Y., to Miss Sarah Roach, daughter of Thomas Roach.

Two Philippine Towns Burned.

Manila, Feb. 15.—Pulajanes attacked and burned two towns in the Province of Occidental Negros yesterday and killed six members of the constabulary. Two Americans, teachers, W. J. Bassetter and Walter J. L. Iss, are reported to be missing.

Increase For Teachers.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 15.—The New Brunswick Legislature opened yesterday. The speech from the throne dealt extensively with teachers' salaries and gives every reason to believe that substantial increase will be made this session.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

Let us hope it may not be necessary to have the ambulance meet the hockey boys when they return from Lindsay.

One thing is in favor of the Northwest at present: If the people can't get coal they are not liable to be asphyxiated by coal gas.

Here's a nugget of truth from the Hamilton Times: King Edward did the right thing when, in his speech from the throne yesterday, he complimented Governor Swettenham of Jamaica on his courageous conduct at and after the earthquake. You don't catch the King getting stampeded and jumping on his own friends. He has more sense.

A New York man whom four women claim as husband comments commiseratively: "The women will run after a good-looking man and it's not my fault if they all like me." Which is calculated to make the ladies madder than ever.

Leave it to the farmers to turn disaster into profit! One of this class of agriculturists in Missouri is wintering 75,000 grasshoppers which he picked up in his fields last summer. His idea is to sell them for bait next season when the trout season opens.

Judging from the weather prevailing hereabouts since Candlemas day, Mr. Brulé knew his business when he decided to crawl into his hole for six weeks.

There is a rumor in the world of fashion to the effect that skirts are to be "narrow and skimpy." Likewise there is a rumor that the hoop skirt, or something corresponding with it, is to be revived. Either one of these is adapted to the killing off of the other, says the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle. The law of the survival of the fittest does not apply since neither is fit.

Fourteen years ago a needle entered the foot of a Connecticut girl and has just worked its way out of her ear, although she never expected to hear of it again.

A writer in a Yankee paper prints a menu of "tasty refreshments that cost less than $3 when made at home." And are worth less than 25 cents, probably.

It is forbidden to speak ill of the dead, but what would some people say of that Brooklyn man who went into a saloon, asked the crowd to drink with him, and, when they obligingly lined up at the bar, went into another room and shot himself, leaving the crowd still thirsty?

The engineer of a six-story New York building which was afire led 12 workmen from the top to the second floor and dropped them one by one from the fire-escape platform to the walk, none being hurt in the least. If they had not been frightened and run away, he probably would have escorted each one home and given him a hot lemonade and put him to bed.

Is it possible? Is our Thurlow friend to be again shoved aside? Telegrams from Ottawa to the Toronto papers say John Charlton has been in the city for "two or three days," and that he is to be given the seat made vacant through the death of Senator Dobson. Is this fair? Mr. Dobson represented this section of the Province; why should the seat be given to a western man? It is evident the services of Mr. Vermilyea are not appreciated. Ah! we forget. The Senator whose seat is promised to our friend is not yet dead.

The Opposition in the Ontario House have started to attack the Whitney Government on what they call their "apolo gy system," says the Hamilton Courier. The main texture of their arraignment in this regard is that the Grits are spoiling to get into office again.

The boys out this year, it is said, is the thickest for many long years. Belleville people are beginning to get more low than they used to anyhow.

One of our citizens who occasionally wipes the dishes for his wife, says an exchange, became tired of the job and refused, saying that "it is not a man's work." He feelingly deposed to the loss his help she brought the BRM out to convince him of his error and read as follows from II. Kings, 21; 13: "And will wipe Jerusalem as a man wipeth a dish, wiping it and turning it upside down." It is needless to say that he is still doing his occasional stunt.

Some of the Western papers do not like the cracks eastern papers are giving the West about its weather. The Edmonton Bulletin says: "It is rather amusing to see the way in which Ontario papers are advertising the cold weather in the west. That province should remember the winters of 1903-04 and 1904-05, when there were neither trains nor mails for weeks in Ontario."

It is the women who generally have to suffer for the follies and sins of men. A case in point is that of Mrs. Stanford M. White, whose husband was shot by Harry Thaw. White's reputation as a libertine and blackguard has come out in the trial now going on, and his wife is said to be "prostrated" over the disclosures that have been made. Poor lady! She has a heavy load to bear. Really, when one reflects on certain phases of life nowadays, he is almost tempted to agree with Mark Twain that "it seems a pity, sometimes, that Noah didn't miss the boat."

That Britons still object to a foreign yoke is proven by the fact that thousand of dozens of foreign eggs are sold in England as domestic.

The recent cold weather has given the railroads troubles of their own, and, according to a Toronto despatch, no less than six locomotives of the C. P. R. and G. T. R., working in Ontario, have been disabled by accidents in the past few days.

Toronto people, it is estimated, spent $1,000 for valentines this year with another $1,000 for postage. The bill would not run quite so high in Belleville, but quite a few of the tender missives changed hands here, and dealers report the best trade in fancy valentines they have had for years. There was no so much demand for the freak kind.

The publisher of The Intelligencer has received, from Mr. John Williams, of this city, A copy of the first paper published in Kingston, 1[illegible] years after the earthquake. It has a peculiar interest, though, of course, the details were long ago known.

A gentleman from the country tells us that a certain Grit politician, who lives in Thurlow, is going round the rural districts talking thus: "See what I've done already since I've been in the County Council: A hundred and fifty thousand dollars from the Government for our roads. Not bad, eh? And not two months of the year gone yet!" Inasmuch as the party in question was not on the deputation which went to Toronto to inform the Government in relation to the County's getting its share of the fund; considering that the Minister interviewed only promised to give the matter due consideration, and finally, bearing in mind the fact that all he had to do with the matter was to second the motion ordering the deputation to proceed to Toronto, it is hard to see how such bombastic speeches as those he is alleged to be making can be justified. Not some people build on fiction when fact cannot be had.

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Living and Dead Had A Strange Adventure

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The Intelligencer has been told of a harrowing experience suffered by two Picton men early yesterday morning.

It seems that, on Wednesday last, Mr. George Clarke, formerly Reeve of South Marysburg, Prince Edward County, late of the vicinity of Picton, died in a Kingston hospital. Two of his relatives, Messrs. Manley Martin, a son-in-law, and George Martin, uncle of the latter, both of Picton, went to Kingston after the remains, which they secured, and started for Picton across the bay. About 3 o'clock yesterday morning, when near Glen Island, the rain and convergence broke through the ice, and the men had an experience which they will not soon forget. The horses were drowned, and the box in which the remains and coffin were was floating around for some time before the Messrs. Clarke could secure their own safety. Finally, after much discomfort and suffering, the parties secured assistance and continued their journey. But it will be some time before they forget their weird experience.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

SPORTING NOTES.

People in this city are a trifle sore over the remarks made by a Lindsay paper alleging rough treatment of their team at the match in this city; also alleging unfair refereeing on the part of F. C. Waghorne.

It is to smile when one thinks of the husky Lindsay players, who will, on an average, outweigh the Belleville lads by at least 15 pounds apiece, being "roughly treated" by the locals. As a matter of fact, the boot was on the other leg. The Midgets started in to "rough it up" with our lads and put them out of business, but some of them were beaten at their own game. As to bad treatment by spectators, that is a falsehood pure and simple. In no town in the province does a visiting team get a fairer show than in Belleville; in very few places, indeed, are they as well treated. After the match last Tuesday night the visitors mingled in a lot of jollying, which the home crowd took good-naturedly, though in many a place it might have caused broken heads. As to Referee Waghorne, the fact that he has been picked to referee at Lindsay to-night would make it appear that the "Midgets" were fairly well satisfied with him.

The Lindsay boys are fine hockey players, and it is a pity that one of their town papers should belittle them by putting up such a squeal.

The local team left for Lindsay at 4 o'clock this afternoon, accompanied by only a fair sized crowd of supporters. The same line-up which played in this city will, we are told, face the music to-night. May local sport be right in think the boys have still a good chance to win out on the round. The unexpected happened the other night; perhaps it may happen again to-night. Here's hoping.

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—75 Ladies' Dress Skirts, all new this season, including our best skirts in Tweed Effects, Broadcloths, Panamas and Vicuna Cloths, skirts that sold as high as $7.50, your choice Saturday night..... $3.85

$4.50 Silk Blouses $2.85
—24 Only Ladies' Silk Blouses in black, white and colors, new designs, nicely tucked and lace trimmed. These are bound to be cleared out early at.... $2.85

35c Appliques 15c
—5 Pieces of Appliques, suitable for dress trimmings in assorted colors, regular price 35c, Saturday evening..... 15c

35c Hose Supporters 25c
—3 Dozen Ladies' Hose Supporters made with satin pad and new sun clasps, reg. price 35c. Saturday night..... 25c

Corset Cover Embroidery 25c
—10 Pieces of 18-inch Corset Cover Embroidery, all new patterns, to clear at per yard..... 25c

$1.00 Night Gowns 79c
—4 dozen Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns in white with lace trimmings, sold regularly at $1.00, sale price..... 79c

Kabo Corsets 89c
—Your choice of about 25 pairs of Kabo Corsets in odd sizes, worth up to $2.00, choose from these Sat. night per pr. 89c

Sinclair's

Good Tooth Brushes
WE HAVE just received another set of these Fine English Tooth Brushes, made to our order. They are the non-shedding, money-back-if-you-want-it sort. The bristles are guaranteed not to mat down or pull out. They are practical tooth brushes—they cleanse and they last. Every purchaser is pleased with them. Price 25c.
McKeown's DRUG STORE

Children's Fine Boots
We have just put in stock an extra fine line of—
Infants', Children's and Misses' Boots and Slippers
They are NEW SPRING Goods and very STYLISH. Call and see them.
VERMILYEA & SON

Tender Hearts

The gates of heaven come a little nearer every time a man stoops to sympathize with a child.

Many a man means his desires when he talks of his duty.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS word; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local item not less than twenty-five cents.

Daily Intelligencer.

Only 120 Changes.

Only 120 changes announced by the Finance Minister in the House of Commons on the bills intended to be made in the tariff now before Parliament.

It will be remembered that the Finance Minister, the Minister of Customs, Sir Richard Cartwright (a part of the time) and the Minister of Inland Revenue spent most of the summer in touring about the Dominion from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and, as to the United States, in trying to find out free trade free traders and protectionists what they wanted in the way of tariff reform.

After the summer having been spent in what would have been pronounced as "junketing" at the expense of the country, had it been indulged in by the late Government, an elaborate revision of the tariff was laid before Parliament, which upon investigation was found to be such a jumble and so incomplete in its details, that when practical men began to study its provisions and point out its defects the Finance Minister had to announce in one short speech no less than 120 changes, and the end is not yet.

The country paid some $18,000 or $20,000 in expenses to enable these gentlemen to enjoy a summer trip ostensibly to study the manufacturing requirements of the Dominion, and what is the result? It is to be found in the announcement of 120 changes at one sitting of the House, that, too, after a number of other changes had been made. How many more will be announced before the new tariff becomes law, time alone will develop.

What do these changes show? Simply that these gentlemen have proved themselves to have been dabbling with a subject of which they know very little. In short, that they are veritably "tariff tinkers," similar at the engrafting of free trade upon protection stock.

What also could be expected from such a conglomerate of politicians, whose only principle is the retention of power.

A Reliable Medicine.

A Reporter of THE Intelligencer in interviews our Local Druggist, J. S. McKown.

The Interview of Interest to Every Person in Belleville.

So many patent medicines and advertisements are now offered to the public that our readers should be glad to know the opinion of a man who has spent years in handling them, and profit by his advice.

Said Mr. McKown: "After having sold drugs and all kinds and makes of medicines for so many years, I naturally we have learned something about them, their value, and power to cure.

"There is no one medicine that will cure everything, but this I do know that if the people of Belleville only realized the wonderful curative and strength-creating power of Vinol, they would not have clerks enough in my store to put up the orders for it." Continued Mr. McKown: "What is Vinol? It is not a patent medicine, and it certainly does contain every one of the fifty odd medicinal properties taken from fresh cods' livers, with other tonic-strengthening ingredients. It contains no poisonous drugs or nauseating oil, and you know just what you are taking. Vinol has wonderful life-giving properties: it tones up and invigorates every organ of the body to do its work, and we know it will make rich, red blood, build up the depleted system and create strength.

"When I tell you that we have never sold in our store such a valuable remedy as Vinol for the following affections, and that it is fair to accomplish what we say it will, we will refund your money, it will show our faith in its wonderful curative and vitalizing powers.

"It will build up run-down, tired, debilitated people. It will make the weak and sickly strong and well. It will make the thin people fat. It will increase the appetite. It will cure nervousness, irritability and sleeplessness. It will cure stomach troubles, dyspepsia and indigestion. It will make rich, red blood. It will make weak, puny, ailing children strong and robust. It is the greatest strengthener and body builder in the world for old people. It is a great strengthener for weak women. It is a tonic for pursing mothers. It will positively cure chronic coughs and colds. It cures bronchitis. It makes weak lungs strong and is of untold value in consumption and all wasting diseases. For the convalescent it has no equal as a strength maker.

"I cannot make a stronger statement and am only safe with people in Belleville to try Vinol on my guarantee. J. S. McKown, druggist.

Skin in Winter.

Suppose you were to carry a piece of hard, bright steel about for a few days. Take it with you into your hot room—out again into a ten-below-zero breeze. Here in moist warm air. There in keen biting wind. How long would it remain bright and smooth? Your skin is subject to all these changes. Can you wonder that without attention it becomes rough, red and sore, with cracks and chapped places, and sometimes eczemous blotches? You expect more from it than from steel? Don't neglect your skin! Zam-Buk is a skin tonic. It heals cracks and chapped places; it cures eczema, it closes cuts and ulcers, it prevents blood poison—all by virtue of rich herbal sape and juices of which it is composed. You can't beat nature. Zam-Buk is nature's balm of healing, so healing, soothing and antiseptic at the same time. Send this article and one cent stamp for dainty sample box, giving name of this paper.

BAD LEG FOR A YEAR.

Cured in a Few Weeks.

Mrs. Geo. C. Taylor, of Goodwood (Ont.), says: "My little boy eight years old had a bad leg. It was all broken out and very painful. The sores were deep and secreted of a chronic nature. We tried lotts of remedies and salves, but they proved of no avail. Then we took the little fellow to a doctor and he was under treatment for a long time, but the sores did not heal. At last we had recourse to Zam-Buk. A trial box of Zam-Buk did him more good than anything we had ever applied. So we got him some more and Zam-Buk has now healed up every sore. You may guess therefore that I recommend it highly."

CURED BABY'S ECZEMA.

Mrs. George Fuels, of Rosemary, says:—"Zam-Buk is highly suitable for children's delicate skins. It cured my baby of eczema which had spread over the little one's face. I had tried various preparations in vain, so I know Zam-Buk is very much superior to ordinary ointments and salves."

SEVERE BURNS HEALED.

Mr. Alf. J. Clark, of London (Ont.), whose photo we give, was cured of burns so deep that the blood ran from them, by Zam-Buk. He says:—"My little girl, too, knows how good it is. She burned her hands on the stove, but in a few hours Zam-Buk eased the pain and healed the burns. We always keep it in the house."

ZAM-BUK WILL CURE

eczema, tetter, rashes, sores, abscesses, cuts, bruises, sprains, chapped places, running sores, poisoned wounds, piles, scalds, burns, etc. It is also good for piles and enlarged veins. As an embrocation it cures rheumatism and sciatica, colds in the chest, stiff joints and stores at 50c. a box, or from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for sample and one cent stamp.

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THE GREAT SKIN-CURE.

Mascarenas' Sempervil — 12 lines to the inch.

Display advertisements, 10c per line.

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Advertisements under this head, 25 words or less, 15 cents for each insertion and one cent for each additional word. 4 consecutive insertions, $1.00, invariably in advance. This rate applies to all general advertisements for Auction Sales which will be published at 15c cents per word. Count 5 marks and figures as one word each.

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A good general servant. No washing. Apply MISS WILLS, Church street.

Eisner hands and machine editors wanted. Steady job for good men. Box G, Intelligencer. 13-3t

To buy, at once, medium-sized brick house in good condition, with all modern improvements. Must be between west of Albert, between Dundas and Victoria. Address Box 117, City. 12-tf

Local Organizers and route men wanted. Apply Alfred Tyler, Wholesale Tea Importer and Spice Grinder, London, Ont. 8-tf

LOST.

Gold pendant, with setting, between rink and Merchants' bank. Reward on leaving at Merchants' Bank. 12-tf

FOR SALE.

Comfortable frame house, in good repair; spring water in kitchen; small barn; Everett St., six doors north of Catherine St.; two minutes' walk from footbridge. 12-2d-tf

Brick house; all conveniences; corner Ferin and William. Apply at house. 11-6t

TO RENT.

House to rent, Albert St. north; all modern improvements. Enquire of John McKeown. 11-6t

Entire front St. premises now occupied by Thos. Watkins, possession to be given to purchaser or those occupied by my office (including big storehouse attached). Apply to Barrows of Belleville. 19-dtf

TO-LET.

That commodious brick house corner Bridge St. and Bleecker Ave., formerly occupied by Sheriff Hope. It contains thirteen rooms and all modern conveniences. Apply to Mrs. Geo. Hope, Bridge St. 12-tf

TO-LET.

Two rooms, suitable for light housekeeping, with use of bath room, at 17 Victoria Ave

Family Men

In selecting shoes for the youngsters should be particular about the fit.

Don't cripple their feet by a poor fitting shoe, but give them a good chance in the race of life.

Our experience of many years in selecting proper Shoes for children is at your service.

Some people pay for experience—ours is offered to you freely.

The **J. J. Haines**

SHOE HOUSES—Belleville, Napanee & Trenton.

Store Closes 9 o'clock Saturday Night During January, February and March.

See Our - - -

LADIES' SKIRTS

For $3.49, Worth $4.50

They are lovely goods, in Light and Dark Navy—some are box pleated, others are knife pleated.

NEW SPRING GOODS OPENING OUT DAILY

New Ladies Collars in Great Variety.

New Laces and Embroideries.

DONALD PATERSON,

The SYNDICATE STORE, BELLEVILLE.

Fresh Cream

Cream has been very scarce and hard to get and we were unable to keep up with the demand for the last 3 or 4 weeks.

We have now made arrangements so we think we can supply all demands for this article.

Cream that will whip and of fine flavor is the only kind we will accept.

NEAPOLITAN ICE CREAM.

Ed. F. Dickens

Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum

For Coughs and Colds.

Newest Neckwear Novelties

RARE and BEAUTIFUL ! That describes our latest arrivals of New Neckwear which is just come in fresh from the makers.

EVERY ONE IS A BEAUTY

The new silks and their brand new color shades and blendings find a responsive cord in the refined taste of every gentleman

All the new shapes at 25c, 50c and 75c.

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INTELLIGENCER JOB OFFICE

FOR CHEAP AND ARTISTIC WORK.

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

VALENTINES.

(Minas Irving.)

With spangles and bangles and hearts and darts,
Of silver and crystal and gold;
With lace as fine as the frost-fairy traces
When morninge are bitterly cold;
In the delicate hues of the pinks and the blues
That summer weaves into her crown,
All spattered with posies and lover-knots and roses,
The valentines come to town.

All puffy and fluffy, and tinkling and twinkling,
With fringes of tinsel and pearl,
They tell us the story, of love and its glory,
In the hearts of a coy and a girl.
And those who display in their tresses its gray
Entwined with the black and the brown
Go back to the playtime of youth and its Maytime
When the valentines come to town.

There's a ghost in the street, and its garments are sweet
With lavender gathered and dried
In the garden of youth, where the lilies of truth
Were worn by a maiden who died;
And the man who has made on the highways of trade
The mark of his wealth and renown,
In fancy one more is the lover of yore
When the valentines come to town.

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The Thaw case had hard work to get started, and now it may have to be done all over again.

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The Czar's doctor says His Majesty will die if he doesn't take exercise. If he does the Terrorists will arrange his funeral. The Czar's health seems sure to suffer.

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With the disclosures about "listening boards" in telephone exchanges, we now begin to realize what a fascination there must be in telephone operating.

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Andrew Carnegie says he wanted when he was a boy to be a reporter, but he lost, and there are thousands of reporters who want to be Andrew Carnegies, but they aren't.

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It is estimated that the world's gold output for 1906 exceeded $466,000,000. Although this is double the production of 1896 the $500,000,000 mark is expected to be passed in 1910.

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During December the number of strikes in existence in Canada was sixteen, causing a loss of time to employees of 16,519 working days as compared with nineteen strikes and a loss of 78,655 days in November.

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There are occasional touches of humanness humor in newspaper headlines. For instance a St. John daily recently informed its readers that a man fell through the basement window of a barber shop and had "a close shave."

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England has, in proportion to its wealth and population, fewer salaried judges than any civilized country in the world. Germany has 2,185, France has 7,803, and Austria has 4,541, whereas England possesses only 275 High Court judges, county court judges, stipendiary magistrates, and recorders combined.

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Day increases much more slowly at the beginning of the year toward morning than it does at night. As a matter of fact, the evenings show an increase of daylight during the month of January of three-quarters of an hour, while the mornings are only accelerated by twenty-five minutes. A similar anomaly, but in the other direction, is to be noticed in December.

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A progressive Arab of Cairo is sinking wells and installing irrigation pumps at the foot of the pyramid of Cheops, and the sphinx after gazing thousands of years on sand wastes soon will be looking out on green fields. This is one of the many demonstrations of the change from the old to the new Egypt.

THE ORANGE MEAT CO. are offering a prize of Thirty Dollars in Cash to the person who sends in the largest number of coupons during the months of January, February and March that are taken from their 15c. packages of Orange Meat.

The coupons will have to be mailed or delivered before 30th of March, 1907. Ten days will be allowed to

HATS ON.

From About the American Indian's Healthy Hair.

The American Indian accustomed from time immemorial to go bare headed in all kinds of weather is never troubled with falling hair or baldness.

The clean atmosphere caused by our civilized head-gear is conducive to the breeding of infinitesimal germs which dig into the scalp and thrive on the sap of the hair-roots.

This true cause of baldness is of recent discovery and explains the non-success of all hair-vigors which treat baldness as a functional disorder. Newbro's Herpicide is a direct exterminator of the germ. It destroys the cause and permits the hair to grow as nature intended.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Two sizes, 50c and $1.00. J. R. McKenna, special agent.

Withdrew the war lord, having as he thinks a fresh mandate from his people, will now proceed to keep European statesmen awake nights. The shipyards and the arsenals of the world will be busier than ever. The German Emperor-cock thinks the world's pretty penny in guns, but he seems rather to enjoy the role of bogey man.

An enthusiastic Scot, writing to the London papers, tries to convert Englishmen to the adoption of the kilt as a proper form of dress. Oddly enough his views are approved by a West End physician who claims the kilt is much better for cold weather than trousers. It will, however, take some convincing arguments to persuade Canadians to adopt the kilt during the winter months.

FRATERNAL INSURANCE

Mr. George P. Graham Moves For a Minimum Rate.

Vast Interests Involved Make It Desirable That Something Should Be Done, Says Opposition Leader, But Hon. Mr. Foy Says Time For Enquiry Was When Honorable Gentleman's Friends Were in Power.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—In the Legislature yesterday, Mr. Graham moved: "That in the opinion of this House, owing to the vast interests involved, the time has arrived when the Government should make a thorough enquiry into the question of life insurance by fraternal societies, with a view to establishing a safe and equitable table of rates, which table of rates shall be the minimum to be charged by all fraternal societies operating under provincial license or charter."

Mr. Graham said the matter was one of such importance it was time that general public attention should be drawn to it. The societies provided cheap insurance, but it should not only be cheap but substantial.

There were 364,210 members of fraternal societies in Ontario and 75,975 were members of sick benefit funds. In 1905 $2,268,140 had been paid for insurance in these societies, one-third the amount of the provincial revenue. There had also been paid for funeral benefits $62,864 and for sick benefits $469,228. Such sums as these made it clear that the societies should be kept on a strong foundation. Some of the societies might object to any interference with their management, but the existence of a standard Government rate, even in the case of societies that so objected, would tend to influence the adoption of sound rates.

There were $300,000,000 of fraternal insurance in Ontario, all confined to men on salaries, or at day labor. If these organizations were not on a sound basis at present something should be done to lead the way to one. They had all started with a level assessment, and this had been modified as the death rate increased. Now that the old death rate, if he might call it so, had supervened, an equable scale should be devised.

Might Increase Rates.

W. H. Hoyle objected that the vast interests involved would operate, in the event of an attempt to impose Government rates, to defeat the proposed object. There were scientific societies, some of them in a sound condition actuarially and others perhaps in a different condition. The application of the resolution to these, if it would tend to result in the increase of rates to old members, so as practically to exclude them, He concluded with a warning that any attempt to compel the adoption of Government rates would end in disaster.

Allan Studholme thought that Mr. Hoyle's contention that old members might be squeezed was one of the best reasons for requiring Government interference. It should be in the power of the Legislature to stop mismanagement. They might call such interference paternalism or socialism, but the name did not frighten him a bit.

The debate was continued by D. J. McDougall, who disagreed with Mr. Hoyle.

J. J. Craig thought the Government should either supervise the rates or should not seem to do so. The old men in the societies had been getting insurance for years below cost, and now when full rates were proposed they should be satisfied.

J. A. Auld supported the motion. He did not regret that the motion had come up, since it dealt with an important question. With over $300,000,000 at stake and in view of other statements made, important interests were shown to be involved, and the material advantage of many depended upon it.

There were two points in the motion. One referred to the vast interests requiring a Government enquiry. The time for that was not now but many years ago. When the friends of the member of the resolution had in power they did nothing to correct the rates. If anything could be done now the Government would only be too glad to take it into consideration and remedy the evil. But they would have to be careful.

In trying to devise a remedy they might do greater harm than if no steps were taken. If a fixed minimum was very insisted upon for adoption, it might result in some companies insolvent by putting people in the position of being unable to keep up with their payments. These things would be guarded against in what might be done.

Minimum figures had been set forth in schedule A of the Insurance Act, in what is known as the Bunster rate. The annual insurance reports and comments thereon were having some effect in making the companies adopt better rates.

He assured the House the whole question would be looked into by the Government and meanwhile would ask the honorable member not to press his motion at the present time.

For Educational Purposes.

Hon. Mr. Graham said his object was not to press the motion on the Government unduly, but rather to educate the societies, and possibly some members of the Government, on the magnitude of the question. He accepted the assurance of the Attorney-General and withdrew his motion.

An interim vote of $194,000 was asked for certain special purposes.

Col. Mitchesen stated that the former vote had not been exhausted, but the sums required were $30,000 for the revised statutes, $4,000 for bounty on wolves, $7,000 hydro-electric, $1,000 commission, $3,000 fish and game, $3,000 insurance, and $63,000 superannuated teachers; $10,000 commutation of veterans' land grants.

The vote was passed.

Read a First Time.

The following bills were read a first time:

An act respecting the provincial County of Haliburton—Mr. Carnegie.

An act to amend the Assessment Act—Mr. Clark.

An act to amend the Municipal Drainage Act.—Mr. Ferguson.

An act respecting mortgage of real estate—Mr. Ellis.

An act to amend the Municipal Act. —Mr. Ellis.

An act to amend the Ditches and Watercourses Act.—Mr. Ferguson.

Second Readings.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane's bills to amend the Free Grants and Homesteads Act, respecting the land grant to the G. T. P. Railway were given second readings.

Second readings were given J. P. Downey's bill to amend the Municipal Light and Heat Act, and R. E. Clapp's bill to amend the Municipal Act.

WALT WHITMAN.

Ways of the Poet Who Was Loved by All Who Knew Him.

This is the Walt Whitman who was known and loved by those who met him daily:

"After some conversation Whitman proposed a walk across to Philadelphia. Walking on his gray stocks that he settled forth with evident-leisure and, taking my arm as a support, walked slowly and not per part of a mile to the ferry. Crossing the ferry was always a great pleasure to him. The life of the street and of the people was so near, so dear. The men on the ferry steamer were evidently old friends, and when we landed on the Philadelphia side we were before long quite boisterous—the man or woman selling fish at the corner of the street, the tramway conductor, the loafers on the pavement—a word of recognition from Walt or as often from the other first; presently a cheery shout from the top of a dray, and before we had gone some yards farther the driver was down and standing in front of us, his horses given to the care of some bystander. He was an old Broadway 'stager,' had not seen Walt for three or four years, and tears were in his eyes as he held his hand. We were now brought to a standstill, and others gathered round. George was ill, and Walt must go and see him. There was a message for the children, and in his pocket the post discovered one or two packets for absent little ones. But for the most part his wants were few. It was the others who spoke and apparently without reserve."—Whitman as Carpenter Saw Him in Craftsman.

A Dollar Too Much.

Hannibal Hamlin, the war vice president, was responsible for the following story on himself:

A man named Pearson walking along the main street in Bangor stepped into a hole and broke his leg. He engaged Hamlin as counsel and brought suit against the city for $1,000.

Hamlin won his case, but the city appealed. Again the decision was in the plaintiff. After settling up the claim Hamlin sent for his client and handed him a dollar.

"What's this?" asked Pearson.

"Why," said Hamlin, "after taking out my fee, the cost of the appeal and several other expenses that's your damages."

Pearson gazed at the dollar and then at Hamlin. "Years the matter with it? he asked finally. "Is it bad?—Ridgway's.

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No. 14—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 5.45 p.m., daily, except Sunday.
No. 6—11.13 a.m.; Mail and Express Daily, except Sunday.
No. 4—12.06 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 12—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5—2.30 a.m., Mail and Express Daily.
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The Marathon Mystery

A Story of Manhattan

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CHAPTER I.

A SUDDEN gust of wind wrenched the door from Godfrey's grasp and slammed it with a bang that echoed through the building.

"Anything doing?" he asked as he came into the room his coat.

Simmonds, the grizzled veteran of the central office, now temporarily in charge of the detective bureau, "the Tenderloin," shook his head despondently.

"Not a thing. Only," he added, his eyes gleaming suddenly with a recollection, "you were right about that Delmonico abduction case. It was all a put up job, and they've got Jackie's pal. She confessed this evening."

"I thought she would if you kept at her," said Godfrey, sitting down with a quick sigh of satisfaction. "She isn't nerve enough to carry through a thing like that; she's too pink and white. How does it happen you're alone?"

"Johnston's gone down to Philadelphia to Barney Biggs, the fence. Fleming's got the grip. Bad night."

There was a certain similarity in the faces of the two men, especially in the expression of the eyes and mouth. Age, however, had given to Simmonds' features a look of stolidity which was wanting in those of his companion. He had been connected with the central office for many years, was dean of the force, in fact, and though he had developed no special genius in his dealings with crime he possessed a matter of fact industry and personal courage which had frequently achieved success in the end his chief had come to trust him greatly, probably because the brilliant theorists of the force made so many authoritative mistakes.

Godfrey was a brilliant theorist and something more. He was not so patient as Simmonds, but then he was much younger. He had more imagination, and perhaps his greatest weakness was that he preferred picturesque solutions to commonplace ones. Durling his three years' connection with the force he had won four or five notable victories, an notable, indeed, that they attracted the attention of the Record management. The end of it was that Godfrey resigned his badge and entered the Record office as criminal expert, climbing gradually to the position of star reporter. Since then the Record had not waited on the police; indeed, it had been rather the other way around.

It was with Simmonds that Godfrey had long since concluded an alliance, offensive and defensive. The one supplemented the other—the eagle gave eyes to the mole; the mole gave the eagle the benefit of working secretly in the dark. Simmonds kept Godfrey in touch with police affairs; Godfrey enabled Simmonds to make a startling arrest now and then. Godfrey got the story, Simmonds got the glory, and both were satisfied. It may be added that without in the least suspecting it the mole was considerably under the influence of the eagle. Brains naturally lead industry. Besides, the blind must have guidance.

They listened until the gust of wind died away from the door, when Godfrey arose and began to button up his coat.

"Nevertheless," he said, "I've got to be moving on. I can't stay loafing here. I wouldn't have stopped at all for the chance of seeing you."

"Oh, don't go," protested Simmonds. "I was nightly glad to see you come in. I was feeling a little lonesome. Wait till this squall's over anyway and have a smoke."

Godfrey took the proffered cigar and resigned into his chair.

"I'm only human," he said as he struck a match, "and besides there's a fascination about you, Simmonds. There's always a chance of getting a good story out of you. You know more about the criminal history of New York than any other man living, I think. Hello, what's this?"

The door flew back with a crash, and a man rushed in—a heavy set man with red cheeks—who stopped, gasping, clutching at his throat.

Godfrey had a flask to his lips in an instant.

"Come, brace up" he commanded sternly, slapping the stranger on the back. "Take a swallow of this. That's it."

"It seems to me I know him," remarked Simmonds, looking at the flushed countenance with contemplative eye.

"Of course you do," gasped the stranger. "I'm Higgins—th' Marathon." And he jerked his head toward the door.

"Oh, yes," said Simmonds. "You're the janitor of the Marathon apartment house, just across the street."

"Well, what's happened at the Marathon?" demanded Godfrey. "Out with it!"

"It's murder!" cried Higgins hoarsely. "I need him a-layin' on his back—"

He stopped and covered his eyes with his hands. Simmonds had quietly opened a drawer and slipped a revolver into his pocket. Then he took down the receiver from his desk phone.

"That you, sergeant?" he called. "Miss Croydon," said Godfrey gently, "excuse me, I can't help you unless you're quite frank with me, and I fear you are going to stand in need of help. Did you shoot your husband?"

"No!" she cried. "Oh, no!"

"Then who did?"

There was no answer, only a dry, convulsive sobbing.

As Godfrey paused to look at her the door opened and Simmonds came in. He closed it and stepped to the desk.

"There's a policeman outside and one at each landing," he announced. "We'll look things over here and then search the building. First, let's look at the body."

It was lying partly on its back, partly on the right side, with both legs doubled under it. The face was a bearded one, rough, coarse and a little blotted; not a prepossessing face under any circumstances, and actually repulsive now with its gaping mouth and widening eyes. The skin was tanned and seamed by exposure to wind and rain and there was a deep scar across the left temple.

"Between fifty and sixty years of age," remarked Godfrey. "Pouf! Smell the whisky."

Simmonds, looking into the staring eyes, he uttered a sudden exclamation.

"See there, Simmonds, how the right pupil is dilated. Do you know what that means?"

Simmonds shook his head.

"Yes, I could say it myself."

"It means," said Godfrey, "that somebody hit this fellow a hard blow on the left side of the head and produced a hemorrhage of the brain."

They stripped back the shirt from the breast. A little blood was still oozing from a wound just over the heart.

"That's what did the business," observed Simmonds, as he rose to his feet too. "See there," and he pointed to the red marks about the wound. "He wasn't shot from the corner, that's sure. Let's see what he's got in his pockets."

The examination was soon made. There was a knife with a long blade, a package of cheap tobacco, a handful of loose coins and an old pocketbook containing a few dollars, some cheap clippings and a receipt for a month's rent for suit fourteen made out to "H. Thompson."

"Thompson," repeated Simmonds, "and a lot of clippings. Can you read French, Godfrey?"

"I think," interposed Godfrey modestly. "Let me see." He took the clippings and looked at the first one. "Summons, Sept. 10, 1901," he read haltingly. "I have to report an event the most interesting which has just happened here, and which proves again the fertility of vows the most rigorous to quiet the ardent desires of the human heart or to change the"—

"Oh, well," interrupted Simmonds, "we can't waste time reading any more of that rot; it sounds like a French novel. Do you think it's worth while it; if he thinks it's worth while."

He replaced the clippings in the purse, which he slipped back into the pocket from which he had taken it.

"Now," he added, rising to his feet, "we'd better get the girl's story."

"Miss Croydon," he began abruptly, though perhaps in a gentler voice than he would have used toward the average suspect, "were you in the room when the man was killed?"

"Yes, sir."

"You know him?"

"Only slightly," she answered coolly, disregarding Godfrey's stare of amazement. "His name, I think, was Thompson."

"You had an engagement with him here?"

"Yes, sir; on a private matter which cannot concern the police."

Simmonds passed that over for the moment.

"Will you kindly tell us just what happened?" he asked.

"I drove here in a cab," she said, speaking rapidly, "which I told to wait for me. We reached here just as the janitor and asked to be conducted to suit fourteen. He brought me up here where Mr. Thompson was waiting. I entered and closed the door. We were talking together when the door of the room opened and a man came out. Before I realized what he was doing he had raised a bar of iron he held in his hand and struck Mr. Thompson upon the head. Then, standing over him, he drew a revolver and fired one shot at him. I had already ran to the door, however, but thinking him a madman, believing my own life in danger, I drew my pocket pistol and fired at him. Without even glancing at me he opened the outer door and disappeared. The janitor rushed in a moment later."

"Did your shot hit him?" asked Simmonds.

"I don't know. I think not. He showed no sign of being wounded."

Simmonds stood looking at her. Godfrey turned to an examination of the opposite side of the room.

"Miss Croydon's shot went wild," he said, curiously elated at this confirmation of her story. "Here's the bullet," and he pointed to it imbedded in the woodwork of the bedroom door.

Simmonds took a look at it; then he returned to the girl's side.

"Did you know this intruder?" he asked.

"No, sir. I'd never before seen him," she answered steadily.

"Will you describe him?"

She closed her eyes, seemingly in an effort at recollection.

"He was a short, heavy set man," she said at last, "with a dark face and dark mustache, which turned up at the ends. That is all I can remember."

"And dressed how?"

"In dark clothes. He wore a slouch hat, I think, drawn down over the eyes. I didn't see the face clearly."

"Now, Miss Croydon, tell me quickly how it happened."

came here to—to keep an appointment." She stopped, her voice dying away, unable to go on.

"With this man?" asked Godfrey. "Who is he?"

"I don't know." And she cast a horrified glance at the huddled form. "I never saw him before."

"Then it wasn't he you came here to

TESSIE THE WAITRESS:

The Reason That Pulitzer Ice Is Always Just a Day Off.

Like the fated duchess in Browning's poem, Tessie smiled upon all men. No matter how intricate the order or how many times you sent things back, she never grumbled. There was always a struggle to get a seat at her table. "The boys" who regularly gathered in the downtown restaurant at half past 12 would wait fifteen minutes for the privilege of being served by Tessie. They joked her a good deal and always were rewarded by a flashing smile and a twinkle of the eye, a bit of repartee or perhaps a little extra attention to their order. Perhaps did not see of them, preferring upon her friendliness and her camaraderie to overstep the very certain line which she had drawn between herself and them, when she served. She was young, piquant and pretty, but she "mothered" them all, and, no matter how tendered she might make of the eggs were just right or the coffee hot, they knew that it was useless to minister past that "mothering."

Tessie stayed in the downtown lunch room just three years. From the day she came the manager's discerning eye discovered a person in her, and from the ladies' table she was promoted to one where masculinity and tips were more frequent. If a waitress were absent, Tessie was always given the "extra" table to serve, and she never complained. Tessie was never tardy, never too ill to work, never disorderly in her less. Tirelessly she went up and down with her arms full of dishes and food. "The boys" used to speculate sometimes upon Tessie's matrimonial possibilities and hazard guesses as to what sort of husband she would have chosen had fate not ordained that she should be relatively. But in time she became such a fixture that they ceased wondering what such a pretty girl was doing to work in a quick lunch room and gave up the thought that she would marry at all.

That is why they were very much surprised one day when they arrived to find Tessie absent. Another waitress tried to take her place, but nobody got what he wanted, and nothing went right. They had been so used to depending upon Tessie's suggestions and her memory that the new waitress had a hard time of it. Finally in a fit of the groans some of the boys called the manager over.

"Say," he demanded, "where's Tessie?"

The manager lifted his eyebrows politely.

"Tessie?" he began. "Oh, you mean No. 15. She will be back tomorrow."

The next morning Tessie appeared as usual. The crowd of young clerks greeted her with a whoop.

"Where have you been?" they demanded.

Tessie looked at them for a moment. Her fingers pressed hard on the table, and two big tears rose to her eyes.

"I—I stayed home yesterday," she said chokingly, "to—to go to my husband's funeral."

The clerks looked at one another blankly.

"Your husband!" exclaimed somebody.

"Yes," said Tessie simply. "He's dead. He had been ill three years—consumption." And then she hurried away to the kitchen to give her orders and with her tear stained face.—New York Press.

Peacocks For Food.

The peacock cannot well be recommended as a market bird—it is too tender in early youth, too slow in reaching maturity. But as a choice rarity, the crown and capshead of a country gentleman's feast, it is unapproached and unapproachable. This was well understood throughout the age of chivalry; hence the knightly oath, "By the peacock, the brawn and the pie, let ladies!" Whoever swore thus was trebly bound to keep his vow. Turkeys had not yet come out of the western world to conquer a place among the "noble" birds which alone were held worthy of being served to royalty. The swan and the peacock were the chief dishes at them and bore rule even beyond the days of Queen Elizabeth. At the Christmastide feast the peacock, in state, the same as the boar's head and the brawn.—Country Life in America.

An Effective Riddle.

On one occasion when he was busy with affairs of state, Lincoln received a delegation of men who were endeavoring to hurry the passing of some petty bill. When they entered, Lincoln looked up gravely and said:

"If you call the tail of a sheep a leg, how many legs will the sheep have?"

"Five," said the spokesman.

"No," replied Lincoln, "it would only have four. Calling the tail a leg would not make it so."

The delegation departed in discomfiture.

All That Was Left Him.

"Your promptness, sir," said Dr. Price-Dice, "is quite refreshing—but really I don't expect you to pay it at once if it's going to embarrass you."

"The bill is a big one, for a fact, but I don't mind that. I'm grateful to you for sparing my life," replied the victim.—Philadelphia Press.

For Self Protection.

"Why," asked the inquisitive person, "do some of your writers sign their articles, while others do not?"

"Those who do not," explained the magazine editor, "threatened to quit unless the other articles were signed."—Chicago News.

THE HUMAN MACHINE

MAN'S BODY AND ITS WONDERS OF MECHANICAL DEVICES!

Many of the Inventions of the Day Are Anticipated by Nature's Clever and Ingenious Devices Registered in Nature's Patent Office.

So fearfully and wonderfully is the human body made that scientists are continually finding out that many of the inventions of the day are infringements on nature's patent office. A good deal of trouble and worry in the past could have been avoided had investigators made a careful study of the devices employed in making these human bodies of ours the useful things they are. The principles of the block system, for instance, which has been discovered again before had the flues of nature's patent office been ransacked, for there are several complete patents in the body, notably the one which moves the eyeball inward toward the nose.

Engineers made exhaustive tests and experiments before they discovered that a hollow shaft or rod of iron or steel is about twice as strong as a solid one. Yet nature had patented this device in our bones since the birth of Adam and Eve, and every important bone is practically constructed on this principle. The ball and socket of the hip bone was the forerunner of the modern ball bearings, and it was the first automatic oiling machine used in the world. The value of air pressure and a vacuum was unknown to man until the last century, but every one of us carried the secret in the air tight hip joint which nature had assigned to human use without effort to hold our legs upright in position.

Engineers have made wonderful improvements in the construction of suction and circular pumps, but all of the principles contained in them are found in the human heart, and the pump machine is still without a rival in the mechanical world.

The principles of the safety valve for steam engines are not new by any means. Our human bodies carry with them the first automatic safety valves ever invented. There are upwards of 2,500,000 of them. We call them by the common name of sweat glands. Their little plugs open at a pressure of more than 8 to 10 degrees of temperature and live. If therefore the 2,500,000 safety valves were closed for twenty-four hours, death would supervene.

Adam's apple was the first storage reservoir built, and it is still the best automatic regulatory through health and sickness. It is a most important organ of the body, although for centuries it was considered a superfluous attachment. It regulates the flow of blood between the heart and the brain. It has been known for several cases and died of apoplexy or a rush of blood to the brain. When the heart sends up too much blood to the brain, the Adam's apple steps in to check the flow and store it up for future emergencies. If the heart is temporarily overworked or put out of good running order, the blood stored in this cistern is given up and sent to the brain. The perfect working of this little device is apparent when we consider how comparatively few die of rush of blood to the brain or from deficiency of supply.

The eye has a score of small inventions worthy of recording, the ear nearly as many, and the vocal organs an equal number. There is the liver with its quarantine station. Let any poisonous matter accompany the food and they are immediately held up at this quarantine station and destroyed by a secret process. It is only when poisons are in large quantities that the station cannot handle them.

But the stomach co-operates with the liver and intercepts some of the poisons. There are small machines there which manufacture minute quantities of hydrochloric acid from the salts eaten. This acid is made in exact proportion to the amount of food consumed and suffices to destroy the poisons which we swallow. But there is even a third quarantine station located in the mouth. Millions of microbes are destroyed in the mouth daily by the juices elaborated there for this very purpose. If it was not for these three quarantine stations working continuously night and day, we should be killed off by microbes within an hour after eating a meal.

In the ear there is a little device which might have been the original of our modern compressed air inventions. The delicate drum of the ear must have an equal pressure from the outside and inside to receive and transmit the sound vibrations. Nature of this possible the eustachian tube was devised. Its function is to regulate the air pressure inside the ear. Let it fail to work, and one becomes stone deaf.

In the bones of the head there are many little channels believed until which are called the semicircular canals. These canals are filled with fluid liquid. For centuries no one could understand their meaning. Some physicians considered them of no use. This tendency to belittle organs in the human body whose functions could not be explained has characterized more than one generation of savants. Now these peculiar semicircular canals are known to be wonderful little devices to assist us in keeping our balance. They act a good deal like a spirit level, or a slab, or, more properly speaking, like the fluid in a spirit level. The brain keeps an eye on this spirit level and is made conscious of the body's relative position. The fluid flows back and forth in these canals, and the brain knows when to make concerting barbers, of which the following is an extract:

"No person occupying a shaving or barbery in London shall use any razor, brush or other implement, except the drawing of teeth."

After It Is All Over.

When yours are being spun one bears a good deal concerning the curious antics people go through when highly excited, but very little is said about the man who "gets scared after it is all over." And the latter, not being so sensational that he could tell them in a woman often does after a fright, generally keeps his own counsel and often is forced to wait and answer them with "mercy" when the fact is that his knees are ready to bump together for mutual support.—Forest and Stream.

On the Safe Side.

They had been engaged for fully thirty minutes by the clock when the church fair.

"Mrs. Green, the wife of our prominent milk dealer," he wrote, "was appropriately gowned in watered silk."

You must bear that which hurts that you may gain that which profits.—Seneca.

Appropriate.

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The Typewriter.

Although he was the first to devise a machine for typewriting, John Pratt was the distinction of inventing the first successful typewriter that secured a sale. He was born in Uniontville, S. C., on April 14, 1831, and in 1854, with his wife, he went to England, Pratt devoting his time to the invention of a mechanism which he designated the "pterotype." The first practical typewriter. Provisional protection to the invention was granted by the British government in February, 1854, and on Dec. 1, 1856, letters patent No. 2163 were granted to Pratt. On returning to the United States, in 1858, he secured letters patent in this country. Mr. Pratt was the first inventor of a machine in which a type wheel was moved by the depression of keys, and he was the first man to make and sell typewriters, having sold several in London in 1867.

Mexican Musicians.

We were disturbed in the singing of a military band the other night when my friend said: "Do you know that, although I have heard just about all of the best orchestras and bands in this country at different times, I have not discovered a single one that can hold a candle to Mexican musicians? These fellows are something wonderful, all full of music, and, although half of them cannot read the language of their country, they read the music and get notes from their instruments that would really astonish you."—Columbus Dispatch.

A Little Sarcastic.

An old woman went into a grocer's and ordered a pennyworth of carrots. After being served she inquired, "D'yer not thraw something in wi' them?"

"Oh, yis," replied the greengrocer, "it ye want a pinnaple I'll throw in a sack o' tatties an' a barrel o' apples an' a hundredweight o' turnips an' a box o' cangaroo!" Not understanding a word the woman flounced out of the shop, "when I'm busy I'll thraw in the horse an' cairt! If ye not satisfied then, come back for the shop!"—London Mail.

A Half Length Picture.

A countryman bargained with a California photographer for a half length picture of himself at half price, and when the artist delivered a fine view of the subject from the waistband down the victimized sitter indulged in remarks more forcible than polite.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Barbers Were Age.

The first barbers of whom there is any record were those of trade in Greece in the fifth century B. C. In Rome the first barbers operated in the third century B. C. In olden times in England the barber and the physician

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A CAT'S EYES.

The Chinese Discovered Their Use as a Time Indicator.

The first Europeans to learn of the use of a cat as a time indicator was M. Huc, who in a work on the Chinese-empire tells how he was initiated into the mystery.

M. Huc and a party of friends set out to visit a Chinese Christian mission station situated among the peasantry. They met a young Chinaman on the road, and to test his intelligence they asked him if he could tell them the time. The native looked up at the sky, but the clouds hid the sun from view, and he could not read any answer there. Suddenly he darted away to a farm and returned in a few moments with a cat in his arms. Pushing up its eyelids he bade the party look at the kids at them, at the same time volunteering the information that it was not noon yet. Nothing could have puzzled over the case the boy went about his business.

When the party reached the village, they asked the Christian converts if they could tell the time by a cat's eyes and how it was done. Immediately there was a great deal of fun and the cat obtainable in the neighborhood were brought before them.

The Chinese pointed out that the pupils of a cat's eyes were gradually narrower up to 12 noon, when they became mere slits, the pupils then drawn perpendicularly across the eye, and after that dilation recommenced. Hue examined the eyes of several cats and verified what the Chinese had told him.—Chicago Chronicle.

AN ODD WAGER.

The Peculiar Bet a Foreign Prince Made in Paris.

Gambling has always been a favorite occupation for the sons of royal houses. Indeed, it has probably has ever exhibited as much wit and ingenuity in his betting as a foreign prince did at his stay in Paris.

He had a bet of twenty wager with a member of the Imperial club of the French capital that within two hours he would be arrested by the police without committing any offense or provoking the officers of the law in any fashion. Accordingly, having clothed himself in the most ultra disreputable appearance, he walked into one of the most aristocratic restaurants in Paris and ordered a cup of chocolate. The waiter refused to serve him unless he showed evidence that he could pay. The prince at once drew a roll of bank notes from his pocket and offered one of large denomination to the astonished attendant. The latter took the bill and carried it at once to the proprietor, who sent for the police, in the meantime allowing his strange guest to be served.

As soon as the authorities arrived they arrested the incognito son of royalty and took him to the nearest station, where he was released after he had disclosed the facts of the affair.—New York Tribune.

Color Blindness.

The term color blindness implies an entire absence of the color sense, and there are a few persons who are in this condition, but it also includes all the forms of partial color blindness in which the perception of one of the fundamental colors—red, green and violet—is wanting, and which are known as red blindness, green blindness and violet blindness. The line between these various kinds of color blindness and a perfect perception of colors is not sharply defined, so that a large number of persons have what is called a feeble color sense, which falls short of color blindness. There is no doubt that color blindness in its various forms is much more common than is generally supposed, and it is more common among the imperfectly than the well educated classes.

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Notice is hereby given that a dividend of two per cent. for the CURRENT QUARTER, being at the rate of EIGHT PER CENT. PER ANNUM upon the Paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution, has been declared and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its branches, on and after Friday, the first day of March next, to Shareholders of record at the close of business on the 15th day of February, 1907.

By order of the Board,

E. S. HEBDEN,

General Manager.

Montreal, 22 Jany, 1907.

Re Quinte Hotel.

APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, at the present session thereof, by the Corporation of the City of Belleville, for an Act to authorize and empower the Municipal Council of the said Corporation to fix the amount of the property known as the Quinte Hotel, in the City of Belleville, at an amount of $10,000, for a period of fifteen years, and to further authorize and empower the said Council to enter into a contract with the proprietor of the said Hotel to supply the said hotel and premises with water from the City Waterworks at an annual rate or charge of $100 per year for fifteen years.

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LONDON IS AMAZED

THE AFTERGLOW.

Stage Svengali's Trilby Plays Any Piece Spectator Makes Known to Him—Repeatsire 8,000 Times.

When "strong meat" were wanted for one's entertainment they were forthcoming by the score. When Chinese jugglers became a craze in London music hall managers produced them expeditiously and mysteriously, while rabbits from a conjurer's hat, it was the same with "strong women," with "living statuary," and now it happens with the so-called "thought transmission exponents."

We have three shows of this kind at different houses of entertainment in London, writes a correspondent at the world's metropolis, and so marvellously clever and mystifying are they that all London is talking about them and hardly an evening, parly can be got through without some arrieeiers with a system trying their best to show powers of thought transmission.

The Zancigs Mystify London.

Mr. and Mrs. Zancig, who were honoured recently by a command to appear before the King and Queen at Sandringham, mystify the audiences at the Alhambra to such a degree that investigation of their methods by the psychical research society and by Sir Oliver Lodge and other eminent scientists has been called for, and enthusiastic admirers have attributed to the performers powers more marvellous than any to which they lay claim.

Now recently have appeared a Sheffield working mechanic named Retail and his 15-year-old daughter Myra, who plays a replica of Mrs. Zancig's performance. This is all the more astonishing as Retail is an uneducated workingman. His daughter, a pupil or in a brass foundry, saw the Zancigs performing for the first time last Saturday night, yet they were able to give a display of the same sort by the middle of this week. The girl is blindfolded on the stage and the father goes among the audience.

No matther how apparently difficult or complicated may be the solution, the girl answers at once and never makes a mistake.

Rest Svengali and Trilby.

But more staggering than these performances is that at the Hippodrome by a man and woman, who have adopted the names of Mr. and Mrs. George Du Maurier's characters Trilby and Svengali.

Their performance has achieved a bewildering success by the manner in which the woman, seated at a pianoforte upon the stage, plays or sings any piece of music immediately its name is whispered or written down in the presence of her silent colleague as he moves about the auditorium.

Whatever the means by which the knowledge of the particular composition desired is transferred to the pianist and vocalist, it is evident that her musical repertoire must be astonishingly comprehensive—indeed, it is said to include no fewer than eight thousand numbers.

No words pass and Svengali has his back to the stage all the time, the woman watches his gesture, and it is impossible to detect any gesture or movement that suggests a code. The performers are not allowed even on paper, nothing comes amiss. Immediately Svengali reads the name Trilby, far away on the stage, breaks off what she may be singing, calls out the name of the new piece, whether it be grand opera, the latest musical comedy or the oldest forgotten song, no matter what the language may be, and starts over again.

It is indeed the weirdest and most mystifying exhibition of its kind ever seen.

Happy Decembers and Mays.

The months of May and December has passed into a proverbial. In point of fact, these unequal unions have been proved most successful.

The wedding of the Marquis of Donegall, at the age of 80, made a sensation in London in 1902. He married a young and charming Nova Scotian girl, Miss Violet Twining, and, in less than a year, was heard at his door and a footman entered, come from a house near by to inquire as to his health.

The footman waited till the end, saw the thin arm raised as if to give off a blow and heard the almost inarticulate murmur from white lips, "Now it is come!"

Then he went back to the house, where a large party was gathered, and told the news to the feasters, most of whom were Sterne's friends. For the space of half an hour they lamented him, and then the talk turned on other things—so soon are we forgotten in this workaday world.

"Alas, poor Yorick!" His publisher and a single friend followed him to the tomb, while ghouls watched outside and marked the spot where he was laid. Two nights afterward the body was stolen, slipped to Cambridge and placed, strangely enough, upon the dissecting table at his own university. A "friend recognized his features and fainted away while it was too late to stop the desecration.—Myrtle Reed in Book News Monthly.

Light Restored.

"There are many more women living than I need to think."

"Is that so?"

"Yes. Before I married I used to think my wife was the only woman in the world."

Illuminated.

Benedick—That luminous paint is a splendid thing. Singleton—What do you take it for? Benedick—We paint the baby's face, so we can give him a drink in the night without lighting the gas.

A CRUEL ENDING

The Lonely Death and Deserted Grave of Laurence Sterne.

Laurence Sterne, the great writer, left alone, in his rooms on Bond street, London, in those last bitter days, with a servant of the lodging house for his only attendant. As he lay dying a knock was heard at his door and a footman entered, come from a house near by to inquire as to his health.

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The Vote Was Secured.

An ex-M. P. who contested a highland constituency some years ago tells the following anecdote:

Once, after a long and fatiguing day's canvass, I tackled a dissenting minister, who was very keen upon the subject of getting the bishops out of the House of Lords, and in pursuance of his favorite hobby he asked me:

"Well, sir, what are you prepared to do about the bishops?"

I was irritated and fatigued by my day's works, and I testily muttered, "Oh, hang the bishops!"

The minister stared and replied: "Well, sir, you so rather!" and left me.

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As the shadows come and go.

There's a light of Time in fancy
That bedims the afterglow,
As its shadows are extended,
To the years of long ago.

Long ago, when boys were marking
Not the years in rapid flight,
When the sun would reach the zenith,
Then declines to sombre night.

And beyond the world of story
It that land we called our own,
As the echos worked their changes,
While the spending years have flown.

Not for you and I the vantage
Other boys have crowned with fame,
Now for you and I the silver
All forgotten but in name.

Still we plod our steps, if weary;
Manhood's burdens must be borne,
Though each glow lapse into darkness,
May it dawn a fair morn.

And while we may be the ending
Of our lives when they cease,
Let us hope that in earth's turmoil
We have won a higher peace.

—Clifford Kane Stout.

DOCTOR AS AN ART CRITIC.

Pictures As Seen From a Medical Point of View.

Dr. Leonard Mark, in an interesting paper on art and medicine in the Annals, criticises some well-known masterpieces in this country in which the artist has dealt with medical subjects.

St. Sebastian, whose body is always represented tied to a stake and pierced with arrows, is one of the most interesting subjects from the medical point of view.

"In our National Gallery," says Dr. Mark, "I have counted eight pictures in which he finds a place, and I have been much interested in seeing the various ways in which the arrows have been depicted penetrating his flesh.

"Some of the methods adopted are purely conventional, in one of them six or seven arrows are drawn exactly alike, and under each one is painted a group of five drops of blood, which, one cannot help remarking, look like a small bunch of currants hanging from the arrow.

Ophelia Tee Healthy.

"Apart from his medical question, some of these artists have shown their ignorance of the legend, which relates that the nymph recovered from his wounds without the help of any ministrious agency.

"Millais' picture of 'Ophelia' calls for a few remarks. A mistake that strikes me is that she has far too healthy a look, and her plump cheeks and rosy lips.

"I remember that at Bethlem Hospital Dr. G. W. Savage has recently pointed out to the students the patients to be called 'the Ophelia type.' They were generally girls with fair complexions and feeble circulation, who had been refusing their food, and in consequence were emaciated."

In criticising Sir Luke Fildes' famous picture, "The Doctor," Dr. Mark says:

"I think there is scarcely any other picture which touches with such ability of execution the pathetic chord of old and young, educated and uneducated.

Complaint a Puzzle.

"The child's complaint is said to be a puzzle for every new house surgeon who sees the picture hanging in the wards of a hospital, where it so often finds a place. To the little which one can see of the child, with its flushed face, well-nourished limbs and extended arm, suggests some acute chest complaint, probably pneumonia.

"A Sherlock Holmes might help one to form a diagnosis by pointing out the bowl and spoon on the stool, which have just been used to make a poultice, the soothing effect of which the doctor is now watching. In this picture medical details are conspicuous by their absence, the artist's interest of the subject, the critical condition of the child is conveyed to the observer by the distress depicted in the face of the father, by the mother's attitude of despairing anxiety, by the look of the doctor, which is expressive of deep concern for the recovery of his little patient."

Big Royal Appointment.

More than 1,200 tradesmen appeared in the New Year's Gazette—not in the uncomfortable part of it, but in a section which tells them that they are entitled to use the royal arms over their shop fronts.

Their warrants, however, as royal tradesmen do not carry the right to fly the Royal Standard.

They cover all sorts and descriptions—butchers, bakers and confectioners, brewers, and, moreover, chimney sweepers; heraldic painters, sword cutlers, interior decorators, dyers and men, geographers, bagpipe makers, wheelwrights, manufacturers of trusses, and—inspite of the horrible example of Henry I.—there is a maker of lampreys pies.

There are hat makers and confectioners at Aldershot and at Homburg; bootmakers, chemists, and steel pen makers, rose growers, tobacconists, and truiterers all over the country, and in India and Malta; purveyors of lavender water, perfumers at Plymouth and Wallington, and even "purveyor of fat" and of "billet wood."

There is a maker of yachting shoes and a manufacturer of lawed, tartan, and Highland cloaks.

Mean.

A lady was reproaching a bachelor friend for never having married when her husband, a little bored perhaps, said gruffly:

"He says he could have cut me out and married you if he had wanted to."

The lady started.

"Indeed!" she cried. "Why didn't he do it?" she cried.

How Some Slang Expression Arose.

THEIR ORIGIN AND HOW SOME HAVE DROPPED OUT OF USE.

"Twenty-three and Skidoo" about the latest thing in slang, though even this sprightly remark is becoming somewhat haggard and worn from use, and references to a "lemon" are crowding it out of the up-to-date slangster's dictionary. It is said that the origin of the skidoo phrase is a horse, whose failure to get "in the money" was notorious. It appears that on a certain track only twenty-two horses could start abreast, the others that might be entered having to take their places behind. It was the fate of Skidoo to draw the number 23 on several occasions, and thus whatever chance of winning he might have had was destroyed. This explanation is about as likely as any other, but it does not tell us how a horse ever came to be named Skidoo.

The "lemon" phrase, according to the Chicago Record-Herald, was invented by a newspaper man, who first used it to describe an assignment that was given to a remote rural district when he desired a hum and activity of work in the city. "Stung" is also of recent date and is a mere variation of "bitten" or "bit," the latter being a favorite of fee. "Like wise" is also comparatively up-to-date a short time ago, "On the water wagon" was good slang, and formed the inspiration for a popular song. The sequel of this phrase was embodied in the apology, "Yes, but I got off on pick up the whip." A man who has had a hard time of it is said to have a "can tied to him," and the appropriateness of this phrase is obvious.

These examples are modern, and, which then ringing in our ears, it is interesting to recall the slang of earlier days. "Who struck Billy Patterson?" is a foolish question everybody has heard and the answer to it is also the solution of the riddle, "Why is a mouse when it spins?" "Chestnut" was a great run about twenty years ago and was one of the most fruitful slang words, for it stimulated inquiry by creating a demand for little bells. One of these would be hung on the coat collar and was rung every time anyone told an old story or one that seemed tiresome. "Pull down your vest" and "wipe off your chin," were to mean that dig big business generally. "Twenty-two" was the slang of the day was "in the soup" adopted from the French "en mitigeant" and "consommer." "Ye gods and little fishes" was a phrase used indiscriminately, and "Oh, my Aunt Sarah!" "Do hire a hall," addressed to a verbose man. Another old one is "Johnny, get your gun!" which was so popular that it had no particular meaning and was applied indiscriminately. "Stoop the hat!" and "Wore it!" were two good "hat" phrases. The element of humor, about fifteen years ago, "Oh, your hair cut," was more recent, and in its day, it "took the town." The last expression has a meaning, and carried its recommendation on its face. To "get it in the neck" has not yet fallen into disuse because it is terse and descriptive. "Come off the perch" or the roof, or the early, "Wake up, Jake," and, abbreviated to "Come off," is still with us. Still more modern in origin is "Bluebird" which was a purely descriptive and survives. "The magic hat," is forgotten, and so is "I don't see your medals," although the latter, in point of humor, is among the best slang phrases.

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Literary Notes

"CANADIAN PICTORIAL"

The "Canadian Pictorial" cover for February, printed in a deep blue tone, shows one of the famous sketching players of Canada, who has been chosen to represent the sport as the ice which is so popular at this season. In the series of Canadian public men, the cover has for February, the portrait of the Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, K.C., M.P., and the photo upon those who were under the hammer in the Belleville sales were peeled off. The remedy for the bedbugs applied to this was to place hideous pictures on the hurdles. What the Saxons did next was to throw down all the beehives in the town from the hurdles, which greatly vented them moving their hinder ends or legs from the number of bees which stung them. They afterward desisted and left the city.

DORMOUSE DELICACIES.

Tidbits That Were Relished by Ancient Roman Tissues.

Brawn was served at Roman dinners and was eaten with gurnet, and cow's and calf's foot jellies were likewise relished with the Roman's upper ten in the time of the Caesars. Some people may suppose that black puddings were served at the reign of Tiberius, but this is the fact. Dormouse was served in honey, blood, with little cubes of fat interspersed in the compound, and were the luxuries of a gentleman who was rejected in the name of Bamboozelvegio. It was he who invented all kinds of sausages—that is, meat stuffed into skins, which, we take it, is the ground plan, so to speak, of a sausage.

This gentleman also wrote a learned treatise on the fattening of dormouse on the table, for at one period dormouse were a craze. There were dormouse farms, and dormouse stews, and dormouse brawn, dormouse cooked in every conceivable way, and the demand for this delicate morsel at one time was so great that there was room for a learned treatise on the subject, though unfortunately this work has gone to posterity, and the only knowledge which remains of the fattening of dormice in Rome is from Apicius, an arbiter, who tells us that they became fat by disease.

He also tells us that the best sauce to eat with dormouse is a mixture of poppy seed and honey, a mixture which probably had the merit of inducing sleep after a meal.

Cheering Tommy Up.

The obstacles which beset the pathway of a soldier's life when he endeavors to become "a pleasant companion" are many, particularly when his sitters are of a tender age.

"I do not believe anything does children a particle of good," said Mrs. Green, returning flushed and discouraged from a long and fatiguing walk with her Tommy. "Here I've spent over an hour in that hot room trying to make this child look pleasant. I've slapped his hands twice, and he looked crosser each time than he did before."—Youth's Companion.

The Corpse Plant.

The corpse plant is a remarkable carnivorous specimen found growing in the colony of Natal. Its principal feature is a bell shaped mouth, with a throat opening into a hollow stem. It is almost black and covered with a thick, glutinous secretion, while its odor is very offensive. This attracts carrion feeding birds to it, and when they alight on it they are lost. Their claws become entangled in the secretion, the bird slipped mouth foils up, and they are literally swallowed.

Conflict of All Fish.

The fish was no bigger than a silver dollar. Its color was bright gold, and, it had a beautiful bushy golden tail.

"That," said the pet stock dealer, "is the finest aquarium fish in the world. A Chinese junk fished goldfish. It is handsome, healthy and long lived. A good brush tailed goldfish," he concluded, "costs $250 or $300, and some fine specimens have sold for as much as $700 apiece."

Good Some Other Time.

"Just as Jack was about to kiss me last night father walked into the room."

"What did you do?"

"I gave Jack a rain check."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Imperative.

First Doctor—Is this operation absolutely necessary? Second Doctor—It is. The only possible chance we have of collecting our bill is from his life insurance.—Life.

A Poor Whopper.

"Yes; poor Mrs. Elderly is all wrapped up in that dog of hers."

BEES IN WARFARE.

Two Instances In Which the Insects Were Used as Weapons.

History records two instances in which bees have been used in warfare as weapons against besieging forces. The first relates to the siege of Nisiaea of Themistocles; in Pontus, by Lucullus in his war against Mithridates. Themistocles filled up, inside the hollow bulls, and huge mines were made by the Romans. The people of Themistocles threw the combs, mines from above and through the holes cast down upon the workmen beats and other small animals and hives or swarms of bees. The second instance is recorded in an Irish manuscript in the Bibliotheque Royale at Brussels and tells how the Danes and Norwegians attacked Chester, which was defended by the Saxons and some Gallic auxiliaries. The Danes were vanquished by a stratagem, but the Norwegians, sheltered by their shields, to pierce the walls of the town when "what the Saxons and the Gaelic who were therein, they did, and it was throw down large rocks, by which they broke down the hurdles over their heads." The Saxons then set to work in this way to place large posts under the hurdles.

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DRESSED SEALSKIN.

The Way This Beautiful Fur Is Brought to Perfection.

If a lady's sealskin jacket be compared with the cost, course, and of unsalted sealskin as imported, or, still better, with the cost of the living for seals, one is struck with the vast difference between them.

Passing our fingers among the hairs of the cat or dog, we may notice fine short hairs at the roots of the longer, coarser general covering of the animal. These are called under fur. But in the greater number of these animals the short hairs are so few and often so fine as to be, comparatively speaking, lost sight of among what to our eyes constitutes the coat.

The operation which the skin undergoes in order that, so to say, the fur may be briefly described as follows:

The skin after being washed to rid it of grease and so forth, is laid flat on the stretch, flesh side up. A fat knife is then passed across the flesh substance, thinning it to a very considerable extent. In doing this, the blade severs the roots of the long strong hairs, which penetrate the skin deeper than do the soft, delicate one under the fur. The rough hairs are then got rid of while the fur remains its hold.

The skin is then subjected to manipulations, in which the pelt is softened and preserved, are next gone through, and then the fur undergoes a process of dyeing which produces that shade of form that so well known and admired.

Von Bulow's Rebuke.

It so happened that two ladies were making their way to their seats at the very moment von Bulow was beginning the introduction of the first movement of Beethoven's "Sonata Pathetic." The ladies, unfortunately, at the purposely commenced the allegro at such an absurdly slow pace as to make the quavers in the bass correspond exactly to the time of the ladies' footsteps. As may be imagined, they felt on thorns and hurried on as fast as they could, while Von Bulow accelerated the tempo in sympathy with their increasing pace.—Barnett's Musical Reminiscences.

Debt Owed to Antiquity.

Are we indebted to antiquity? Yes, immensely. It is the labor, the experience, even the failures of ancestors that have placed us where we are. We still repeat many of their mistaken experiments which they thought wise. It was unstintive effort with them, though mistaken, and they did the best they knew. But, on the whole, they made a doing well. Its chief debt to antiquity is in the lessons it has learned through which it avoids or may avoid repetition of old errors and absurdities.—Portland Oregonian.

A Diplomat.

Mrs. Climber—My dear, Mrs. Highflyer has been politely insulted by a celebrated artist, and I haven't a thing but a common, ordinary, everyday photograph to give her. Husband (a wise man)—The idea of advertising to the world that her complexion is so bad that it won't stand the camera! Mrs. Climber—Well, that's true.

She Was Careful.

Spats—That old maid, Miss Van Shelf, is the most careful and methodical boarding mistress I have ever had, disturbing my den. Socratous—Yes, I noticed that.

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Investigation At D. & D. Institute.

OLD COW SOLD TO CONTRACTOR AND MEAT RETURNED TO INSTITUTE FOR USE—TEACHERS TESTIFY—INVESTIGATION ADJOURNED.

The investigation of the Deaf and Dumb Institution was continued yesterday, and when the commission rose in the afternoon the proceedings were adjourned indefinitely. More evidence will, in all probability, be presented, but it will be some days before the commission again sits.

During yesterday's proceedings a number of the teachers and some of pupils about the Institution were examined.

Mr. H. Mathison, the ex-superintendent, was upon the stand for some time at the reopening of the sittings. His evidence was principally on the matter of oral teaching in the Institution.

Mr. Wm. Nurse, store-keeper, was examined at some length. He stated that his duties were chiefly to see that the articles of food supplied were proper in quantity rather than in quality. He did admit that some meat of a tough nature had been supplied.

ATE AN OLD COW.

It also came out in evidence, and it was not contradicted, that at one time an old cow at the Institution, which had outlived its usefulness, was sold to a contractor, and that the meat was returned to the Institution for use.

TEACHERS TESTIFY.

The teachers who were called upon to give evidence were Prof. Coleman, Messrs. Ingram and Campbell, Mrs. Hayes and Misses Agnes Gibson and Mary Ellis. The latter are teachers of oralism.

A great deal of evidence, in fact the bulk of it, was in reference to the teaching of oralism, and there was a diversity of opinion as to the proper mode of teaching the same. Some contended that scholars who are being taught oralism should not have signs combined with it, while others were of the opinion that signs should be used. By some of the witnesses it was contended that to make a success of oral teaching no other method should be imparted to the scholar.

Before leaving the Institution yesterday, Mr. Snow, the commissioner, made quite a minute inspection of the various workshops, school rooms and building generally.

Citizens' Notice.

Mr. Ross, Inspector of the Post Office Department, will be here this afternoon and evening, and would like to meet the citizens at a meeting tonight in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 8 o'clock.—S. P. DEACON, Secy. Board of Trade.

Madoc Man Drowned.

JAMES WRIGHT MEETS DEATH IN CALIFORNIA.

Madoc, Feb. 14.—The village was shocked on Monday morning of this week when the news spread that Mr. James Wright, an old resident of Madoc, was drowned in California. Nothing more than a telegram as to the circumstances had been received so that the manner in which he was drowned is unknown. Deceased was fifty-five years of age, born in Huntingdon township, and has been in California for the past 24 years off and on. He is eight years since he was here. He occupied the position of superintendent of the Butter Development Co., a large ranching concern in the Sacramento Valley, Cal. He leaves to mourn his sudden demise, a widow and two sons, Harry W. of Madoc, and A. Russel, in California. His mother and three sisters, living near Detroit, and one brother, Thomas, in Michigan, also survive. He was a member of the LOOF, and A.O.U.W. bodies. The body will be brought to Madoc for interment.

A Valentine Social

PLEASING AFFAIR GIVEN BY YOUNG PEOPLE OF EMMANUEL M. E. CHURCH LAST NIGHT.

There was a large attendance at a "Valentine Social," given by the Young People's Society of Emmanuel Church at the Rectory, Victoria Ave., last night. The tickets were in the form of hearts, and as each one entered he or she was given a badge bearing a number, the duplicate of which was somewhere in the house. Those having the same numbers were supposed to Valentine, which they did. Mr. A. S. Lerge was chairman, and there was an excellent programme of music and song, consisting of vocal solos by Miss Mabel Pinny, Miss Leslie, Miss Pearl Thompson, Mrs. Harry, Messrs. Harry McKay and Chas. MacMechan; a duet by the Misses Leslie; an address, "Notes on St. Valentine," by Rev. Mr. Hubby, and instrumental music by the Ford family. A "post office" in the corner, where valentines were handed out, caused lots of fun. At the close of the programme refreshments were served. The proceeds were very satisfactory. Mrs. A. D. Ford and Mr. Rex Leitch were the accompanists.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"THE SLEEPING BEAUTY AND THE BEAST."

"The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast," which was imported a year ago, and has since been presented in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Washington and Boston only, with great success, will be the attraction at the Grand next Wednesday. "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast," with fairy tales dear to the childish heart and lovingly remembered by many a grown up, have been combined to make the story which runs lightly through the piece, as first written for the London stage, as one of the Drury Lane pantomimes. The production is in three acts of four scenes each. The ballet of the "Four Seasons" and the "Enchanted Palace" are revelations to theatre-goers in the performance of "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast."

The words of all faults to agree to

Mr. Chas. W. Smith Hands Us a Roast.

AND INCIDENTALLY FINDS FAULT WITH A REMARK MADE BY "BURROWS OF BELLEVILLE."

A few days ago a letter was received from a correspondent which made some rather pointed criticisms. The editor, using an inalienable right, declined to publish the same unless the writer signed his proper name. This, it may be remarked, is not a sine qua non, but a right which every newspaper reserves. The refusal to publish the letter anonymously seems to have angered our correspondent, who yesterday penned us the following valentine, which we print for the enjoyment of those who like to see a poor newspaper man dressed down occasionally:

POST OFFICE ALL RIGHT?

To the Editor of The Intelligencer:

Dear Sir, — That I should so violate a Printer's etiquette in my previous letter by using a non de plume, would hasten to assure you of my profoundest regret and humbly beg your pardon, craving absolution by your hands, and would willingly remove my shoes before entering your august presence. Not so with the bold "Grub," when championing sham, Mr. Sinclair's Majesty's confederate, who your correspondent "Justice" Ah! well might the sages say "Men were born deceivers ever." Thank goodness there is no record of an editor ever getting through Peter's gate, I guess other companies would simply turn right round and make tracks out again, as fast never knew printers ever boasted of old quests remote. Now, Mr. Editor, as I should like to meet with your disapproval again, I will meet your request and sign this missive, and should meanwhile you would give me your opinion: Do you think "Burrows of Belleville" will become a household word now? If so, have nice to be able to make a name for himself and practically build up an everlasting monument on, how wicked and cruel is fate for do some men not have to do as much for we find Nelson had to live and die in warfare, and even the brave Napoleon was doomed to die in exile, whilst the great soldier Kitchener has to live in India. Such is the lot of man. Now, Mr. Editor, believe me, I quite commend Aid. Burrows, for the post office is all right? Who ever would grumble at say, giving one hour per day waiting their turn at the "pigeon-hole," even if they do live at the other end of the city; funny such ridiculous, absurd "rot" as asking for such a convenience, as letter carriers; why, there's only about 10,000 people in the city, and surely such a few would not reasonably expect such luxuries—even business and professional men must be hard pressed if they cannot leave their offices, etc., to go to mail only about 6 or 8 hours per week taken up in that way. Mr. Editor, believe me, I do not live more than 50 miles from the Post Office, and more than once I have had mail a month old—and we call twice daily, too. But we don't complain so much, because whilst letters are kept in the P. O. or elsewhere, we've always got mail to come, in fact, have got mail at time of writing taken 15 days to come from England, and not got it yet. You see, sir, it would make fitting a few of those "vital sparks" at present employed, if we and such reforms. I think Burrows of Belleville forgot to advise the Council to put up "well" due Belleville methods of running his postal system, besides Mr. Burrows is looking ahead, he says the Government would "thunderbolt" all the spare city cash, ahem, sir, to think, perhaps they could—fast, no doubt, better able I guess—than in the future, not in our day and generation. But our sons unborn may live to see the Government from the city enough cash to have some decent pavements made, such as Front St., and every other roadway the city needs properly, although they are not so bad and cyclists can easily keep to the sidewalks for a few more years surely, and sewerage is hardly necessary, and the Council could establish a fire brigade, and give us lights on the streets. Believe me, sir, I don't complain of light when the "Moon is Full," and we should then have water, sewerage water in all houses find many such other little trifles, that is, when the city has asked the Government, or "husband" it's surplus cash, revenue from their, ahem! P. O. cash saved by not going into "unnecessary expense" of having letter carriers and live men to run the concern.

Now sir, I pray you will forgive your humble servant trespassing at so great a length on your space and if your august self is unable to answer my questions, perhaps some of your many esteemed readers may be able to. Thanking you in anticipation.

Believe me,

Yours faithfully,

CHAS. W. SMITH.

Belleville, 14—2—07.

Military Matters.

Upwards of 30 of the officers and non-commissioned officers of the Hastings Regiment were last night present at the School of Instruction, now being conducted in the City Hall.

Col. Young, of Kingston, was in the city yesterday and today in connection

Rev. W. J. Young Dead.

METHODIST MINISTER, FORMERLY WELL KNOWN IN THIS DISTRICT, DIES AFTER OPERATION

Toronto, Feb. 14.—Rev. W. J. Young, a Methodist minister, of Seagrave, Ont., died last night at the Western Hospital from appendicitis. Deceased, who was about 70 years of age, had undergone an operation, which culminated fatally. Rev. Mr. Young had filled a number of stations during his ministry, including Mahlebburg, Stirling, Wilton, Catarraqui, Pittsburg, Morven and Cooper, Mount Albert, Thornsbury, Tweed, Odessa, Cashtown, Cherry Valley, Rednersville and Tamworth. At one time he was financial secretary of Napanee District, Belleville and Picton districts, and was chairman of the Tarmouth district. He had been both secretary and assistant secretary of the Methodist Conference, and was treasurer of the contingent fund.

A correspondent furnishes the following additional particulars:

Mr. Young was a son of the late Rev. Wm. Young, who resided for many years after his superannuation at Trenton. He entered the ministry in 1867, his first circuit being Amelisburgh. Since then he has had charges at Stirling, Wilton, Catarraqui, Pittsburg, Morven, Demorestville, Milford, Mount Albert, Thornbury, Tweed, Odessa, Cashtown, Cherry Valley, Rednersville, Tamworth. He had been chairman of Districts and Secretary of Conference. Thirty years of his ministerial life was spent in the counties of Hastings and Prince Edward.

Mrs. Kelleher Dead.

Mrs. Wm. Kelleher died last night at the family residence, Grier street. Deceased, whose maiden name was Miss Bridget Kilty, was born in the Township of Tyendinaga nearly 54 years ago. The greater portion of her life, however, was spent in this city. She had been ill for some time and her demise was not unexpected. Mrs. Kelleher was a member of St. Michael's Church, and was a lady who was respected by all who knew her. A husband and a family of four sons and two daughters survive. The sons are Charles, of Kingston; William P., John E. and Joseph, of this city, and the daughters are Misses Mary and Agnes, at home.

Age in Enlarged.

To-day was the date set for hearing arguments on the appeal in the case of the Corby Company, who were recently fined under the Alien Labor Act, but the case has been further enlarged for one week. The matter will be brought up before Judge Frankle.

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HAD EATEN ANGEL CAKE.

Edna Shaw, Aged 12, of Toronto, Found Dead in Bed.

Her Elder Sister, Who Also Suffered From Ptomaine Poisoning, Was Unconscious From 7 a. m. When Found By Her Mother Until 5 in the Afternoon—Pitiful Death Of a Healthy Young Canadian Girl.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Poisoned by angel cake is the alleged cause of the death under pathetic circumstances of 12-year-old Edna Shaw, daughter of Emanuel Shaw at 57 Spadina avenue yesterday morning.

Edna, with her sister Eva, aged 18, retired on Thursday night about 10.30, after spending a night at the rink. Before going to bed each partook of some angel cake and tarts, which were on the dining-room table. Both were in the best of health and spirits.

Yesterday morning about ten minutes after seven Mrs. Shaw went to the girls' room on the second floor to call them for work. She was horrified to find both girls apparently dead.

Her screams brought her 13-year-old son, and Dr. McCormack was immediately summoned. Edna was dead, but Eva was only unconscious.

Other physicians were called, and the older girl was given treatment with success, consciousness returning about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Coroner Graham will hold an inquest.

LOST IN THE WILDS

Surgeon Flood, R. N. W. M. P., Went to His Fate In Awful Storm—Pitiful Finding of His Dog.

Winnipeg, Feb. 15.—Further details of the tragic death of Surgeon Flood, R.N.W.M.P., at Fort Churchill, where he was frozen to death in the great storm of November 28, have been learned from W. Beech, the courier who brought the first tidings to civilisation. According to Beech's story—Dr. Flood, Major Moodie and Engineer Thibadeau, who had been surveying the harbor and dock reserve for the Federal Government at Fort Churchill, left home early November 23 for the purpose of exploring for timber. When they left the weather was fair and everything looked favorable for them. They had prepared a camp outfit and provisions intended to last, but when they arrived they found that they had dropped their grub-box on the road and were without food. Laughingly the fact was noticed by Dr. Flood and it was thought that it was not far away. With a light heart the doctor said that he would go back for it, and he focalized the trail. Major Moodie's offer of assistance. He took the dogs back and as he disappeared over the snow-drift he said he was seen until his dead body was found by a mounted search party three days later.

The search party found that he had gotlost the trail and when they instinctively turned towards the camp he turned their heads away and went further into the north. His faithful leader took the train in the direction indicated by his driver.

When the body was found it was a pitiful sight. Flood lay in the snow and his faithful leader lay dead beside of him, also frozen stiff. Faithful to the last, the dog had tried to keep his master's body warm, and had succeeded. The responsibility of a leader of a dog train is felt by that animal, and when Flood dropped in his tracks the other dogs bit themselves free of the harness and each other and sought safety, while the leader lay down beside his master and with him died in the snow.

The storm was the worst that Mr. Beech has ever seen and he spent 25 years in the Hudson Bay country, he fell to 25 below and the wind blew at the rate of 60 miles an hour. The damp atmosphere added the cold and the bay makes 25 below extremely cold much worse than 40 below in Winnipeg.

The body of Flood was buried at the barracks at Churchill and his is the first grave and the first death in the history of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police in the Hudson Bay district.

Dr. Flood was 30 years of age, and went north from Quebec, where he was born. A brother is now resident in Winnipeg.

Frozen to Death.

Moose Jaw, Sask., Feb. 15.—Alexander Allen, a rancher of Willowbunch, was found Wednesday frozen to death, one mile from his home. It is supposed that he had been looking for horses caught in a storm and lost his way. He came from Dakota about two years ago.

Two Tragic Deaths.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—A telegram was received yesterday announcing that a German had had reported at Battleford the death of a German, Fred Kempley, 90 miles north of Battleford.

Two men went out to hold to murder the other, and then shot himself. The second man was found dead in his shack with a shotgun between his knees. The police are now investigating the matter.

Succumbs to Injuries.

Sault Ste. Marie, Feb. 15.—Frank Mahaffey died yesterday of the injuries received Wednesday night. He was caught in a coal slide at the Canadian Pacific yards.

Funeral Sleigh Goes Through Ice.

Picton, Feb. 15.—While returning from Kingston with the remains of George Clarke, who had died in Kingston Hospital, Manley Martin of Hillet Tecumseh here, and Anson Farquhar of Milford drove into a crack in the ice near Glen Island, five miles from here. The occupants of the sleigh got to shore safely, but the two horses were drowned.

Captain Lets Ship Float.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 15.—Capt. McVey of the steamer Larchmont early yesterday morning left his ship. The boat was "one of the first, if not the first, to leave the sinking ship." He got the boat until he had given orders to his man to lower all the boats and throw away the rubbish.

One survivor, Miss Sadie Golub, of Boston, told several of the newspaper reporters that the biggest sister Capt. McVey or Purser Young to take her in their boat, they pushed her back and the lifeboat left the Larchmont with only six in it, although it would have had 20 more.

THE MARKETS.

Not the Weather.

Tom—Why don't you call on Miss Hilton?

Dick—Too cold.

Tom—What are you talking about? Why the weather has nothing to—

Dick—You misunderstand me. She invited me not to.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Heavy Feed.

Knight—How did your new comedy go?

Wright—Oh, you mean my tragedy?

Knight—But I thought it was a comedy.

Wright—I thought so, too, until I saw the box office receipts.—Chicago News.

THAW JURORS AT LIBERTY.

Death of Mrs. Bolton Brings Trial to Stop—Jurors Must Not Read or Talk—On Their Honor.

New York, Feb. 14.—Another tragic chapter in the story of the Harry Thaw-White case was written yesterday. Death stepped in to take a hand in the famous trial in its fourth week.

The wife of Juror No. 11, Mrs. Joseph Bolton, died yesterday afternoon, soon after her husband had reached her bedside. He had been summoned from the court-room, where the trial had been in progress for less than 15 minutes.

The formal announcement of Mrs. Bolton's death was made in court yesterday by Justice Fitzgerald. The court then ordered, with the consent of counsel, that the other 11 jurors be given their liberty and no longer held together.

He admonished them to be guided by their honor and their oath and not to read the newspapers or discuss the case with anybody.

In adjourning till Monday Justice Fitzgerald expressed the hope that the trial might then proceed.

To Prevent Publication.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Representative Wharton of Illinois introduced a resolution in the House yesterday authorizing the president to exclude from the mails any and all publications "containing the revolting details of the Thaw case and other cases of similar nature."

Turn Your Face Into Dollars.

MANY A MAN HAS FAILED BECAUSE HIS FACE WAS A PICTURE OF CALAMITY.

It takes sunshine to produce a rose, a perfect rose and one man, to be successful, must have sunshine inside. The man who has no joy, which has no health and no happiness, is sour, surly, pessimistic, and a failure. The world already has too many vinegar faces that have lost their will and strife. The world wants the man who has sunshine, and will bring to the man who has it, wealth, radiates gladness and triumph wherever he is and under all circumstances.

Some people have a genius for seeking out the dark side of life, the crooked, the bad and the ugly. These are the destroyers; they travel in herds, congregate, congeal, they love their kind, and the cheerful part of the world will have nothing to do with them.

And why is it that so many people disaster, knowing at the same time that if they do, their lives will be ruined? Some people cannot help it, for pessimism usually comes from bodily disorders, and this cannot always be prevented. The stomach, for instance, is the most common cause of disorders, causing dyspepsia, sickness, disgust and lack of ambition. A bad stomach—there is the secret of many a failure. Anyone can have a good stomach, a strong stomach, a stomach that can take care of anything and everything that is put into it, no matter what—that is a very bad stomach now or not. Then why not take Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do this very thing. One ingredient of these little tablets digests 3,000 times its own food, and no matter how bad is your stomach, or indigestion these tablets will digest everything in your stomach, thoroughly and completely. Nothing is better and better than a healthy stomach and do the same for you. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure quickly indigestion, gas, bloat, irritation, burning sensations, sour stomach, heartburn, eructations, loss of vim and vigor, bad memory and dyspepsia and indigestion in their very worst forms.

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FEBRUARY 15, THURSDAY.

Chicago Wheat Opens Close Lower, Chicago Live Stock Market—The Latest Quotations.

Thursday Evening, Feb. 14.

Liverpool wheat futures closed today 1d to 1d lower than yesterday, and corn futures 1d to 1d higher.

At Chicago May wheat closed 8c higher than yesterday, May corn 3c higher, and May oats 1c higher.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 14.—Today: Feb. 70¾c bid, May 73¾c, July 75¾c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

New York	80¾	81⅛
Chicago	76¾	77⅛
Toledo	81¼	82⅛
St. Louis	76¾	77⅛
Minneapolis	80¼	80⅝
Duluth	78¾	79⅛

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Grain.		
Wheat, fall, bush	0 70	to 0 ...
Wheat, goose, bush	0 67	0 68
Wheat, red, bush	0 71	0 72
Wheat, red, bush	0 72	0 73
Barley, bush	0 47	0 48
Barley, bush	0 45	0 46
Oats, bush	0 34	0 35
Buckwheat, bush	0 42	0 43
Rye, bush	0 70	0 72

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Liverpool, Feb. 14.—Shoulders, square, quiet, 56s. Od. Bacon, Wiltshire, firm, 56s. 6d. Lard, American refined in pails, quiet, 53s 3d. Wheat, spot, firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 5d; future, steady; March, 6s 7½; May, 6s 8½; July, 6s 3¼d. Corn, spot, firm; American mixed, new, 5s 3d; old, 5s 4½d; future, firm; March, 5s 4½d; May, 5s 7½d; July, 5s 8½d. Flour, firm; Minnesota, 25s 6d. Hops, firm; Pacific coast, 2½d to 3d. Beef, extra India mess, firm, 80s. Pork, prime mess, firm, 75s. Tallow, prime city, firm, 27s 6d. Cheese, firm; colored, 65s. Tallow, refined, firm, 32s 6d. Rosin, firm; common, 7s 6d. Turpentine, firm, 35s 6d. Petroleum, refined, firm, 6½d. Linseed, firm, 35s 6d. Beef, extra India mess, firm, 80s. Pork, prime mess, firm, 75s. Lard, prime western, firm, 56s. Cheese, firm; colored, 65s. Tallow, refined, firm, 32s 6d. Rosin, firm; common, 7s 6d. Turpentine, firm, 35s 6d. Petroleum, refined, firm, 6½d. Linseed, firm, 35s 6d. Beef, extra India mess, firm, 80s. Pork, prime mess, firm, 75s. Lard, prime western, firm, 56s. Cheese, firm; colored, 65s. Tallow, refined, firm, 32s 6d. Rosin, firm; common, 7s 6d. Turpentine, firm, 35s 6d. Petroleum, refined, firm, 6½d. Linseed, firm, 35s 6d.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Firmer—Cattle Up Another 10c at Chicago.

Liverpool, Feb. 14.—Liverpool and London cattle are steady at 14c to 15c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9½c to 10c per lb.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—Receipts of live stock at the city market, as reported by the railways, were 75 car loads, composed of 1174 cattle, 2328 hogs, 1204 sheep and 36 calves. Trade was brisk, all offerings being sold early in the day at an advance of 10c to 20c per cwt. in some instances over Tuesday's quotations.

Exporters.

Only a limited number of shipping cattle were offered, the bulk of which were bought for export purposes. George Rowntree, who buys for the Harris Abattoir Company, reported the highest price, being bought some prime lots at $5.30 to $5.40. Mr. Harris said he expected to buy more for two prime steers, weighing 1350 lbs. each, if he had equal of which, it would be hard to find, consequently, he did not make the offerings to go by at the present time. The balance of export cattle sold at from $5 to $5.25. Export bulls $3.00 to $4.25.

Butchers'.

Prices for the best lots and loads ranged from $4.00 to $4.25, medium, $3.75 to $3.75 to $4.25; cows sold from $2 to $3.75; canners, $1.25 to $1.75.

Feeders and Stockers.

There was little or nothing done in these classes, as any steers with flesh on them were wanted for butcher trade, many of them going to Montreal.

Milkers and Springers.

There has been a heavy trade in milkers and springers, the bulk of offerings, which were large, being of medium quality. The bulk of the sales were from $30 to $40 each, with a few at $45 and $50 each.

Veal Calves.

The best calves sold readily, but the inferior and common lots were dull. Prices ranged from $3.50 to $7 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Export ewes sold at $4.75 to $5.25 per cwt., bucks at $3.50 to $4.00 per cwt., lambs at $6 to $7.25 for best, and $5 to $6 per cwt. for common to good.

Hogs.

Mr. Harris reports the market easy at $5.80 for selects, and $5.55 for lights and fats.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Feb. 14.—Cattle, slow and weaker; 10 cars on sale; prime steers, $5.25 and 25c higher; $4.50 to $5.25; common to good steers, $3 to $4.25; cows and to 10c lower; heavy and mixed, $7.40 to $7.50; yorkers, $7.60; prime, $7.35 to $7.40; pigs, $7.10 to $7.20; roughs, $6.50 to $6.80; stags, $4.50 to $5; dairies, $6.50 to $7.25; active; sheep steady; lambs strong; lambs, $5 to $7.15, a few $7.50.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Feb. 14.—Beeves, receipts 61, all for sale; steers and bulls steady; heads at steady prices.

Calves, receipts 1,100; veals, steady; barnyard and western calves nominal; veals, $4.50 to $10; cull lots, $3.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 6819; sheep, steady; lambs, $1.27 to $1.60; a few choice stock $7.25; culls, $5.

Hogs, receipts, 1,600; market about steady; state hogs, $7.60 to $7.75.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Cattle, receipts, 8300; market steady to strong; common to prime steers, $4.25 to $8.25; cows, $2.75 to $4.75; heifers, $2.25 to $6.10; bulls, $2.15 to $4.30; stockers and feeders, $3 to $4.85.

Hogs, receipts, 23,000; 10c lower; prime shipping hogs, $7.12½ to $7.15; mixed, $7.05 to $7.07½; assorted light, $7.02½ to $7.05; pigs, $6.75 to $6.80; bulk of sales $7.00 to $7.10.

Sheep, receipts, 14,000; steady; sheep, $3 to $5; yearlings, $4.60 to $6.65; lambs, $6 to $7.65.

BRICK ARRESTED.

Perth Constable Takes Him on Charge of Appropriating $3,870.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—Detective H. W. Brick of Toronto was not as extended as one knight anticipate after reading the subjoined dispatch furnished the press by his solicitors, Douglass & Higgins:

Brick left last night for Perth, under arrest, in charge of an officer from Belleville, on a charge of appropriating the specific charge of appropriating to his own use $3,870, the proceeds of a mortgage he received from Ireland at the request of the Henry K. Wampole Co.

Anxious For Peace.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Despatches received by the president yesterday from the presidents of Nicaragua and Honduras give assurances of the maintenance of peaceful relations between those two countries.

Raisuli's Aide Murdered.

Tangier, Feb. 15.—Ben Mansour, formerly Raisuli's lieutenant, was assassinated yesterday.

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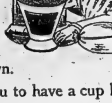

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To Decide on Question of Thaw's Sanity Is Jerome's Desire.

Trial May Go on Monday, as Juror Bolton, Whose Wife Died, Has Informed Judge Fitzgerald That He Expects to Be Able to Resume His Place on the Jury—Progress of the Trial—New Witnesses

New York, Feb. 16.—This statement as to Mr. Jerome's position with regard to the sanity or insanity of Thaw was made yesterday:

"Mr. Jerome does not know whether or not Thaw is insane. None of his assistants know. None of the experts retained for the prosecution know. These experts have not had an opportunity to examine Thaw, either as to his physical condition or his mental calibre. They are present in court at the trial with an open mind. They would like to know.

"If any of the experts retained for the defence, some of whom have already testified, will say authoritatively, that in their opinion Thaw is now insane, the district attorney will join with them in the request to the court for an appointment of a commission in lunacy to decide on the question of the defendant's sanity."

Juror Bolton Will Be Duty.

Juror Joseph B. Bolton, the death of whose wife necessitated the present recess, it was said last night, has communicated to Judge Fitzgerald his expectation of being able to resume his place in the jury box when the case is called on Monday. Both District Attorney Jerome and the lawyers for the defence are of the opinion that the trial will then continue.

Anthony Comstock of the Society of the Suppression of Vice, and E. Felix Jenkins, superintendent and secretary of the Gerry Society, have been subpoenaed by the defence, it was reported last night.

Progress of Trial.

H. C. McKee, of counsel for Thaw, said yesterday: "When the trial is resumed next week Dr. Evans will conclude his testimony, and Dr. Wagner will be recalled to tell of his conversations with Thaw—conversations which were ruled out last week. Then Mr. Thaw's wife will finish her story, and his mother will be called as a witness for the first time. Finally, after Mr. Thaw's will has been introduced as evidence, it is probable that his family physicians of the Thaw family will complete their testimony. The alienists will be asked a few final questions in order to round out the case, and then, unless something new develops, the defence will probably rest."

Premium on Thaw's Life.

A despatch from London says: Lloyd's has added to its many odd insurance ons on Thaw's life, agreeing to pay at a total loss if the prisoner is executed. The premium is 50 guineas per cent. The amount underwritten is not divulged.

Colonies and Empire Defence.

London, Feb. 16.—(C. A. P.)—In the House of Commons, Harold Cox (Liberal) moved an amendment affirming that the first question to be laid before the colonial conference should be the imperfect fuller participation by the colonies in the cost of imperial defence.

Mr. Balfour said he did not think it reasonable to ask a colonial Parliament to vote money which somebody else was to spend.

Winston Churchill, speaking for the Government, thought it would be very wrong to measure in money the values of the services rendered by the colonies.

Mr. Gilbert Parker said that Mr. Churchill's speech would be accepted not merely in the colonies, but throughout the whole empire with great satisfaction.

Mr. Cox withdrew his amendment.

Cannot Stop Liberty's Progress.

New York, Feb. 16.—Alexis Aladyin, leader of the peasant party in the Russian Duma, arrived here yesterday by the steamer Majestic. Mr. Aladyin proposes to make a tour of the country, delivering lectures in the cause of freedom in his native land. "It is now too late to stop the progress of liberty in Russia," said he. "The liberal sentiment is so broadcast and spread throughout Russia that it will come to the front in spite of all Government opposition. Its progress is assured."

Mangled By Train.

Thetford Mines, Que., Feb. 16.—Geo. Lessard, 22 years of age, unmarried, was killed and his body horribly mangled by the express train from Quebec, about 7 o'clock Thursday night. Lessard got on the steps of a sleeping car, in company with two friends, who were going to the next station, and after riding a short distance, jumped off into the snow and rolled under the car. The body was found nearly a mile from where he had jumped.

Hearse Wrecked.

Kingston, Feb. 16.—The remains of the late Sidney Ham, of Liverpool, England, were being transferred to Cataraqui Cemetery from Watertown, N. Y., on Thursday afternoon, when the hearse swerved off on the slippery roads. The driver was unseated and the horses ran away. Going down McMichael's Hill the hearse was upset and wrecked. The casket was thrown upon the road, but the body was not exposed.

Important Legislation.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 16.—In the House yesterday afternoon the Attorney-General submitted a bill to amend the judicature act and to provide a court of appeal. Under the provisions of the amendment the present supreme court will be continued, but not as a court of appeal.

Manitoba Elections.

Winnipeg, Feb. 16.—The provincial elections are expected in March, dates named being 19th and 26th.

SIR FREDERICK BORDEN.

Will Go to London As High Commissioner, Says Yorkshire Post.

London, Feb. 16.—(C. A. P.)—A correspondent of The Yorkshire Post says: "At last there is definite news from Canada that Sir Frederick Borden is to succeed Lord Strathcona. He will bring to London a great reputation as an administrator."

A London correspondent of The Birmingham Post says: Information has reached London from Canada confirmatory of the recent report of the approaching retirement of Lord Strathcona. A correspondent states Borden will succeed Strathcona.

Brick Goes to Trial.

Perth, Feb. 16.—Harry W. Brick, former general manager of the Canadian business of the Henry K. Wampole & Co., was brought to Perth, yesterday morning from Toronto, by Chief White to answer a charge of theft preferred by his company. The charge is that on June 21 last he stole $2,275 from the Wampole Co., the proceeds of a cheque. He pleaded not guilty to this charge through his solicitor and waived preliminary examination and was committed for trial at the spring Assizes in Perth. Bail was granted in his own surty of $1,000.

Cheap Power for Kingston.

Kingston, Feb. 16.—Hon. Adam Beck addressed a public meeting in the city hall last evening under the auspices of the Board of Trade. He stated that Kingston could get power from the Trent River for $21.43 a horsepower, taking 2,750 horsepower. The rate for Kingston would be about half that paid in Winnipeg. After the meeting Mr. Beck was entertained at a banquet in the British-American Hotel.

Judge Hull Resigns.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—The news wired from Ottawa, that Justice Hull, of the court of appeal had resigned, is confirmed. He has been in England for some time past.

$15,000 Fire.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—A fire took place last evening in the James Robertson Co.'s, Limited, hardware, William street, the loss being $15,000; covered by insurance.

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London, Feb. 16.—Prof. De Martens, the Russian Imperial Counsellor of State, had a prolonged audience with King Edward yesterday, and later bade farewell to Sir Edward Grey, the Foreign Secretary. The professor will leave London for The Hague today. During his stay here he had discussed all the points of his mission regarding the approaching peace conference at The Hague with the Foreign Secretary, and it is understood the results have been most satisfactory.

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We are offering a special in several patterns Table Linen this week, regular 65c per yd., at 45c
—10 Gross Peri Lustre, selling this week ..... 3 for 10c

FINE STATIONERY

Be sure and see our new lines of fine Note Paper and Envelopes.

SOAP SALE

We will still continue our sale of Toilet Soap for a few days longer as we wish to greatly reduce our stock of new goods.

THE BEEHIVE

Charles N. Sulman

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

There was a jolly time at the students' reunion in Bridge St. last night. There is little doubt that Cupid was there, but don't you believe the story that he didn't have his bow with him because it was Lent.

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Chew up. We may yet average up to the winter's snowfall.

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The Board of Education is handing out medals (two days) which remind us that the builders have been quite full of grinds since they got a newspaper case among them.

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The man on the next block gets in with the remark that if men tried as hard to rise to church as they do to stay away, the average congregation would look less like a millinery exhibit.

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Dair money is prophesied. It seems to be very dear to a lot of people now.

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MR. DOOLEY'S OBSERVATION.

"What does it feel like to play that game they call hockey, I wonder?" said Mr. Hennessy.

"Oh, I'll tell you," said Mr. Dooley. "You go out wan of these nights, when the athmer fights are not lit—

"That's stay enough," said Mr. Hennessy, "they're seldom lit wy all around Brightown."

"Thrue," said Mr. Dooley. "But yo're too loose wit your tongue, Hennessy; curb yer eloquence, or they'll be making yo an alderman nist year. Well, as I wuz about to say, go out some night when the athmer fights are not lit—

"How can they be athmer lights when they're not lit?" said Mr. Hennessy.

"Tis a figure of spache," said Mr. Dooley. "Just ye do be sure when you call some alderman chairman of Industhries, but, as I wuz sayin, if ye want to know how it feels to play hockey, go out some night when the athmer fights are not lit and take a sprint along the Brightown sidewalks in the dark. First thing ye know yo'll fall off and bump one of yer ribs on the edge of the walk. Get up again and start on another wild tear. Down yo'll go agin in a minuet, striking the walk a damaging blow wid yer head. By this time ye feel sore and are alive wid the excitement of the game. To gain yer feet again, take another run and charge a telyraph pole wid yer head and all yer jer might. When ye come to, Hennessy, yo'll know what it feels like to play hockey."

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"You talk like a man who has played the game," said Mr. Hennessy.

"Not me," said Mr. Dooley. "But I've seen the hyes play, and in my younger days, Hennessy, I took part in one or two positions at dear old Donnybrook. Since those dear and lively days, Hennessy, I've seen nothin' to equal, for joy and glitter, the beautiful Canadian game of hockey."

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Perhaps Hon. Charles Hyman went to California so that he could wear those whitey dark trousers. They'd be little too gay for present in Canada.

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French scientists have discovered that insects have no minds. Next thing we'll be hearing that they smoke Turkish cigarettes.

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Lord Kelvin says that later on earthquakes will only happen every few million years. This remark will cause tremendous cheering in San Francisco and Jamaica.

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An architect man in the States was just married a widow, and if the Carnegie have commission overlooks him they'd better see an earthquake.

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Whisper: They say the big crop of spoony valentines this year is a sure indication of lots of June brides. Bless their hearts, the country can't have too many of them.

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A western editor has decided to drop newspaper work and enter the mining. Old Silk is too for a few body checks now, all right.

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Newsdays we are getting stories of warm weather in the Northwest. We deaths from sunstroke are yet reported, however.

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Canada is the only country, says the Colborne Express, in which the son of a poorer man can become a Senator, can become a President, and where a farmer's daughter may become the wife of a Premier, and the mother of Senators. It is the only country, where all earthly honors are within the reach of every citizen, and where it depends on the individual himself whether he will be a Senator or a direct Burcper, a Railroad President, or a Railroad Section Hand, a Millionaire or a Pauper, a General or a Policeman, a Banker or a bankrupt.

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Last appears to have been a genuine "fighting chance" the hockey lads had at Lindsay last night.

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The next time the boys go to the northern town they should take a firing party from the Fifteenth with them.

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The thanks of off classes of citizens are due to the Board of Trade for its efforts in connection with the local post office, it does really begin to look, now, as though there is a reasonable hope for betterment of conditions.

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After reviewing carefully last night's happenings at Lindsay, we are forced to the conclusion that there is more truth than poetry in the assertion made by the Toronto Telegram; "Hockey isn't no lady's game."

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Peterboro Review: Belleville is being hit hard these days. It lost the beautiful Bond Quinte and its hockey boys were forced to succumb to the Midgets of Bowmanville.

"Don't you care. The Quinte will be rebuilt, and the hockey boys say we'll get down and out. Not by a jugful.

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It is said the Trent Valley canal is ready for spring navigation. Surely, says the Peterboro Review, some one will be on hand to-day or to-morrow with a few lines of spring poetry.

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The doctors seem to agree that telephone girls are subjected to great nervous strain. The average human diet, according to the professional jokers, can hardly realize that talking like a woman.

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St. Valentine's day passed without the Middle Haddam (Mass.) prophet's earthquake materializing. The English meteorologist who predicts a quake on the 19th inst. still has a chance to make good. But we're hoping he won't.

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The fleet that Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts is man of world-wide reputation, is to lecture in John St. church next Thursday evening, should draw a large audience. Dr. Crafts is one of the leaders in the world's Christianity to-day.

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Lafayette agency has insured the life of Harry Thaw. They must think he stands a good fair chance to sidestep the electric chair.

Good Tooth Brushes

WE HAVE just received another lot of those Fine English Tooth Brushes, made on our order. They are the non-shedding, money-back-if-not-satisfactory sort. The bristles are guaranteed not to mat down or pull out. They are practical tooth brushes with clean cleaning and they last. Every purchaser is pleased with them. Price 25c.

McKeown's DRUG STORE

Died In Brooklyn.

Many in this city will sincerely regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Marianne Reid, late of Madoc, who passed away at the residence of her son in Brooklyn, N.Y., on the 11th inst. The deceased lady was sister of Mrs. (Rev.) A. L. Geen, of this city, and of Rev. R. S. Forsyth, formerly rector of St. John's Church, Belleville, and latterly of Kingston. The late Mrs. Reid was a very gentle and loving personality, and a universal and unexhausted love. The funeral took place at Brooklyn, from the residence of her son, who alone survives.

To-day's Market

The market to-day was not as largely attended as many anticipated. There were not many changes in particular to note in prices, which, as usual, were high. The price of butter was from 25c to 28c per pound, and eggs 28c and 30c per dozen.

Dressed poultry commanded a good price, as high as $1.50 being paid for a pair of chickens. Other poultry was dear in proportion. Potatoes were offered for sale in considerable quantities, and ranged from 90c to $1.00 per bag.

Our quotations are as follows:

Beef—Fresh—12 to 15c doz.
Butter—25c to 28c lb.
Hay—$9 to $18.
Fall Wheat—70c.
Spring Wheat—70c.
Barley—48c bu.
Oats—28 to 40c.
Rye—65c bu.
Peas—72c.
Buckwheat—55c.
Timothy—$1.50.
Clover, red—$6 to $7.
Alsike—$4 to $6.
Live hogs—$5.50 to $5.75.
Dressed hogs—$8.00 to $8.50.
Dressed beef, fore—$4 to $5.50.
Dressed beef, hind—$5.50 to $6.
Chickens—$1 to $1.25 pair.
Butchers' trimmed hides—9 to 10c.
Rough hides—3c to $1-2c.
Spring Lambs—15c to 18c lb.
Mutton—6c to 7c.
Shearling—5c each.
Horse hides—$2.50 to $3.00 each.
Veal hides—10c lb.
Deskins—75c.
Pelts—35c to $1.00.
Tallow, rendered—2 1-2c.
Tallow, rendered—4c.
Wool—25c to 32c.
Potatoes—$1.00 per bag.
Lamb skins—5c to 10c.
Turkeys—15c to 18c per lb.
Geese—$1 to $1.25.
Ducks—$1 to $1.25 pair.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Charged With Seduction

A young man named Edward Walsh, (his fiancee) before the Magistrate charged with a serious offence, namely seduction. The complainant in the case was unable to be present. The accused waived examination and was committed for trial. Mr. Ashton represented the Crown and Mr. McMahon appeared for the accused.

Wanted, 10 Girls At Once, Steady Employment. Apply At Deacon Shirt Co.

FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. Keisher will take place from the family residence, Coler street, to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon at 2 o'clock.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mr. Nelson Baker left yesterday for Ottawa.

Japanese Beaver: Miss Dunnet, Belleville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carson, West St.

Mrs. Gill, Henry St., who has been visiting her son, Prof. Gill, in Kingston, returned to the city to-day.

Mr. T. P. J. Tower has returned home to-night from Memphis, Tenn., to the his aunt, who has been dangerously ill.

Dr. Ross, who has been in China for over three years, is expected home here this spring, a letter from him conveys this intelligence.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS WORD an insertion, minimum charge for any one word. No head this put on less than twenty-five words.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED at Registrar's Office by J. D. Ford. Also at residence, Murray St.

Private Sale.—Household furniture at residence of E. B. Hudson, 149 Alexander St.; Weatherhead oak dining-room suit, Wilton, Axminster and Brussels rugs, velvet hall carpet, bedroom furniture, dishes, Oxford gas stove, walnut secretary, curtains, blinds, refrigerator, kitchen utensils, etc. Terms cash. 15-2c

The income of the Mutual Life Company of Canada for last year was $2,872,425.00, an increase of $346,000 over the previous year. The assets now amount to over $19,000,000, an increase over the previous year of nearly $1,100,000. The surplus on the Government standard is $13,2,360, being an increase of nearly $950,000 since 1905. The insurance now in force is nearly $47,000,000. This is one of the finest showings of any Company in America.—Burrows of Belleville, General Agent.

Bethel Hall Sunday evening. Mr. Richard Irving will preach and ordinance of baptism be administered.

Remember in buying tickets to all points from S. Harrows, C. P. R. you commence your journey at Belleville station. It

The annual Charter Day Concert at Albert College will be held in the College Chapel on the evening of Friday, Feb. 22nd. This entertainment will be one of the best of the season. Admission 15c. 16,19,21

Maurice Hutton, M.A., President of Victoria University of Toronto, will lecture for St. Andrew's Literary Guild on Friday evening, Feb. 22nd, upon "The Englishman, the Frenchman, the Greek and the Roman." Those who have heard President Hutton's witty and eloquent addresses in the past will not miss this opportunity.

Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts, Superintendent of International Reform Bureau, will lecture in John St. Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening next, under auspices of City Ministerial Association. As a lecturer Dr. Crafts is wise and witty, instructive and inspiring. His theme will be announced later. It

Caleb Johnson, a drunk, was this morning discharged by the Magistrate.

Last night a prisoner and one member of the tramping fraternity were provided with accommodations at the police station.

Great investment, absolutely safe, brings returns, giving surplus earning power of youth till old age, securing comfort and health in your declining years. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does.—D. A. Waters.

Aid to Mending Basket.

The mending basket is sometimes a terrible thing. Many a busy mother never finds the bottom. But there is a way to keep it a respectable size at least. In the laundry or sewing room the ironing is done reserve the corner, of some shelf for a small pincushion supplied with two or three needles of different sizes, a thimble, a pair of small scissors, two or three spools of cotton and a little box of buttons. As the clothes are picked out of the basket to iron and pick find a rent here, a rip there and a button off somewhere else stop and fix it. It takes but a minute; and the task of mending is so distributed that the mending basket is no longer the source of so many weary sighs.

Pantry Laundry Bag.

A useful pantry article is a laundry bag for tea towels. A square cotton may be quickly and easily made of two circles or square pieces of cretonne, fancy ticking or other strong material. In the center of one piece cut an X, turning down and binding the points thus formed. This gives a square opening. Attach a fancy cord to each corner of the opening by which to hang the bag. Sew the two pieces together in a seam and turn them through the opening. Hang it on the back of the kitchen door and drop in soiled towels when passing.

Your Doctor

Can cure your Cough or Cold, no question about that, but why go to all the trouble and inconvenience of looking him up and then of having his prescription filled, when you can step into any drug store in Canada and obtain a bottle of SHILOH'S CURE for a quarter.

Why pay two to five dollars when a twenty-five cent bottle of SHILOH will cure you as quickly.

Why not do as hundreds of thousands of Canadians have done for the past thirty-four years; let SHILOH be your doctor whenever a Cough or Cold appears.

SHILOH will cure you, and all druggists keep it on their shelves with a positive guarantee.

The next time you have a Cough or Cold cure it with

SHILOH

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Westerly winds, fair and mild. Sunday, fair and comparatively mild.

Wallace's Whole Wheat Bread

Made by—

JAS. WALLACE & CO.

Your Eyes

—AND OUR—

Optical Department

Should be firm friends. Why?

Because no better service than that afforded by our expert optician is to be had in Canada.

Because his examination is most thorough.

Because he is the most widely experienced optician in the district.

Because he is familiar, in a PRACTICAL way, with every approved, up-to-date method of correcting visual errors, including the "Prentice" system, which latter he has practised longer than any one else in Ontario.

Consultation Free

Angus McFee

Jeweller and Optician.

The Store with the Big Clock

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE

ESTABLISHED 35 YEARS.

OLIVE OIL

PURE LUCCA OIL

Fresh Supplies.

Sold only in Sealed Bottles

15c, 25c and 40c

HONEY

WHITE CLOVER HONEY

In the Comb.

Delicious Teas and Coffee

Wallbridge & Clarke's Special Blend English Breakfast Tea

40c lb.

In Sealed Packets

A very Refreshing Fine Flavored Tea, at 25c value in Teas at a flat $1.00

Comparison Invited.

☞ Every package of Wallbridge & Clarke's Teas contains the full weight as marked.

"It Pays to Buy the Best."

Wallbridge & Clarke's Delicious Coffee is ground by electric power. It costs no more than ordinary Feds—and got 10c lb and is the best to be procured.

Comparison Especially Invited.

ENVELOPES — Stock Laid, Wove or Manila, 3 for 10c. Printed with your business in Wove, from $1.25 to $3.50 per 1000. Large range of business and calling cards—school and gentlemen's—all prices, Menu Cards, Toast Lists, Invitations, Programmes and all kinds of printing at most reasonable rates. The Intelligencer Job Department.

There is nothing more cheaper in life if it is honest and yet has been you have earned it.

The religion that cannot mix with business has no business to meddle with anything.

Children's Fine Boots

We have just put in stock an extra fine line of—

Infants', Children's and Misses' Boots and Slippers

They are NEW SPRING Goods and very STYLISH. Call and see them.

SINCLAIR'S

SATURDAY EVENING BARGAINS

7 to 9 p.m.

Bargains beyond question are all ready for your selection Saturday Night. You'll attend This sale early if you Consult Your Own Interest.

SATURDAY NIGHT

From 7 to 9 p.m.

10 PIECES OF FINE

Indian Linen and Victoria Lawn

42 inches wide worth from 16c to 18c yard for

10 cents a yard

Dress Goods Remnants

HALF PRICE

We have gathered up all the small ends and short pieces of Dress Goods from the whole of our stock, a hundred or more useful lengths varying from 1½ to 7 yards, all this season's goods.

Every One to be Sold at Half Usual Price

SATURDAY NIGHT

From 7 to 9 p.m.

20 PIECES FANCY DESIGN

WRAPPERETTE

In a good assortment of patterns worth up to 15c for

8 cents a yard

$7.50 Dress Skirts $3.85

—75 Ladies' Dress Skirts, all new this season, including our best skirts in Tweed Effects, Broadcloths, Panamas and Vienna Cloths, skirts that sold as high as $7.50, your choice Saturday night $3.85

$4.50 Silk Blouses $2.85

—24 Only Ladies' Silk Blouses in black, white and colors, new designs, nicely tucked and lace trimmed. These are bound to be cleared out early at $2.85

35c Appliques 15c

—8 Pieces of Appliques, suitable for dress trimmings in assorted colors, regular price 35c, Saturday evening 15c

35c Hose Supporters 25c

—3 Dozen Ladies' Hose Supporters made with satin pad and new sun clasps, reg. price 35c, Saturday night 25c

Corset Cover Embroidery 25c

—10 Pieces of 18-inch Corset Cover Embroidery, all new patterns, to clear at per yard 25c

$1.00 Night Gowns 79c

—4 dozen Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns in white with lace trimmings, sod regularly at $1.00, sale price 79c

Kabo Corsets 89c

—Your choice of about 25 pairs of Kabo Corsets in odd sizes, worth up to $2.00, choose from these Sat. night per pr. 89c

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Management Nonpareil — 18 lines to the inch.

Display advertisements, 10c per line.

Subsequent consecutive insertions 5c per line.

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Preferred position, 25 per cent. advance upon usual or contract price.

Minimum space, 10 lines.

Marriage, Birth and Death notices.

Death notices, 50c, or when funeral sermon is preached, 25c.

Births, 25c each insertion.

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INTELLIGENCER WANT ADS.

Advertisements under this head, 25 cents or less for 3 insertions for each insertion, and one cent for each additional word. 4 insertions, 75c; 6 insertions, $1.00, invariably in advance. This rate applies to all except advertisements for "Lost, Strayed or Stolen" which will be published at two cents per word. Cents per insertion, that figures at 50 cents per week.

WANTED.

A good general servant. No washing. Apply MISS WILLIS, Church street.

At once, a good general servant. Apply to MRS. W. B. DEACON, 212 George St. 15-12-21

To buy, at once, medium-priced brick house in good condition, with all modern improvements, in the town between most of Albert, between Dundas and Victoria. Address Box 242, City. 23-4d

Local Organizers and route men wanted. Apply Alfred Tyler, Wholesale Tea Importer and Spice Grinder, London, Ont.

LOST.

On Friday night, on Church St., or in Bridge St. Church, a brooch. Reward if left at Intelligencer office. 16-2

FOR SALE.

Comfortable frame house, in good repair; cistern, water in kitchen; cash barn: Everett St., six doors north of Catherine St.; two minutes walk from Street Car. 12-6d-21w

Brick house; all conveniences; corner Paris and William. Apply at house. 11-4d

TO RENT:

House to rent, Albert St. north; all modern improvements. Enquire of John McKown. 11-4d

Silver the Present St. premises occupied by Wellik, Stone Bros. or those occupied by my office (the latter is spacious). Possession to-day in Ontario at least 500 feeble-minded girls without proper custodial protection. Many of this class, on account of their helpless state must place for them, have been sent to asylums, others are being kept among the old people in our refuges. An industrial refuge, convenient to a large city, might be established for feeble-minded girls and be made after the fashion of the largely self-supporting; by doing laundry and other domestic work."

Twenty-four county Homes of Refuge for Old People, Ontario, provides leaves only a few counties which have not complied with the statutory requirements. The thirty orphanages in the province had during the year housed 4,240 children. The expenditure was $127,942, of which the Government contributed $50,000. Conditions in these institutions had greatly improved during the year, and the overcrowding had been removed.

SELECTING A GOWN.

Keep in the same scheme of color in which the individual is made, in general wear few colors.

If a brilliant color is worn at all let it be near the face. Red is most becoming when worn wrong.

If a person has a great deal of red yellow is her best color. It calls for an extremely subdued color scheme.

In planning for different types of coloring where there is a warm scheme of color there should be no strong tints in the contrast.

For a gown to be worn in the daytime consult the skin and hair coloring; in the evening the dress scheme being that artificial light throws into hair and skin the warmth not naturally there.

Two rules, one at which is variation and one blending, are the rules for them, are absolutely impossible. Orchids and crimsons must not be near each other, neither must pink and green types. A good plan to follow is to select things in slight contrast.

Listless Children.

Normally healthy children should not be listless and may usually be cured by illness should be corrected by parents immediately, though not by punishment, for if allowed to develop as the child grows it will prove a drag to ambition and in time create a spirit of laziness that is difficult to overcome. At least this is the opinion of the bogus obstinacy in a babies' hospital.

"Dear, Indeed"

"The dear, dear girls!" exclaimed Mrs. Pawtins despondently.

"The dear, dear girls!" muttered Mr. Pawtins despondently.

Man yields to custom as he bows to the

Daily Intelligencer.

Hospitals of the Province.

The 37th annual report of the Inspector of Public Hospitals, Refuges and Orphanages is to hand. In the report of Mr. R. W. Bruce Smith states that there are in Ontario 61 hospitals, 37 refuges, 36 orphanages, three homes for inmates, two asylumes for inebriates, Magdalen asylums and 25 county homes of refuge. The total number of beds in the hospitals of Ontario reached 4,000 and the total expenditure for the year was $1,952. The total expenditure for hospitals was $1,228,228, for which the provincial grant was $118,000. Civic gifts and local philanthropy had combined to do much to improve the hospitals. Although no hospitals have been completed during the year, steps in that direction have been taken in several towns. There were still many cities without hospital accommodation.

The report speaks strongly of the backwardness of philanthropists in establishing institutions for "incurables." "Cruel and heartless are the words used to describe the action of hospitals in refusing very incurable cases." The National Sanitarium Association, the report says, has by its splendid work, deserving liberal support, demonstrated what may be done, but no organization, no matter how worthy, could undertake the care of all the consumptives in the province. The large number of cases must be provided for in the locality in which the patients reside. Forty-four refuges and homes received Government aid during the year. The number of people in them was 5,618, and the total expenditure $331,846, of which the Government contributed $70,828. The defects in these institutions, the report says, are the overcrowding in the dormitories, and the lack of proper systems of ventilation. These defects, however, are being corrected. The report sounds a note of warning saying that care should be taken that we do not fall into the mistake which has been created in some countries and build up a system that encourages, thriftlessness and consequently pauperism.

The report also recommends an institution for the care of feeble-minded women. It says: "Imbecility and fatility are the most prolific of the known causes of pauperism and crime. The time has surely come when more attention should be paid to preventing the propagation of the undesirable species, or, in other words, to see that these poor creatures do not perpetuate their kind. The cost of caring for these feeble-minded women is nominal. The cost of their care is great. Imbecility and fatility are the most prolific of the known causes of pauperism and crime. The time has surely come when more attention should be paid to preventing the propagation of the undesirable species, or, in other words, to see that these poor creatures do not perpetuate their kind. The cost of caring for these feeble-minded women is nominal. The cost of their care is great. It we neglect them it is spending. Ontario to-day in Ontario at least 500 feeble-minded girls without proper custodial protection. Many of this class, on account of their helpless state must place for them, have been sent to asylums, others are being kept among the old people in our refuges. An industrial refuge, convenient to a large city, might be established for feeble-minded girls and be made after the fashion of the largely self-supporting; by doing laundry and other domestic work."

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Hart's Churps NOT EXCELLED

7, 8, 10 Gallons, have extra handle near the bottom. Your dealer has them.

SEWER PIPE FIRE BRICK, etc.

BILLETT, BELLEVILLE

Call or Write Us.

Special Offer

—OF—

The Daily Intelligencer

AND

Cosmopolitan Magazine

BOTH for One Year for

$3.75

Leave Your Order at The Intelligencer Office.

Powdered by indigestion

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS CURED AFTER DOCTORS HAD FAILED.

Mr. T. J. Dobbs, 363 King street, Quebec, Que. of the circulation manager of L'Evenement, is one of the most energetic and most valuable men in the city, and her statement that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved her of a very severe attack of fall, enabled will bring hope to similar sufferers. Mr. Dobbs says: "About a year ago I was seized with anti-fall, which which had an alarming effect upon my health. Day by day my strength grew less. I suffered from terrible headaches, dizziness, palpitation of the heart and sleeplessness. I was in this condition for about six months. I consulted two doctors and although I followed their treatment carefully it did not help me in the least. Last October, seeing that instead of regaining my health I was growing worse, I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After I had taken the second box there was a change for the better, and after taking the pills for a month longer the trouble entirely disappeared, and I am again enjoying the best of health. I have so much confidence in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that I always keep them in the house and take them occasionally as a safeguard."

Just as surely as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured Mrs. Dobbs's indigestion they can cure all the ailments which come from bad blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills strikeat make new, red blood that is the one thing they do—but they do it well. In this, the new-rich blood this medicine strikes straight at the troubles that follow, including anæmia, headaches and backaches, nervous weakness, nervous debility, neuralgia, rheumatism, and the terrifying wakening ailments that afflict women and growing girls. You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville Ont.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

HOCKEY.

The Unexpected Happened Again Last Night.

Looking like a moving picture of veterans just returned from Bisley Bill, the Belleville hockey player not back from Lindsay early this morning. Stiff and sore, nettled and bruised, the lads are receiving the congratulations of their friends to-day, not only for the plucky fight they put up on Lindsay ice, but because they came home with the bacon, a hockey team got up against unfavorable conditions good and hard, surely the local kids did just fight, and did both sides work to their work nobly, and try to play hockey all the time? We didn't, they had the little bird in the bushes, but if the boys didn't stand up like gamecocks and keep things moving all the time, I'd together, now! Three cheers for the plucky Belleville boys, every mass of them a home-lover, who went flight into the fray, den last night, played the hard Lindsay chaps right off their feet, and would surely have won the game if the match had gone to a finish. No pleasure exhibition was this game, it was a hard game, sir.

It was about 4.30 when the special left carrying the team and their supporters into the station. About a hundred accompanied the boys. This number was augmented at different stations, and there were fully 150 aboard when Lindsay was reached at 7.45. It was noteworthy and gratifying that everybody, outside of the local fans, Lindsay residents, proved most enthusiastically for Belleville, and everywhere the boys met with a gracious welcome. The Lindsay rink is small compared to Belleville, and the smaller ice surface undoubtedly gave the Red and White boys at first. The story of the match is a queer one, and shows how some people sometimes overreach themselves. One thing may be said in favor of the Lindsay fans, the visitors were quite fair. The boys have no kick coming in their treatment by the crowd. As to their treatment at the hands of the opposing players—well, that's another story. They set you back 50 cents for admission to the rink, and the game was full to the limit. A hand played, but that people were too busy talking to hear it. It was evident, by the way Lindsay people talked, that they expected Belleville to get a monumental trimming. Washorne was referee, and he may have done his best but many people will tell you that the Lindsay boards had him so badly bluffed that he could not keep the hockey clean. However, he certainly sent a lot of men—probably fifteen to the side in the first half, but the result work went on just the same, and the light Belleville boys were getting all that was coming to them, and a good deal more. The line-up was the same as in this city, as follows:

Belleville	Lindsay
Phillips	Pepper
Pepper	Connolly
Connolly	Grow
Allen	McGuire
Grow	Randall
Stoddard	Bullen
Bullen	Davies
Davies	Lindsay Goal
Lindsay Goal	

The first half opened fast and furious, Lindsay boys, however, they were in their best form, were looking for chances, and taking every one they could, tripped and bodied, but the Belleville lads stood up to them manfully, brought down the rink like any and boys age against each other. The rough treatment the Lindsay boys told out them, and Lindsay scored goal after goal high and mighty, regularly. Sometimes the teams were down to five men a side, and all the time the light heels were being bumped, slashed and bodied. Shortly before half-time the Lindsay lads had lost their credit, with Belleville blanked, but Allen got one for us just before the bell rang. Score on the round, Lindsay 15, Belleville 1. When the lads went to the dressing room the Red and White parade and fingers to show. Certainly, in the way of roughness, they were getting "theirs" good and proper. It was plain that Lindsay fairer methods were used in the next half, Belleville commencing to play and were about as slim as they could well be.

But the unexpected happened.

SECOND HALF.

The second half opened in the same way, the lads in the world. Lindsay, Feb. 15.—The game for the championship of junior districts Nos. 1 and 2 in Ontario, which will be settled by the O.H.A. Score 10 to 4 in favor of Lindsay. Referee B. C. Washorne.

To Appoint Referee O.H.A. Executive.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Referee Bill Chaffey, of Toronto on the flyer this afternoon. They will represent Mr. Chaffey's name to the Belleville fans, before the O. H. A. Executive, and it is understood that representations of different parties in this city, setting forth the Belleville Hockey League, will play the match out three men a side, and also a declaration from Mr. Wilson, the referee, that a certain member of the Lindsay team, Bullen, called Phillips, knocking him senseless.

Good luck will beat anything in this world.

Tenders—Lindsay at the Crowe, Vegetation in the largest in the world not contains 400 electric pneumatic towers.

ENVELOPES — Bond, Laid, Wove and Linen, 1 and 2 ply, printed with your business address, from $1.00 to $3.00 per 1000. A large range of business and commercial "indoa" and gentlemen's — all prices, Bank, Law, Real Estate, Insurance, Programmes and all kinds of stationery. Prices and samples on application. The Intelligencer Job Department.

FOR YOUNG FOLKS.

BALANCING FEAT.

How to Balance a Cup of Water on the Point of a Knife.

When you are told that it is possible to balance a cup of water full of water on the point of a carving knife, don't express your incredulity without giving one a chance to explain the fact.

Here is the way to do it, but persons persons must not attempt it. Invert a cup full of water, place a knife on the cup tightly; but not so vigorously as to crush it, grasp the handle tot. Stick a pronged fork in the stick, as shown in

BALANCING THE CUP.

the illustration, two of the prongs on one side of the handle and two on the other. This arrangement lowers the center of gravity of the apparatus, and you can place the cup on the point of the knife. Do this carefully to see that the cup is in exact equilibrium.

Now, remember, that it is by that the hand that holds the upright knife must be in a steady one or there will be a smashup, but with quiet nerves and careful handling the feat may readily be accomplished.—Chicago News.

THE RABBIT FAMILY.

New Baby Cottontail Teaches Bunny the Ways of Life.

Does it ever occur to you that young animals have bushels of things to learn and that the length of their lives depends to a large extent upon how well they learn their lessons?

Take a young bunny, for instance. Bunny's first lesson will be in what kinds of food to eat, how to avoid his enemies and how to play tricks and gain useful knowledge.

Little Cottontail, with mother Rabbit, will impress upon her baby that he must lie low and mingle with the dry leaves and brown grasses, for he is little and helpless, because the Creator in his goodness has provided it need the color of his natural surroundings for his special protection. She will tell the rabbit that "Curiosity killed the cat," and that "Beauty, one thump with my hind feet means freeze (keep quite still), an enemy is approaching; two thumps, means come; two thumps, fast, wonder; three thumps, run for your life."

Bunny is taught how to wabble his nose to keep his smaller class, that he must keep his ears up to hear the water to drink and that he should often taste his mother's lips to make sure he is having the same kind of fodder.

Scrambled Eggs in a Hat.

Here is an old trick, but perhaps you encounter boys and girls who not know it.

It is the trick of cooking scrambled eggs in a hat.

Take a hat, the company if they would like a dish of scrambled eggs. Then you break four eggs in a hat, drop in a pinch of salt, place the hat for a moment over the flame of a candle and shortly afterward you have a dish the scrambled eggs, quite hot.

How is it done? Why, the scrambled eggs have in reality been previously prepared, covered and placed in the hat. But when making your proposition to the company you hold the hat too high for them to see the inside of it. Your eye—all the company—was really empty eggs, from which you had previously sucked the contents. The one hold one you should have surreptitiously dropped on the table, letting it break, so as to fool your company into supposing that the other four were also solid eggs.

The Enchanted Tree.

Take an iron tray and set it on top of four glasses which have been wiped perfectly dry.

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Contentment.

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And all the folks complaining ex.
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Grow, whiter with its ice and snow.

And when the blustering blizzards rave
Oh, I'm all right, I'm all right,
The very hottest summer day
Is just as much too warm for me.

In dreary, cold the bracing fall,
Oh, I'm in my element,
So, you see, the whole year round
I'm satisfied with everything.

Tangled Name.

The name Napoleon written in Greek characters will form seven different words by dropping the final letter of each in succession. When read, these words form a complete sentence. Reason the "Napoleon." Conquerer of white cities, was the lion of his people."

Wrong.

There is a word of one syllable in the English language that is always spelled wrong, even by the most educated people.

"What is that?"

"The word 'wrong.'"

Obviously.

"Let me see," mused the agricultural editor, "what is an incubator?"

"An incubator," replied the agricultural editor, "is an egg plant."

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The woman who is married to such a man is to be pitied, and every girl who is engaged to a man whose position does not compare favorably with that of other members of his sex should see that the ties are cut as quickly as possible. If it does, then she should seriously consider the advisability of remaining single. Life is too short for as far as he was concerned.

Any girl with a grain of sense in her head knows that the man who has never properly supported himself or contributed his share of expenses when living with his parents is not going to be able to support her. Matrimony with him will be the kind of grinding poverty that would kill the most robust constitution that ever existed.

That is the poverty that has no hope to gild its horizon and no respect to lighten its burdens. Poverty, but mother should use just as much effort to keep her daughter from marrying that "beautiful" friend's "shy other way—San Francisco Examiner.

EFFECT OF WATER ON COAL.

How It Assists Combustion—Does Not Make the Coal Least.

It is often asserted that water on bituminous coal both aids combustion and "makes the coal last." Engineers who live where this coal is used and who are compelled to maintain steam at a certain pressure for days at a time, are a rule, in this paradox. That water can not cause the coal to burn people would know if they but thought. Fully considered it a minute.

The facts are these: Coal any one may easily verify them: In a light fire—that is to say, a stove or house furnace—water sprinkled on large lump coal really causes it to burn more rapidly. It assists into the seats, into the porous surface, and, being there converted into steam, the lump is split into parts or the surface become fragmented and cavernous, thus offering a larger area of carbon to the action of the air. If the water is in excess of the amount which will do this it does not hinder combustion, but retards it. Again, if the coal is fine a small dampness, nothing approaching

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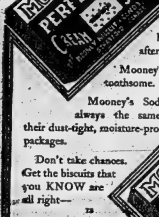

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TIMELY TOPICS.

HOW THE PREACHER GOT HIS CALL.

On the outskirts of the town a building painted brown,
By a wooden cross surmounted that was painting at the sky,
Where the shadows used to meet, as they danced along the street,
And the echoes used to whisper, as they met and glided by:
In its simple and high-backed pews, where the good Lord got his dues,
Sat the old men and the maidens, on the Sundays, long ago:
Through its rafters, brown and bare, sweet the anthem and the prayer,
And the tales of sin, once scarlet, that became as white as snow.

Over the preacher's snow-white head —the good man is long since dead—
The warm sunbeams used to linger when the summer days were long,
And the echo of a prayer seemed to linger in the air,
While the mantle of God's mercy —over the little flock was spread,
In the twilight hours of June, when the world was all atune,
We would linger in its doorway for the coming of the girls,
With, Nancy, Sue and Belle how their memories with me dwell
When the daylight now is fading and the Night her wings unfurls!

I remember well one morn, when the crop of the corn,
With its tasseled banners raising up in greeting to the sky,
How there came a whisper sweet that the preacher best to meet,
While the congregation scattered in the twinkling of an eye;
For, without a warning sound from the sky or from the ground,
There came to his ears a message, from the land no man hath seen,
And his head fell on his breast, as he slowly sank to rest,
While the shadows of an angel swept across the fields of green.

They have torn the old church down, in the centre of the town
They have built the Lord a temple that is grander than the old;
Through its windows of stained glass, swift the sunbeams come and pass,
And its steeple is surmounted by a cross of gleaming gold.
But the girls we used to know, with their eyes and cheeks aglow,
Have scattered over the wide world, or are sleeping neath the sod,
And the flock that gathered there, in that humble house of prayer,
Has assembled, with its preacher, in the great shepherd fold.

—"Hyder Ali" in Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

TALLEYRAND'S WAY.

(N. P.'s Weekly)

Talleyrand at his dinner parties in serving graduated his manners to his guests' rank this way:

To the prince of royal blood: 'May I have the honor of offering your royal highness a little beef?'

To a duke: 'Monseigneur, permit me to offer you some beef?'

To a marquis: 'Marquis, may I tell you a little beef?'

To a viscount: 'Viscount, have some beef?'

To a baron: 'Baron, some beef?'

To an untitled gentleman: 'Some beef?'

To his secretary: 'Beef?'

When there was present a person even inferior to the secretary, to him Talleyrand did not say so much as a word. He simply looked at the man and pointed the carving knife at the beef interrogatively.

Two years ago Mr. Whitney was spoken of by the Liberal press as incompetent. Now the liberal organs at Ottawa declare that Mr. Whitney is the only man who is able to lead the Dominion Conservatives to victory.

The Kingston loss by earthquake and fire is now rounded up at $13,000,000. At last accounts nothing was done toward rebuilding, while thousands of people are living in out houses. There are times when a tropical climate comes handy.

Ontario farmers, says an exchange, desire to get the best machinery embodying the most modern devices. They have binders, mowers, hay loading machines, hay-forks for filling their hay-mows, and new appliances for scientific farming. Where parlor organs used to suffice, pianos are now purchased. The dairy farmers are improving their stock and spending money upon equipping their cheese factories with the best outfits for making cheese. They do not begrudge the money for installing windmills and for building better barns for their cattle. They drive better horses, wear better clothes, eat better food off better china, and read better literature than ever before — and yet—it is incomprehensible when one reflects upon it, some of them protest against paying a dollar or two extra cash year for a better teacher for their children! Surely the farmer desires the best education for his children as well as the best machinery for his farm and the best stock for his pasture!

Judge O'Meara Dead.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—John J. O'Meara, county court judge, died yesterday morning at the Russell House. He will be buried at Pembroke on Saturday.

THE NEW MINING BILL

Hon. Mr. Cochrane's Measure Has an Important Feature.

Mine Assessors to Be Appointed, Who Will Report Annually On Properties—Province and Dominion Clash in Land Affairs—Time Much Legislation, Says Premier, Causes a Duplication of Officials.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—In the Legislature yesterday the question of the clash of authority between the Dominion and Ontario was brought up in a new direction by T. H. Preston (Brant), who called attention to the action of the officials of the Dominion Government's desire to extend upon the disputed jurisdiction in the new labor legislation. Under the legislature bill would be established duplicate boards for the settlement of disputes.

Something Must Be Done.

Premier Whitney agreed with a great deal that had been said. Some step would have to be taken, and something done or the present confusion would be much increased. There should be no friction, but the fact remained that there was. If he were to give an opinion off-hand of his own, it was that there was too much legislation. They had been trying to do too much by this session.

Fines For Delays.

J. D. McDougall suggested that as the new rules of procedure at Ottawa had operated satisfactorily they might be adopted with advantage in the Legislature. It had hastened business to impose a fine for each day's delay in the presentation of private bills, and fine in the case of the non-presentation of the rules.

Premier Whitney said he did not see how any rules could be effective so long as suspensions were allowed. All depended upon the readiness of the House or the Government to impose the rules. He was not in a position to say what amendments were needed, but he would be willing to incorporate any that were found necessary.

First Readings.

The following first readings were passed:

Respecting the City of Ottawa.—Mr. May.

Respecting the Huntsville & Lake of Bays Railway Co.—Mr. Smyth.

Respecting the City of Peterboro.—Mr. Bradshaw.

To amend the Assessment Act.—Mr. Preston (Durham).

To amend the Ontario Insurance Act.—Mr. Hoyle.

To amend the Municipal Act.—Mr. Devitt.

To incorporate the Artesian Water Co., Limited.—Mr. Hoyle.

To incorporate the City of Port Arthur.—Mr. Smith.

To incorporate the Village of South River.—Mr. Smyth.

Respecting the Town of Seaforth.—Mr. Kilber.

To authorize the Mercantile Trust Co. of Ontario.—Mr. Duff.

The New Mining Bill.

The new mining bill of Hon. Mr. Cochrane was distributed in the usual form. Besides the tax on profits and acreage, the bill provides for the appointment of a mining assessor who is to be a mining engineer, and to report annually on properties, and also to make such investigations as may be required by the Minister." This officer is to be given power to enter mining premises at all times for the purpose of making enquiries and obtaining information, and "he shall be allowed to take samples for assaying values of ore, and for the purpose of his reports and letters, but any information of a private or confidential character shall not be disclosed."

One-half the amount collected by the acreage tax shall be refunded to the trustees of the unorganized school districts in which lands are situated. Trustees have to furnish a list of the mining locations in their districts" in unorganized territories. It is provided that lands shown to have been used during the preceding year shall be exempted.

Appeal to Court of Appeal.

Methods for the preparation of the tax roll are defined, appeals from which must be filed within 15 days. These appeals are to be referred "to the Judge of the county court on the railway and municipal board. Any person making complaint against the action of fales or incorrect statements may be compelled to pay costs as fixed by officials of the tribunal. Where a very large sum is involved an appeal may be made from the commissioner or board to the court of appeal. In lieu of an appeal the Minister may conduct an enquiry into the facts.

All mines in the province operated under the same general management shall be dealt with as one, and not as separate mines. The annual profits shall be ascertained from the gross receipts on the year's output, or, in case any part of the output is not sold, but is treated for the owner, then the actual value at the pit's mouth, the market value to be appraised by the mine assessor after deducting certain defined expenses.

Basis of Taxation.

The taxation shall be upon the basis of the business of the preceding year. For non-payment of taxes the location or claim becomes forfeited after two years have been in default, and after due publication. But such claims so forfeited shall not be open to staking or locating as mining claim unless so declared by order-in-council. In case of dispute the Minister retains the right to compromise. The crown retains the right to exempt any property from the tax by agreement.

A clause provides for a tax at a rate per thousand to be fixed on all gas produced, and another clause provides for remission of one-half the tax on the quantity used in the province. Similar machinery is that in the statute to gizzes is provided for the carrying out of the provision.

The Penalty Clause.

Any person knowingly making or signing any false statement or knowingly making false or incorrect information to the Bureau of Mines or any mining assessor, or keeping or causing to be kept any false or incorrect book or accounts regarding anything required under this act, with intent to deceive, shall, in addition to any other liability, incur a penalty of $200 for every such offence. Neglect of any person to furnish statement asked for, shall be punishable by a fine of $20 per day and double taxation on the mine.

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Going West.

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No. 15—11.33 a.m. Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.	
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	Leve.	Arr.
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Mixed	12.20 p.m.	1.05 p.m.
Mixed	6.00 p.m.	7.05 p.m.

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Going North.

	Leve.	Arr.
Mixed	12.20 p.m.	1.05 p.m.
Mixed	6.00 p.m.	7.05 p.m.

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	Arr.	Leve.
Mixed	8.00 a.m.	8.45 a.m.
Mixed	4.30 p.m.	7.15 p.m.

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OF

The Marathon Mystery

A Story of Manhattan

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CHAPTER I.

A SUDDEN gust of wind arrested the door from Godfrey's grasp and slammed it with a bang that echoed through the building.

"Anything doing?" he asked as he fanned the rain from his coat.

Simmonds, the grizzled veteran of the central office, now temporarily in charge of the devious business of the "Tenderloin," shook his head despondently.

"Not a thing. Only," he added, his voice planning suddenly with appreciation, "you were right about that Delaine substitution case. It was all a fake; my office got Mr. Gardner's plea. She confessed this evening."

"I thought she would if you kept at her," said Godfrey, sitting down with a quick nod of satisfaction. "She hasn't been smart enough to carry through a thing like that; she's too pink and white. How does it happen you're alone?"

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"There was a certain similarity in the faces of the two detectives, especially in the expression of the eyes and mouth. Age, however, had given to Simmonds' features a kindly geniality which was wanting in those of his companion. He had been accustomed to carry through a thing like that; she's too pink and white. How does it happen you're alone?"

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There was a certain similarity in the faces of the two detectives, especially in the expression of the eyes and mouth. Age, however, had given to Simmonds' features a kindly geniality which was wanting in those of his companion. He had been accustomed to carry through a face for many years, was dean of the force, in fact, and though he had developed no special genius in his dealings with crime he possessed a matter of fact judgment and a dogged courage which had frequently achieved success. In the end his chief had come to trust him greatly, and probably became the brilliant theorists of the force made so many unfortunate mistakes.

Godfrey was a brilliant theorist and something more. He was not so patient as Simmonds, but then he was much younger. He had more imagination, and perhaps his greatest weakness was that he preferred picturesque solutions to commonplace ones. During his three years' connection with the force he had won four or five notable victories, so notable, indeed, that they attracted the attention of the Record management. The end of it was that Godfrey resigned his badge and entered the Record office as criminal expert, climbing gradually to the position of star reporter. Since then the Record had not waited on the police; indeed, it had been rather the other way around.

It was with Simmonds that Godfrey had long since concluded an alliance offensive and defensive. The one supplemented the other—the eagle gave eyes to the mole; the mole gave the eagle the power of working patiently in the dark. Simmonds kept Godfrey in touch with police affairs; Godfrey enabled Simmonds to make a startling arrest now and then. Godfrey got the story, Simmonds got the glory, and both were satisfied. It may be added that without in the least suspecting it the mole was considerably under the influence of the eagle. Brains naturally lead industry. Besides, the blind must have guidance.

They listened until the gust of wind died away down the street, then Godfrey arose and began to button up his coat.

"Nevertheless," he said, "I've got to be moving on. I can't stay loafing here. I wouldn't have stopped at all but for the chance of seeing you."

"Oh, don't go," protested Simmonds. "I was silly glad to see you come in. I was feeling a little lonesome. Wait till this squall's over anyway and have a smoke."

Godfrey took the proffered cigar and resigned into a chair.

"I'm only human," he said as he struck a match, "and besides there's a fascination about your business. There's always a chance of getting a good story out of you. You know more about the criminal history of New York than any other man living, I think. Tell me about Biggs."

The door flew back with a crash, and a man rushed in—a heavy set man with red cheeks who stopped, gasping, clutching at his throat.

Godfrey had a flask to his lips in an instant.

"Come, brace up," he commanded sternly, stepping the stranger on the back. "Take a swallow of this. That's it."

"It seems to me I know him," remarked Simmonds, looking at the finished countenance with contemplative eye.

"Of course you do," panted the stranger. "I'm Higgins—Hi Marathon. And he jerked his head toward the door.

"Oh, yes," said Simmonds, recalling the janitor of the Marathon apartment house, just across the street.

"Well, what's happened at the Marathon?" demanded Godfrey. "Out with it."

"It's murder!" cried Higgins hoarsely. "I seed him a-layin' on his back."

He stopped and covered his eyes with his hands. Simmonds had quietly opened a drawer and slipped a revolver into his pocket. Then he took down the revolver from his peak shoon.

"That you, sergeant?" he called. "This is Simmonds. Send three men over to the Marathon right away."

He put down the receiver and turned. Godfrey was already gone, the door swung open in the direction of the door.

"He shot!" he gasped, and pushed rather than led him out into the street.

They made a dash for it through the rain, which was still pouring in torrents. Halfway across the street they descried a cab standing at the farther curb and veered to the right to avoid it.

"Here we are," said Higgins, running on a short flight of steps into a lighted vestibule. "It's in soot fourteen—second floor."

They sprang up the stairs without blinking of the elevator—one flight, two. Higgins began to choke again.

A single door stood open, throwing broad glare of light across the hallway.

"Here, Miss Croydon, tell me quickly who shot you!"

"Then Godfrey stepped forward and with a quick exclamation of surprise, incredibly, horror.

"Why, it's Miss Croydon!" he said.

CHAPTER II.

SIMMONDS had dropped on one knee beside the body. He was up again in an instant.

"No need for an ambulance," he said tersely. "He's dead."

The words seemed to rouse the girl from the ecstasy of horror which possessed her, and she buried her face in her hands, shuddering convulsively. Godfrey caught her as she swayed forward and led her gently to a chair.

"Perhaps you don't remember me, Miss Croydon," he said. "Godfrey's my name. It was early the other night at Mrs. Debroy's I met you. It was Jack Drysdale who introduced me. You know I'm an old friend of his."

"Yes," she murmured indistinctly, "I remember quite"—

An exclamation from Simmonds interrupted her. He had picked up a small pearl handled revolver from the floor in the room.

"Is this yours, miss?" he asked.

She nodded faintly.

He snapped it open and looked at the chambers. One had been discharged. He sniffed at the barrel, then held it out to Godfrey. The odor of burned gunpowder was plainly discernible.

Godfrey's face reddened as he turned to the janitor. He had received his breath and stood staring on the threshold.

"My friend," he said, "shut the door."

He stopped as he heard the tramp of heavy feet approaching along the corridor.

"Wait," said Simmonds. "There come my men. I'll be back in a minute."

Godfrey nodded curtly and waited until Simmonds closed the door after him.

"Now, Miss Croydon," he said, "tell me quickly how it happened. I can't help you unless I know the whole story, and I want to help you."

"There isn't much to tell," she began, striving to speak steadily. "I came here to—to keep an appointment"— She stopped, her voice dying away, unable to go on.

"With this man?" asked Godfrey. "Who is he?"

"I don't know." And she cast a horrified glance at the huddled form. "I never saw him before."

"Then it wasn't he you came here to meet?"

"No—that is—it may have been—. And again she stopped.

"Miss Croydon," said Godfrey gently, yet clearly, "I can't help you unless you're quite frank with me, and I fear you are going to stand in need of help. Did you kill this man?"

"No!" she cried. "Oh, no!"

"Then who did?"

There was no answer, only a dry, convulsive sobbing.

As Godfrey paused to look at her the door opened and Simmonds came in. He closed it and snapped the lock.

"There's a policeman outside and one at each landing," he announced. "Will look things over here and then search the building. First, let's look at the body."

It was lying partly on its back, partly on the right side, with both legs doubled under it. The face was a bearded one, rough, coarse and a little bloated; not a prepossessing face under any circumstances, and actually repulsive now with its gaping mouth and widely staring eyes. It was tanned and seamed by exposure to wind and rain and there was a deep scar across the left temple.

"Between fifty and sixty years of age," remarked Godfrey. "Tough! Smell the whiskey."

Then, looking into the staring eyes, he uttered a sudden exclamation.

"See there, Simmonds, how the right pupil's dilated. Do you know what that means?"

Simmonds shook his head.

"No. I can't say I do."

"It means," said Godfrey, "that somebody hit this fellow a hard blow on the left side of the head and produced a hemorrhage of the brain."

They stripped back the shirt from the breast. A little bluish wine was welling from a wound just over the heart.

"Stabbed! Hear a commotion of some sort behind the door," said Godfrey, his voice rising in angry exposition, and he clenched grimly to himself as he turned to Miss Croydon.

He gazed at her with interest, searchingly, pondering how best to arouse in her secret—at the best head, with its crown of dark hair, shadowed by a little velvet hat; at the rounded arms, the graceful figure.

He paused yet a moment, looking at her, at the slender hands, the little feet, and he pictured to himself what her training had been, how she had been reared away from the rough places of the world, the unpleasant things of life. Certainly she could never have complicated such a crime as this or even connived at it.

Yet she had lied—deliberately and distinctly she had lied. She had told

"I'm sure you know him. You could place him in the hands of the police if you wished to do so."

"The door opened and a man came in with a revolver and a flask of whisky, and he nodded to Godfrey and threw a quick, penetrating glance at his companion. Then the other turned out and swept various bottles apparent in the doorway, various queer faces sought to peer into the room, but the newcomer calmly closed the door and received himself first in the middle of the room, with Godfrey again, then expectantly at the girl.

"Miss Croydon," said Godfrey, "this is Conway Cobbleigh, whose duty it is to look after the criminal, and who may wish to ask you some questions.

"Only a few at present," began the

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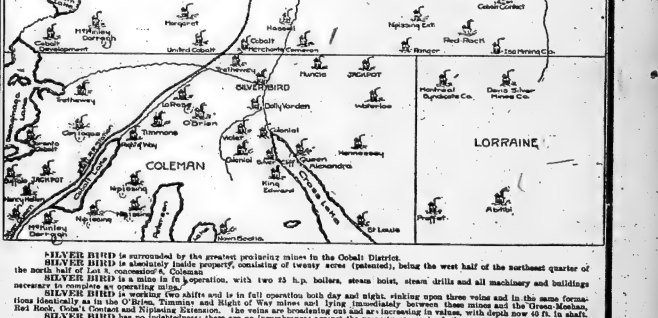
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W. C. MIKEL,
Solicitor for Applicant.
Dated, February 8th, 1907. (8.41)

ORIENTAL JUGGLERS.

Feats Performed by Chinese and Indian Conjurers Magicians.

"During a trip through the far east I was much impressed with the wonderful feats performed by native and Chinese and Indian jugglers and sleight of hand artists," said a Chicago man the other day. "In some cities theaters we see some skillful work along these lines, but the performer is usually at a considerable distance from the spectators and could employ many aids that the orientals do not use.

"I have seen Chinese and Indian magicians come into a crowded hall in the center of a circle of passengers perform tricks that are little short of marvelous. For instance, one of the Chinese would ask a spectator to place a coin in the latter's hand. The Chinaman would close the hand and after another over the place of money and then, by passing his hands over the closed fist of his "subject," would in some mysterious manner extract the coin. I have had this trick worked on me a number of times, and I am no nearer to knowing how it is done than I was the first time.

"Then I have seen an Indian magician come out on deck, place a small seed on the planks, pour a little water over it, cover with a small cloth for a minute and then remove the cloth to disclose a living plant a foot or more high. These fellows do not wear long, baggy sleeves in which to hide things, almost be concealed, but have bare arms. There is said to be a clan of jugglers who do this sort of work and who are known as the "Sorcerers." They claim that their ancestors were the Amlekites referred to in the Bible as "the chief of the nations" and that their ancestors were the "Sorcerers" of Pharaoh's day, mentioned in the Bible as "the magicians of Egypt." Whether this is true or not I cannot say, but I know that they are the most expert jugglers I have ever seen."

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HISTORICAL SETTING.

Time.—Probably within a few years of Abraham's arrival in Canada, or the time he married Sarah, B.C. 1913. Place.—W. J. Beecher places the visit "to Egypt" (Genesis 12), the separation from Lot, Lot's captivity and rescue, all within the same year "before Abraham married Hagar (Gen. 12, 4; 16, 16) and adds "which is nearly or two of 1913."

Lot.—Abraham was in a place near Bethel, 12 miles north of Jerusalem (v. 3). After the separation, about, or after, Bethel, he moved farther south.

"Lot went to the vicinity of Sodom and the cities of the Plain, the Circle, either at the north or here (v. 12), and presumed to dwell." Lesson IX.

Lot was a good man at heart. We are told in 2nd Peter that "Righteous Lot was vexed (distressed) by the lasciviousness of the wicked." Yet that righteous man dwelling, even at room, in waiting, not hearing, raised his righteous soul to God in prayer, "Lord, save me from deeds." (2 Pet. 2, 7, 8).

But Lot's life had character were on a lower level than Abraham's. He was equalled by the gross wickedness of Sodom, but the less obtrusive side of the heart were not so pronounced in him. Conformed in the gross corruptions and wrongs of others may possibly consist with a hard rationalism of others and wrong spirit, such as the Pharisees had towards the publicans.

Not only had Lot less character and fewer and weaker virtues than his uncle, but he had more related errors and temptations, from which Abraham was delivered and purgely would have escaped and passed on unharmed. This was his fundamental error. He lived at the base of the mountain of holiness, and not in Hebron, overcrowned top. As we read through his history we see the selfish choice, his soul gradually into the influence of Sodom, his moral weaknesses mingled with scripture.

And Abraham was very rich. "The charge of riches appears prominently here, in the very first case in which riches, as such, are mentioned."

Abraham was now a kind of prince, or "a great man." We learn this not long after this he had 318 nomadic men (v. 14), and 318 times 10, implies at least 3,000 or 1,500 persons in his encampment. Compare Gen. 14, 14 and Genesis 15, 2 and chapter 1, and doubled in chapter 24. Riches were honest riches, growing out of faithfulness and skill in the service of God. I have been suggested that he found a good market in Egypt for his cattle, "very silver and very gold; and she the fertile regions of Goshen, where, if cattle are to be fattened and well settled, were peculiarly favorable to the increase of flocks and herds.

"And Abraham went on his journeys "by marches, by stages, and so by degrees." By stations — halting places in military division—as he was able to do, and as he "very fish of v. 3, means "very heavy by reason of" entity. His movements must have been very slow. He was slowly to the Promised Land. It was leaning on a pilgrim and a stranger, looking away from the present to the far beyond, that his light might come on his path. He was learning lessons of faith and hope. He was learning to "walk by faith" and where he made his first more permanent stopping place after he left Haran (Gen. 12, 8), as he indicated by his being the first place where he "built an altar unto Jehovah."

6. Abram called on the name of Jehovah. Not the old altar he erected in Shechem and Bethel, and Hebronian. He "doubtless Deus Sicinly" that he saying that Egypt represented to him what was said "world," and Abram had shaken off his "dust from his feet, and resolved to "dwell well with God." He thus kept the altar fires of a religious life, the best inheritance of a Christian family, he proclaimed by his altar, and the worship of the true, profound, the one true God and the one true religion of his heathen neighbors.

7. And Lot was with Abram, and by being in company with such a man as Abraham, he was one of the men whose power lay in his "goodness." "A man that feared God is in this lesson must have shown a power in him being honest. This one was but one illustration of the "good" of v. 7 was apart.

8. And the land was not able to bear them. That is "The land did not furnish pasture for the numerous herds of grass." Nor water enough for their thirst.

7. And there was a strife. "Another terrible result of the evil shepherds eager to secure the best pasture for their own flocks and the best water for their own wells and cattle, came to high words and practical blows, to their great regret (v. 8) "Abram" and the Canaanite, "The Canaanite, the descendants of Canaan, fourth son of Ham," after whom the land was named, and the Perizzite, "the Hittite," "the dwellers in the hills and mountains of Judea, or where Bethel was situated. The Perizzites probably dwelt in unwalled villages, and the Canaanites in walled towns, being exposed to raiders. Compare the Kenite Hittite and Amorite Abraham. These tribes are mentioned to show the reader why there was no room around Bethel for both Abraham and Lot; and "perhaps to show the Abraham that the eyes of the heathen were upon him to see how his religion would lead the disciples to live and act under trying circumstances. He was as a city set upon a hill.

8. And Abram said unto Lot. As the Abraham the richer, as the more favored of God, as the better and more generous man, Abraham spoke first. Lot there he no strife "between me and thee." It is evident that Lot was beginning to take part with his herdsmen, and regard him as "a man of his party." And there was danger that the quarrel of the herdsmen would be carried to the masters. For we be brethren. Relationship, in love, in interests, and essentially in blood. If we are brethren, let us act like brothers. Is not the whole land before thee? Is not the whole world before you? "Sometimes that friendship may remain in an Ambrose expression in the word of this story."

9. Let me, I pray thee, go. From the Bethel hills he could see a wide range of country. The plain of Jordan. "One of the most attractive illusions in the world is that we can see from a hilltop half a dozen rods." Before the Lord destroyed Sodom. The destruction of Sodom probably changed the face of the country. If, the southern end the waters may have overflowed that plain. Even in the garden of the Lord, the Nile, the Euphrates, from which Eden was sent forth, and whose rivers still bounded the country of the ancient Eden, the immediate vicinity of the land of Nod is barren enough. The plain lies depressing at the northern and southern extremities, with the sea of Egypt." The highest and most fertile land then known to the Hebrews, "into Zoar. Probably "on the south-east of the Dead Sea." Compare v. 10. "Then Lot chose him all the plain. "Not only because of its fertility, but because the prospects in the distance lay on the great roads of Syria and Mesopotamia, and the Lot knew eye of a rich merchant for a rich man." Compare Heb. 11, 9. "By faith he sojourned in the foreign land, as in a strange country."

11. Abraham dwelled in the land of Canaan, the land promised unto him, while Lot gradually grew "nearer to Sodom in the plain, like, Esau, who sold his birthright for a mess of pottage." Lot chose the plain, v. 12, R.V., "Plain." Pushed his tent toward Sodom. R.V. "Sodom." Lot, "lower here, more thoroughly, "nearer to the world, more distant and nearer to the very centre of wickedness."

13. But the men of Sodom were wicked. This is stated to show the mistake of Lot's choice. The danger he encountered from pitching his tent near them. Sinners before (or against) the Lord, "exceedingly. That is, so openly and bold. Sinners against God, and demanded the blame from God, and demanded the blame from God. Lot ten good men could be found in Sodom. Lot (Genesis 18.)

"Lot's choice was foolish and dangerous." It was selfish, "marked a deteriorated character." Further, and was the upas-tree root of all his later troubles. Selfishness is the root of all evil. It is at bottom every bitter plant troubles. "Self-seeking, self-pleasing, self-aggrandizement, self-pleasing." Reduce everything through self-pleasing.

It was the choice of worldly advantage as the chief good, instead of good and noble character. It was the selling of a birthright for a mess of pottage, the pursuit of worldly pottage and much poorer pottage he found it in the end than the better choice would have given. His spiritual life, his moral and religious influence, "Part of his family were left out of view, for the dreamed of wealth and prominence."

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NEWFOUNDLAND ACTS.

Legislature By 23 to 2 Sanctions Appeal to Privy Council.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 16.—A St. John's special says: Premier Bond's proposal to call on the Secretary of the Colonies on the subject of the modus vivendi with the United States, was adopted in the lower House of the Newfoundland Legislature, after a debate lasting two days. The vote in the assembly was 23 to 2. Before adopting the address it was there opposed. One member of the Opposition, Mr. Blandford, voted with the Government party.

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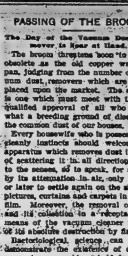
Mr. Richard Irving will preach Sunday evening and the ordinance of baptism will be administered. All cordially invited. Seats free.



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Many Complain About Post Office Conditions.

Post Office Inspector Ross Found Many Who Were Ready to Testify as to the Inefficient Service Here—Matter, the Inspector Says, Will Be Laid Before Proper Authorities.

In consequence of a notice which appeared in yesterday's issue, a large number of citizens last night assembled in the Council chamber for attend the Board of Trade meeting called for the purpose of airing complaints in reference to the post office before Mr. Ross, chief post office inspector for the Dominion.

That official certainly heard many complaints, and it will probably have the effect of something definite being done. Although the notice was short and the night rough, it did not deter the following, amongst others, from attending:

Messrs. H. J. Graham, president of the Board of Trade; J. W. Johnson, J. W. Wardrope, F. S. Deacon, C. S. Clipp, S. Spangenberg, A. Mellis, T. Blackburn, W. A. Jackson, J. Tomlin, Poston, W. N. Ponton, Rev. A. M. Bishop, W. G. Morden, R. E. Lemon, S. S. Lasher, J. Mellis, J. Trulsatch, F. Gillen, Ad. Ackerman, H. Bryant, R. Sills, J. G. Davison, A. Jackson, C. H. Brantingham, Col. Stewart, Henry Pringle and others.

THE MEETING OPENED.

Mr. H. J. Graham, president of the Board of Trade, occupied the chair and stated that the meeting had been called owing to the fact that Mr. Ross, inspector of Post Offices, was in the city, and it was an opportunity to lay before him any complaints there were to be referred to the post office. Mr. Ross had been sent here by the Government to investigate the matter.

Mr. J. W. Johnson said we were under obligations to the Government for the prompt action taken in regard to this matter. There was cause for complaint, and Mr. Johnson cited instances where other people's mail was found in his post office box. He presented a letter he had received which had been given to some other person, and, after being opened, had been put back. The address was plain upon the envelope and he thought it could not see how a mistake could have been made. The delivery of the post office was a great grievance. He asked Mr. Ross if it was not possible to get an efficient service from the Brockville people.

Mr. Ross—I think so.

Mr. Johnson, continuing, said what was needed was that good young men should be retained as clerks, and their salaries be reasonable, for the services rendered. There was at present too indifference for capable young men to remain in the office. The staff, he considered, was not strong enough at present.

Col. Ponton said whenever the service of letter carriers was called, and a very large quantity of mail is distributed, it was impossible to get a full delivery be asked Mr. Ross if it was a fact that the city was in vacuo here drop letters would be 2 cents instead of 1 cent as at present.

Mr. Ross said such would be the fact.

Mr. Ponton, continuing, said we had an essential argument in that the letter carriers here was some 31,000 per annum and only some 84,000 per annum in salaries. With such a revenue Brockville should be well treated in regard to having its post office properly equipped.

Dr. S. S. Lasher thought there should be an improvement in the post office service, and the citizens were entitled to ask for such. We should, in his opinion, have the post office placed on the same status as Belleville, which he understood was that was paid for salaries was not equal to the revenue from an efficient service. He was not altogether in favor of a delivery being instituted.

Mr. Wardrope said he had known had a large quantity of mail sent them and yet they had not got it, and some were found amongst it.

Mr. Sauntleburg said he was expecting the service we were entitled to, probably because the city was not large enough. Often mail was placed in his post office box that did not belong to him, and often magazines, etc., which he should receive on a certain day, were not in the box for a day or two after.

Mr. F. S. Deacon stated there was a general complaint about the city as to mail matter being in the wrong box. At Christmas time parcels were not delivered until after Christmas day, although they were in the office before that day. He also referred to the fact that the mail was not distributed as early in the morning as it should be.

Mr. C. S. Clipp stated that he often received mail in his post office box which did not belong to him. He cited an instance where a letter addressed to Mr. Ross was left in the office here for five days.

Mr. Jackson said what Brockville people complained most of was that the service is not as efficient as it should be.

Mr. R. E. Sills cited an instance where a letter was addressed to him to a resident of the city, which was never received.

Mr. J. Mellis said it was apparent that he was not alone in receiving other people's letters, and for other persons were often placed in his post office box. The Rev. gentleman also complained that sent the papers which were sent to his wife were regularly opened. In last year one time he received five in a bunch which should have had but one in one at a time daily. He cited an instance where he sent out a number of notices to members of the congregation to attend a meeting at his residence, and some three days later were received. He could be guaranteed that no letter was opened.

Mr. W. J. Hudson spoke of the necessity of a post office box being placed at the corner of South John and Wharf streets.

Messrs. J. T. Blackburn, A. McPhee and J. Tomlin gave instances of the needed inefficiency of receiving mail matter. The latter thought that young men from the city should be retained as clerks, for persons from the country, we had been done. Mr. Pringle said he had no personal complaint to make, but he was in communication for the clerks, to encourage them to remain longer in the service.

MR. ROSS promises TO DO WHAT HE CAN.

Mr. Ross said he had listened attentively to the complaints made and had noted them. He would investigate all the complaints made. It would be necessary for him to report the matter to the proper authorities, and although he could not promise what would be done, he would do all in his power to have the grievances remedied. The question of salaries and the proper distribution of mail he should carefully lay before the department.

He concluded this portion of the business.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

A communication was read from Mr. W. A. Hungerford, stating that on Wednesday next a deputation would go to Montreal to meet Mr. Hays, of the G.T.R., in reference to having the branch line from Maitland village to Elizabethtown opened up and put in shape. He asked the Board to name a delegate to attend, as transportation would be provided.

On motion Col. Ponton was selected as the delegate.

The Board then adjourned.

Finding Out How Brockville Does It.

MAYOR SULMAN AND ALD. THOMPSON WERE IN THE ST. LAND CITY LOOKING FOR INFORMATION.

Brockville Times. Mayor Sulman and Alderman Thompson of the Belleville City Council paid a visit to Brockville to-day for the purpose of enquiring into the electrical work connected with the management of the Brockville Light & Power Department and were given full information by Manager Wilkinson, Secretary-Treasurer Dunsky and Robt. Bowes, chairman of the board of commissioners. The handling of the electric plant is recognized by inspector Dobson to be the best in the district and he had no hesitation in recommending the Belleville deputation to come here for pointers. Alderman Thompson is one of the purchasing agents of the G.T.R. between Barnes and Montreal, both he and the Mayor were delighted with their visit to the Island City. In addition to getting an insight into the office work they were afforded an opportunity of inspecting the gas and electric light plants.

Students' Reunion.

IN BRIDGE ST. PARLORS LAST NIGHT WAS AS USUAL A MOST ENJOYABLE GATHERING.

An event which is eagerly looked forward to by many took place last evening, namely, the annual reunion of students at Bridge Street Public School rooms. Those in attendance at Albert, Ontario Business and the Belleville Business Colleges marched in the church in a body, and with others, swelled the number present to a goodly total of 80.

In the early part of the evening a programme of a pleasant character carried out. Rev. J. F. Wilson, pastor, was chairman, and he and Messrs. J. F. Ketcheson, C. W. Jackson and Wm. Johnson extended an old fashioned hearty welcome.

The programme consisted of vocal selections by Misses Thornbyke, E. Richardson, Toronto, and Mr. Manns; recitations by Miss L. Dupont; readings by Miss Pettingill and Mr. Pepper; mandolin trios by Messrs. Lally, Walters and Leitch, and a mandolin solo by Mr. Arthur Dupont. At the conclusion of the programme refreshments were served. It was throughout a most enjoyable affair.

Teachers Met and Elected Their Officers.

The teachers of the city met yesterday at the Queen Victoria School and elected the officers of their Association for the ensuing year, as follows:

Pres.—G. A. Bennett, chairman of School Board.

Pres.—D. Herrington.

Vice-Pres.—M. Hart.

Sec.-Treas.—Miss J. Bruce.

Committee—A. Ulrich, C. E. Simpkins and Miss Marsh.

Delegate to O.T.A.—Miss A. Marsh.

The Board of Examiners for the promotion exams are Mr. F. B. O'Flynn, chairman of B. M. Com., and Messrs. Ponton, Herrington, Bingham and Mott.

The next meeting will be held on March 22nd.

Manitoba Legislature Has Been Dissolved.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 18.—(Special)—The Manitoba Legislature has been dissolved. Nominations announced for February 28th. Elections March 7th.

Died In Cleveland.

Mrs. W. C. Springer was called away very suddenly on Feb. 11, on account of the illness of her mother, who died in Cleveland. She passed away Tuesday, the funeral taking place Thursday afternoon at Cleveland. Mr. Springer arrived home Friday night.

Presented With the Gov.-General's Medal

PLEASING EVENT AT CANIFTON ROAD SCHOOL YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

A pleasing event took place yesterday afternoon at the Canifton Road School, namely, the presentation of the Governor-General's medal to Miss Marjorie Taylor. This medal is given every year to the pupil who, under 13 years of age, secures the greatest number of marks at the entrance examination. In June last Miss Marjorie was but 11 years of age when she succeeded in passing her examinations with flying colors. Owing to some cause there was a delay in securing the medal, and it could not be secured until a few days ago. The proceedings yesterday at the school were presided over by Mr. Geo. A. Bennett, chairman of the School Board, and other members present were Messrs. H. Walker, W. Johnson, J. Wallace, F. Harrison and W. H. Taylor, the latter, by the way, being Miss Marjorie's father.

The scholars of the two divisions in the school were marshalled in one room and opened the proceedings by rendering The Maple Leaf.

After a few brief complimentary remarks by the chairman Miss Taylor was called to the platform and the medal was pinned upon her by Mr. Bennett. It bore the following description upon the front side:

Queen Victoria School
Entrance Exams.
1906.

Upon the reverse side was the following:

Governor-General's Medal
Won by
Marjorie Taylor,
aged 11 years,
Belleville.

After the presentation had been made brief addresses of a congratulatory nature were given by the Trustees present all of whom complimented the recipient upon her success.

Mr. Simpkins, Principal of the School, replied on behalf of Marjorie, whom he characterized as an exceedingly bashful girl. He was naturally proud of her success, as were her fellow schoolmates. He intimated that she would have tried the examinations when she was 10 years of age had it not been for the objections of her parents.

The proceedings over was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem, cheers for the King and Queen, and for Miss Marjorie Taylor.

Melrose Oil Well.

HAS BEEN SOLD, AND DRILLING OPERATIONS WILL BE RESUMED IN THE SPRING.

The Melrose oil well operations on which have been dormant for some time, has been sold to Toronto parties, who agree to go on with the work. The work will commence further, if necessary, in order to strike oil.

The Monarch oil will begin operations on the 1st of next May. The 3rd stockholders, we are told, still retain an interest in the concern.

Followed His Brother.

Edward Carscallen, Richmond township, near Napanee, died, on Wednesday, aged 32 years, of typhoid. He was a brother of the late A. W. Carscallen, ex-M.P., of Marmora, who died a year ago, at his home in Marmora.

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MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"THE SLEEPING BEAUTY AND THE BEAST."

To talk of the stage world, and confined to be the talk of the entire country, is the production of that bewildering dazzling spectacle, "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast" which will open at the Carman next Wednesday, and which was made known in New York the past season. The newspaper reviews have simply exhausted their vocabulary of adjectives in heaping praise upon the magnificence of this extravagant, and they also admit that never had a production of this kind offered as much in the way of genuine, soul-inspiring specialties. The audience when the scenes are set dazed by the grandeur of the moving pictures which constantly feast the eyes, including in uproarious laughter at the antics, comic songs and sayings of the comedians. As a beauty show, it is remarkable, containing the pick of both English and American stages.

MR. J. H. McCOMBE

the "Irish Evangelist" is to begin his interesting services in Holloway St. Church next Sabbath, Feb. 18, D.V., assisted by pianist, Mr. Norman W. Davitt.

Rev. C. J. McCombe, of Rim St. Methodist Church, Toronto, a brother, is expected to visit us.

Sabbath Services.

Sunshine Prayer Meeting, 8 a.m.
J. McCombe Preaches, 10 a.m.
Rev. Dr. Crews will preach, 11 a.m.
Sunday School Rally.....2.30 p.m.
Evening Service ..... 7 p.m.
Music every evening. Praise begins 7.45. Come early. Be "Cheerful Hymns."
Invite your neighbors or friends and come.

Parlor Meeting.

A parlor meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. Brimmell, Dunbar St., about twenty-five ladies being present. A pleasant and instructive programme was given. The sale by Miss Alma Chambers and reading by Miss Margaret Saunders were much appreciated by those present. After the programme refreshments were served.

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T. P. BROWN.

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I beg to acknowledge the receipt of $500, amount of policy number 9883 on the life of the late George Rion in the Canadian Order of Odd Fellows (who was a member of Loyal Metcalfe Lodge Number 118 at Belleville, Ontario) and wish to thank the officers and members of said Order for their kindness and prompt settlement of same, and wish the society all prosperity and success in the good work they are performing.

Yours sincerely,
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Guardian of the Infant Children of the late George Rion.

Births.

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MURDER, THEN SUICIDE

John Raymore, Bartender, Kills Mrs. Mary Charlton in Toronto.

Infatuated With the Woman He Left His Wife and Family and Went to Live With Her Nine Years Ago—Often Quarrelled, But Last Time Stayed Away a Week—Went Back to Commit the Double Crime.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Another tragedy was yesterday added to the list of idiot associations. There are no harrowing details; nothing for the morbid to pore over, nothing that one should care to read. It is a plain story of a bad infatuation, jealousy, murder, suicide.

The dead woman is Mrs. Mary Charlton, who lived at 100 West Richmond street. The dead man was John S. Raymore, employed as a barkeeper at the Tremont House. Raymore was a married man. He met Mrs. Charlton about 9 years ago, and became so infatuated with her that he neglected his wife and child and went to live with the Charlton woman. His own wife then left him and has not been near him since.

Raymore and Mrs. Charlton quarreled frequently, but always made up again. They had a more serious one a week ago, and Raymore stayed away from his house.

The murder and suicide occurred yesterday afternoon at 3.30 at 100 West Richmond street, where Raymore had been living with her. Mrs. Charlton met Mrs. Mabel Cartwright, and invited her to her house. On the way Raymore passed them ahead of them. Fearing trouble Mrs. Charlton suggested waiting in another direction. After, as they thought, they had allowed sufficient time for Raymore to disappear, they went to Mrs. Charlton's house.

When Mrs. Charlton appeared at the door she met Raymore face to face. He had been on the lookout for her from a downstairs window. She started back in fear. He grabbed her by the arm, pulled her in and said: "Come upstairs, Mary." She refused. He did so, but in a few seconds. He fired twice at her. One bullet entered her left breast and the other in the mouth and cut the cheek, striking on the jaw. The woman fell forward on her knees and hands and moaned for a few minutes.

Another second and Raymore placed the revolver to his right temple and fired the shot which ended his own life. He fell backward through a door which leads into a parlor bedroom.

The shots attracted attention. One of the first to arrive was the 15-year-old son of Mrs. Charlton, who called in passing from school. Before one reached St. Michael's Hospital, Raymore died about 15 minutes after the shooting.

Mrs. Charlton was the widow of Robert Charlton, who kept a hotel in Gorge street some ten years ago. She leaves three children, all boys. When the body was searched there was found $200 in cash, and a bank book showing $2,000 to her credit.

Raymore formerly kept a cigar store in York street, just north of King street. He got going wrong and became a bartender in the Wilson House, York and Front streets, and has worked in other places. His wife has supported herself and two children and much respected. The boys both come from Fergus.

Coroner Young will open an inquest to-day.

G. H. LOCKE APPOINTED.

Becomes Dean of the Faculty of Education in Macdonald College.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—George H. Locke, M.A., D.Paed., has been appointed dean of the faculty of education in the Macdonald College, Guelph, and professor of the history and principles of education.

Prof. Locke is a Canadian by birth, and graduated a B.A., with honors in classics, from Toronto University in 1883. He spent some time at Harvard as an interpreter, during which time he organized special advanced systems of practice teaching in connection with the Department of Education. He was also associated with the University of Chicago for six years. In 1905 he joined the publishing house of Ginn & Co., and became the head of their editorial department. This important position he resigned to take the one offered by Macdonald College of McGill University. Prof. Locke is a member of nearly every prominent educational and scientific association in Canada and the United States.

First Overland Mail Since War.

Berlin, Feb. 16.—The first overland mail from here to the far east since the outbreak of the war between Japan and Russia, left Berlin yesterday for Vladivostock, which city is to be reached in 17 days. Thence the mail will be shipped to Nagasaki, Japan, arriving there two days later and reaching Shanghai, China, 48 hours afterwards, making 21 days' transit from Berlin to Shanghai.

Early Spring in N. W. T.

Macleod, N.W.T., Feb. 16.—Everybody in Albert rejoices in the magnificent weather. Football and basket matches are in progress on the town squares. The fair sex clad in light spring clothing turned out to-day to attend the matches. The thermometer registers 49 degrees above zero and horses are only suffering the drying up of the fields to begin their spring work.

Rebel Leader Caught.

Caracas, Monday, Feb. 11, via Willemstadt, Curacao, Feb. 16.—It is now officially announced here that Gen. Badillo, chief of staff to General Castro, the rebel leader, the revolutionary leader, and two other insurgent officers, have been captured at Uracoa. A cablegram from the rebel leader under Paradera will soon be taken prisoner.

No Reciprocity In Coal.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The House Committee on Ways and Means decided yesterday to indefinitely postpone consideration of the Williams bill for reciprocal free trade in coal between the United States and Canada.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—In the House yesterday another debate on Mr. Hyman's resignation took place on Mr. Borden calling its validity into question. The Premier replied and suggested sending the matter to the committee on privileges and elections, which would further postpone the big Grand Trunk Pacific bill.

The public estimates, amounting to $6,652,547, were passed, as were all the geological survey estimates.

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THE MARKETS.

Wheat Futures At Liverpool and Chicago Close Lower—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Friday Evening, Feb. 17.

Liverpool wheat futures closed 1-2c to 3-4c lower than yesterday and corn 1-4c lower.

At Chicago May wheat closed 1 1-4c lower than yesterday, May corn 3-8c lower and May oats 3-8c lower.

WINNIPEG GRAIN.

Winnipeg, Friday, Closed to-day: Feb. 16, May 17, July 18.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May.	July.	Sept.
New York	90¾	88¾	
Chicago	90¾	79½	
Toledo	90¾	79½	77½
Detroit	90¾	79½	77½
Minneapolis	79	78¾	77½
Duluth	80½	79½	77½

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Grain—		
Fall wheat, per bush	0 72	to 0 73
Wheat, goose bush	0 67	0 68
Wheat, red, bush	0 72	
Wheat, white, bush	0 72	
Peas, bush	0 72	
Oats, bush	0 42	0 43
Barley, bush	0 47	
Rye, bush	0 70	0 72

Toronto Live Stock Market.

Liverpool, Feb. 16.—Sights—Wheat, on 12 days, 1,000,000 bushels; corn, on 6 days, 2,000,000 bushels. Wheat, May, 6s 6½d; futures, steady; March, 6s 6½d; May, 6s 6d; July, 6s 6½d. Corn, spot, American mixed, new, 4s 4½d; American mixed, old, 4s 6d; American, new, 4s 3½d; May, 4s 3½d.

Middlings, firm, 30s 6d. Lard, quiet, American refined in pails, quiet, 50s 6d. Tallow, quiet, 29s 6d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 16.—Butter, firm; receipts, 5677; creamery extras, 32c; creamery firsts to extras, 30@31c; western imitation creamery extras, 28c to 29c.

Cheese, firm; receipts, 1031. Eggs, firm, unchanged; receipts, 6813.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Cattle Firm, Sheep Lower—Hogs Unchanged.

Liverpool, Feb. 16.—Liverpool and London cables are quoted at 12c to 12½c per lb. dressed weight; refrigerator beef 9c per lb. Sheep, 12c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET

East Buffalo, Feb. 16.—Cattle—Receipts 125 head; fairly active and firm; prices unchanged. Sheep—Receipts 1,200 head; active and steady; $1.50 to $6.25, closing 50c lower.

Hogs, receipts, 4200 head; slow and steady; heavy, $6.20 to $6.25; mixed, $6.20; yorkers, $6.20; pigs, $6.20; roughs, $5.60; stags, $3.50 to $4.50.

Calves, receipts, 1200 head; active; $4.50 to $8.50 per cwt for cull to prime veals.

Sheep and lambs, receipts, 4000 head; sheep, steady; lambs, slow; sheep, $1.50 to $5.60; yearlings, $6.25 to $6.50; lambs, $6.50 to $7.25.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Feb. 16.—Beeves, receipts, 2207 cars; steadier, heavy steers, steady; others, 10c to 15c lower; bulls, cows and dressed beef, steady; native steers, 50c off; steers, $1.65 to $5.25; bulls, $2.25 to $3.50; cows, $1.25 to $3.25; fed Texas steers, $3.25 to $4.25. Exports, 6200 cattle, and 2400 quarters of beef.

Calves, receipts, 12; veals, dull, 25c to 50c lower; other calves, steady; veals, lower; common to fair, $5.50 to $6; culls, $4.50; choice, $7 to $7.50; fed calves, $6 to $7; grassers, $3.50 to $4.50; no quotable change in quality considered; good lambs, $7.50 to $7.75.

Hogs, receipts, 2541; common Kentucky hogs, $6.40; other hogs, $6.60; dressed hogs, $8.50; other pigs, $7.60; feeding sows, $5.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 1600; steady; plain to best steers, $4 to $7; butchers, $2.65 to $5.50; cows, $1.25 to $5; feeders, $2.65 to $4.60; calves, $3.50 to $7.75; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4.

Hogs, receipts, 30,000; steady to weak; mixed and butchers, $6.20 to $6.45; good to choice, $6.40 to $6.60; rough, $6.20 to $6.35; light, $6.20 to $6.55; bulk of sales, $6.30 to $6.45.

Sheep, receipts, 25,000; steady to weak; sheep, $5.25 to $6.25; yearlings, $6.25 to $7.25; lambs, $6.50 to $7.75; spring lambs, $7.50 to $8.25.

PASSENGERS DEFEND CAPTAIN.

Say That He Did Not Act Coward's Part in Larchmont Tragedy.

Providence Rhode Island, Feb. 16.—Eighty-seven persons who are known to have been on the steamer were still missing, or unidentified, when the work of claiming bodies was resumed yesterday. It is now practically certain that the Larchmont carried out with her on that fatal Monday night 150 souls.

Captain Defended.

New York, Feb. 16.—Stories of mistreatment and desertion of passengers on the ill-fated steamer Larchmont by officers and crew were vigorously denied by the survivors of the disaster. Kentucky, Purser Edward Bodmer declared that several of the remaining passengers praised Capt. McVey's conduct. One of the women passengers explained that the reason the captain's wife was the first to leave the Larchmont was because the steamer had listed so badly that unless the boat left at that time it did it would have been swamped.

To Verify Identification.

Boston, Feb. 16.—An outcome of the Larchmont disaster was the filing of a bill in the Massachusetts Legislature yesterday, requiring that lists of passengers and crews of ships should be kept in the office of the steamship company.

Larchmont Survivor Dies.

Pavilion, R. I., Feb. 16.—James Vann of Fayetteville, N. C., colored steward of the Larchmont, died last night of pneumonia. His leaves 17 whose lives were saved.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

Workmen Thawing Out Explosive Cause Great Damage.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—While eight workmen were thawing out some dynamite in Norman street yesterday, a terrific explosion occurred. The men were working on a small quantity of the dynamite in a shed, where the stores are. Luckily they saw the danger, took away the quantity of the explosive and warned the neighborhood before the crash came.

One of the workmen was hurt and a little child rather badly, while a woman also received injuries. The damage will use the city heavily for the property around is badly damaged and the frame houses much battered.

TWO CENTS A MILE.

Just a Vote Recorded Against It in Iowa Legislation.

Desmoines, Iowa, Feb. 16.—Iowa's two-cent fare measure passed the House by a vote of 61 to 38.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 16.—The Senate unanimously passed a bill providing for two-cent railroad fare.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 16.—By a vote of 76 to 4, the House passed the Senate two-cent fare bill.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 16.—A bill making two cents a mile the maximum charge for passenger fare for carrying passengers in Pennsylvania was passed by the House of Representatives Thursday.

MUTINY ON TRANSPORT.

Three Hundred Turkish Soldiers Jump Into Bitter Lakes.

Suez, Feb. 16.—A mutiny on the Turkish transport Medinah, while passing through the canal to the Red Sea, ended by 300 soldiers jumping overboard while going through the Bitter Lake.

Ten of them were drowned or shot dead by loyal marines, the other, reached shores and escaped.

The Rodeinah is now here. Everything is peaceful aboard of her. She landed seventeen men, who were wounded in the outbreak.

RUNNING RIGHTS OVER I.C.R.

Sir Thos. Shaughnessy Applies to Minister of Railways.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—Hon. H. R. Emmerson has received from Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C.P.R., an application in writing for running rights over the Intercolonial Railway from St. John to Halifax.

The application is for the joint use of the line with the Government.

The C.P.R. it is said, wants equal privileges, with the Government, to do local business, as well as through traffic.

Woman Hanges Herself.

Bowmanville, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Benjamin Werry, while lived on a farm half ten son south-east, hanged herself this town, in a fit of mental aberration. Her husband found her hanging herself in her kitchen from a hook in the ceiling. Her husband and son were in town on business yesterday morning. She was about 65 years of age. No cause is known for her act.

A Million Dollar Contract.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—The contract for the construction of the last authorized section of the Transkaming & Northern Ontario Railway, has been awarded to Messrs. Chandler & McNeil. The financial details have not yet been made public, but it is freely stated that the contract amount equal to a round million dollars.

Boy Shot by Playmate.

Oil Springs, Feb. 16.—A boy named Crosbie accidentally shot and killed another boy named Dean. The boys were practicing with a revolver, and Dean was shot in the forehead. He died in a few minutes. The coroner considered an inquest unnecessary. Both boys were about 12 years of age.

Thieves Go to Prison.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—John Dorsay and Bill Windsor, thieves, who for the sake of making a few dollars, robbedroyed several hundred dollars worth of property, were sent to jail for 18 months by Magistrate Denison. Dorsay went to the Ohio State Prison for years, and Windsor to the Central for 18 months.

Premier Scott Goes South.

Winnipeg, Feb. 16.—Hon. Walter Scott, Premier of Saskatchewan, has gone to New York. From there he will proceed to the Bermuda Islands, where he will spend some weeks recuperating from the recent illness.

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New York, Feb. 18.—Twenty dead, two fatally hurt, and 145 others more or less seriously injured, is the result of the wreck of the electric express train on the New York Central Railroad at 205th street and Webster-avenue Saturday night.

Of the large number of injured, fifty, according to hospital and police reports, are seriously hurt, and the death list may increase within the next 24 hours.

Most of the others are suffering from lacerations or shock, and will recover.

The wrecked train was the Pawling and Brewster local. It was made up of two motor engines, one combination smoking and baggage car, one regular smoking car and three day coaches.

Every seat in all of these cars were filled when the train left the Grand Central Station at 6.06 o'clock for the next stop at White Plains.

A Long Red Blur.

As the train drew northward Motorman Rogers increased the power and the houses on either side of the cars began to take on the appearance of a long red blur. The speed grew alarming, the survivors of the wreck declare. Many of them declared it was fully sixty miles an hour. Others said it was seventy miles an hour, though it was slowed slightly when they approached the curve that was to send some of them to sudden death and others to lifelong injury.

When on the very sharpest point of the curve when a sudden crash was heard.

When the Wreck Occurred.

When the wreck occurred the three rear coaches, filled with passengers, were thrown on their right sides just above a sharp curve at Woodlawn-road bridge. The shock was terrific. People were hurled violently from their seats and most of those who were killed were pitched through the windows as the cars slid along on their sides. The third rail held for a time, but finally broke with a flash and a roar seen and heard for a great distance. It was between the wreck of the "current" rail and the main track that the bodies were wedged. They were held there as the cars pounded along, and in this way were terribly mangled.

Motorman Rogers' Statement.

The cause of the wreck is still a matter of speculation.

Perhaps the most significant statement of the day was the one made by Grover Schwarzenecke. He had secured a statement from Motorman Rogers of the wrecked train. In this, according to the coroner, the motorman said that he was running of schedule time when the accident occurred, and he admitted that the speed of his train was 70 miles an hour. Rogers, the coroner said, declares that he did not know anything was wrong until an eighth of a mile beyond the place of derailment. Then, said the coroner, it was another eighth of a mile before the motors came to a standstill.

Rogers declared the motors did not leave the tracks.

The State Railway Commission is preparing to make a searching enquiry.

Prominent Engineer a Victim.

Myron E. Evans of White Plains, N.Y., killed, was president of the Cape Breton Railroad, and was one of the best known consulting engineers in the country. Mr. Evans was on his way to his home in White Plains from his office here. In the engineering world Mr. Evans bore a name second to few in prominence, and he was considered the greatest expert upon Canadian railway property and development in the country. He was a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers. He leaves a family in White Plains.

The Dead.

Mrs. Florence Brady, Goldensbridge, died in Lincoln Hospital; Miss Lizzie Elwell, stenographer, Hawthorne; Myron E. Evans, White Plains; Mrs. Katherine K. Farrand, Pleasantville; Miss Jessie M. Jubb, teacher, White Plains; Mrs. Mary Kinch, Chappaqua; Clara L. Hudson, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. Annie H. McLain, widow, aged 60, sister-in-law of Superintendent Lyons of the Bloomingdale Insane Asylum; Miss Annie Moolhead, Briarcliffe Manor, also reported as formerly a resident of Pittsburg, Pa.; E. L. Pace, White Plains; Cornelius Kelly, North Salem; Robert J. Roxborough, White Plains, employe of W. & J. Sloane, New York City; Julia W. Storm, Bedford station; Mrs. Isaac L. Webster, White Plains; Miss Bessie Soe, Pleasantville; Miss Annie Stevens, servant, White Plains; Elsie D. Warren, New York; three unidentified, Pleasantville, dangerously; Margaret Mahoney, Purdy station; Ernest Moll, Mount Kisco; James A. McNichol, New York City; Annie O'Shea, White Plains; Mabel Smith, aged 13, Oconota, probably fatally; Elsie Sniffen, Elmwood, N.J., probably fatally; Josephine Sharp, Briarcliffe Manor; Charlotte Young, Pleasantville; unknown girl, unconscious in Yonkers Hospital, skull fractured.

The New York Central Railroad has a list of 125 names of other persons said to have been injured, but in the great majority of the cases the injuries were slight and most of the persons went at once to their homes.

Montreal Train Derailed.

Kingston, Dec. 18.—On account of rails spreading, G.T.R. passenger train No. 4, which left Toronto at 8 o'clock yesterday morning for Montreal, ran off the track near Rideau. All the cars were derailed, the engine alone staying on the rails. A special train was sent out from Brockville, transferred passengers and left for Montreal about 6.30 p.m.

Collision in Tunnel.

Hamilton, Feb. 18.—A T. H. & B. engine and freight train collided in the west end of the tunnel Saturday night. Two freight cars were wrecked, one being completely destroyed, and the other partly destroyed by a fire. Conductor Garson narrowly escaped injury in the collision.

Killed Between Cars.

Niagara Falls, Feb. 18.—Roy Cooper, aged 21 years, Grand Trunk yardman, had his head pinned between the beams of two coaches while fastening the coupling chains about 9 o'clock yesterday morning. He died during the afternoon.

THE MERGER MOVES.

Applies to Ottawa for Declaration That It Is For "the General Advantages of Canada."

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—Notice is given in The Canada Gazette of an application by the Hamilton Electric Railway Co. (incorporated in Ontario), to amend its charter by providing for the extension of its line of railway from Mimico to some point within the limits of the City of Toronto; for authority to purchase, lease or amalgamate with the Brantford and Hamilton Electric Railway Co., the Hamilton, Grimsby and Beamsville Electric Railway Co., and any other electric railway running into the City of Hamilton; to construct a line of railway from Brantford through the counties of Brant, Oxford, Elgin, Kent and Essex, to Detroit River at or near Windsor; to build and operate ferry steamers, and to conduct a ferry system across the Detroit River; to extend its line of railway to Niagara River, and to construct an international bridge over the Niagara River, or to enter into a contract or contracts for the use of any bridge, already or hereafter constructed, over Niagara River; to extend the time for the completion of the construction of its various branches and for power to construct branches in different directions within the limits of the County of Wentworth, and for increasing its bonded power, with provision for special bonding powers in respect of terminals in the City of Toronto, a bridge over Niagara River and ferries over Detroit River; also for power to interchange traffic and freight and freight cars, with all steam and other railways crossed by or crossing or connecting with the petitioner's railway; and to be declared a railway for the general advantage of Canada."

Travels 11,000 Miles to Wed.

Detroit, Feb. 18.—Walter H. Wilson of Fairbanks, Alaska, was in Detroit Saturday on his way home after having traveled 11,000 miles to marry Miss Margaret Corbett of Durham, Ont.

Wilson, who was born in St. John, N.B., was injured ten years ago in New York. He was taken to Roosevelt Hospital. His nurse was Miss Corbett. Friendship between them ripened into love, and they became engaged.

Wilson determined to win a fortune before marrying, and went to Alaska. After several years of hard work he "struck lick" and came east to claim his sweetheart.

Time to Return Favors.

London, Feb. 18.—(C. A. P.)—Referring to the Chignecto Railway petition, The Observer says it would be politic if Canada, in these days of her prosperity, would remember the capitalists who proffered their cash in less affluent times.

The Ritchie Co., Limited. | The Ritchie Co., Limited.

WHITEWEAR

Our Annual Whitewear Sale Begins on WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20th, and Lasts Until MARCH 10th.

The position held by our great Whitewear Sale has long been unique among the merchandising events of our city.

For many years this sale has grown in magnitude and strength and the experience of a long series of success is embodied in our extensive preparations.

The opportunity of selection and economy which have made this sale so successful are very strongly in evidence at this particular time.

It is with a certain feeling of pleasure that we announce our

Big Whitewear Sale

The qualities are the very best to be obtained and prices most moderate consistent with quality.

This is only a partial list of the many bargains offered come when choosing is best.

Wednesday Morning, Feb. 20th

Corset Covers

—Lonsdale Corset Covers, neatly made, full front, arm holes and neck trimmed with val. lace, beading and baby ribbon Sale Price 19c
—Fine Nainsook Covers, full front with val lace and insertion, Sale Price 29c
—Extra quality Nainsook Covers, full front, neck and armholes trimmed with fine quality of white lace and baby ribbon. Sale Price 45c
—Other qualities and styles.... 60c, 75c, 89c, $1.00, $1.25 and up to $4.00

Drawers

—Plain white cotton Drawers, deep hem, sale price 19c
—Good quality plain cotton Drawers, tucks and deep hem, Sale Price.. 25c
—Fine lonsdale cambric umbrella drawers, deep tucks, torchon lace, Sale Price 39c
—Fine lonsdale cambric umbrella drawers trimmed with 2 rows fine lace insertion and 8 row of fine lace, very dainty, Sale price 50c
—Other lines up to.. ..... $3.50

FRONT STORE

$3.00 to $3.50 Hand Embroidered Linen Blouse Fronts for 98c

Our buyer when in Belfast was fortunate in securing these from a large manufacturing concern which had them left on their hands, for a very low price, hence these exceptional bargains.

—200 Fine hand embroidered Irish Linen Blouse Fronts with collars and cuffs to match, worth reg. $3 to $3.50, for 98c

75c and $1.00 Scarfs, Covers, etc., for 29c

—240 Shams, Dresser Covers, Sideboard Scarfs and Pillow Cases in fine hand embroidered Irish Linen and lawn, worth regularly 75c to $1.00, for 29c

$1.75 TABLE CLOTHS $1.25

—1 00 Job Table Linen Cloths, 2 yds. by 2½ yds., with border all round, some slightly soiled, good value at $1.75, white goods, Sale Price $1.25

$1.00 to $1.25 COVERS 59c

—100 Scarfs, 5 o'clock Covers in fine hand embroidered Irish Linen, all sizes up to 18" x 27", worth $1.00 to $1.25, Sale Price 59c

Skirts

—Good quality plain cotton skirts, 9 inch flounce of fine lonsdale cambric, finished with tucks, Sale Price 49c
—Fine Lonsdale cambric Skirts with 10 inch flounce of fine embroidery, well finished, Sale Price 59c
—Extra fine Lonsdale cambric skirts, 10 inch flounce of fine lawn embroidery, very dainty, Sale Price 89c
—Fine Lonsdale cambric skirts, 18 inch flounce of fine lawn and finished with wide lace, Sale Price 75c
—Other styles up to. $7.50

Night Gowns

—Good quality of cotton, trimmed around sleeves and neck with lawn frills, yoke finished with tucks, Sale Price 39c
—Fine Lonsdale cambric Gowns, finished with fine val lace on sleeves and neck, Sale Price 69c
—Extra fine lonsdale cambric gowns finished with dainty embroidery and laces, tucked yoke and sleeves, Sale Price 75c
—Other Lines at— ..... 89c, 98c, $1.00 and up to $7.50

Children's Whitewear

Never before had we a better or wider range of children's dainty Whitewear All the newest ideas from New York and best Canadian makers are here.

—Children's White Dresses, Aprons, Skirts, etc., etc., ranging in price.. 50c to $7.50

SEE OUR WINDOWS

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LAIDLAW & KETCHESON.

New Spring Carpets

The first arrival of New Spring Carpets have arrived. They comprise the very choicest collection of the season's new patterns in—

Best Brussels Wiltons, Velvets

Among this lot are a number of very pretty small designs in Hall and Stair Carpets.

NEW RUGS

Wiltons, Velvets, Brussels

This season's new patterns in Brussels, Wilton and Velvet Floor Rugs surpass anything in this line ever shown here. We carry in stock nearly every size made in these goods.

We would be pleased to have you look through our large selection whether you intend buying now or at some future time.

Laidlaw & Ketcheson

INTELLIGENCER JOB OFFICE
FOR CHEAP AND ARTISTIC WORK

TIMELY TOPICS.

It was stated on the streets to-day that Mr. J. J. B. Flint, Police Magistrate, had vacated his position. Mr. Flint, when asked by The Intelligencer if the story was true, declined to discuss the matter.

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The fact that the offices of the Corby Distillery Company have been moved out to Corbyville will be learned with regret in this city. It has been stated on the streets that this move was made owing to the high assessment placed on the property, but Mr. Mikel, the City Clerk and Solicitor, informs us that he believes there is absolutely no truth in the story. There has never, he says, been the slightest disagreement between the company and the city in regard to assessment. The moving of the offices, Mr. Mikel says, is in the nature of an experiment. The new arrangement will be tried for some time, and, if not satisfactory, the staff will be moved back to Belleville.

When people gained the streets last night and started for church, they rubbed their eyes with amazement. The street lights were actually lit! Who says the age of miracles is past?

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Hockey was the sole topic of conversation yesterday, and the rough treatment the Belleville boys got at Lindsay came in for strong condemnation. Hockey between gentlemen is all right, but hockey with manslaughter as an adjunct is all wrong.

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A deputy from Ottawa announces that the Government has at last decided on Trenton as the outlet for the Trent Valley Canal. Sensible men, but it took them a long time to make up their minds.

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A new canning factory is shortly to be erected at Hillier, at a cost of about $30,000, for the coming season's work. If established, this will increase the number of canning factories in Prince Edward County to 12. These industries owe their patronage to protection, which the Grits of Prince Edward condemned.

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Another child of protection parentage. Montreal is to have a big new cotton mill. W. T. Whitehead, formerly of the Dominion Textile Company, and for many years identified with the cotton interests, has been successful in forming a company with a capital of $1,500,000, under the title of the Mount Royal Spinning Co. All the capital has been subscribed.

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The Duke of Devonshire, as chancellor of the University of Cambridge, writes to the newspapers appealing for funds for the university, which is unable to keep pace with modern requirements owing to lack of means. He gratefully details benefactions aggregating £575,000 since January, 1899, and sets forth the various needs of the university, requiring nearly $7,500,000, which, he says, might without extravagance be immediately expended for equipment and new professorships. Toronto University wants the charitable attention of a few millions.

Trial On Monday

The young man Edward Wells, who is charged with seduction, was brought up for election and elected to be tried before Judge Deroche without a jury. The date of trial was fixed for Monday next, the 25th inst.

Close, dry, fine Salt—that slips from the spoon, grain by grain—
WINDSOR SALT. 196

Good Tooth Brushes

WE HAVE just received another lot of those Fine English Tooth Brushes, made to our order. They are the non-shedding, money-back-if-you-want-it sort. The bristles are guaranteed not to mat down or fall out. They are practical tooth brushes—they cleanse and they last. Every purchaser is pleased with them. Price 25c.

McKeown's DRUG STORE

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS word; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local rate for less than twenty-five words.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED at Intelligencer Office by J. D. Ford. Also at residence, Murney St.

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Band at the Rink to-night.

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A well known barber of the city on Saturday evening received in payment for work done a bogus 50-cent piece.

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On Saturday afternoon a piece of meat weighing upward of 25 pounds was picked up on Pinnacle street.

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While one of the Ritchie Co. wagons were standing in front of the store about 11.30 this morning, a large black and white collie dog came along and gave the horse a severe bite on one of the hind legs, causing the horse to break the chain which attached it to the weights.

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A sleigh turning the corner at Vermilyea's grocery, West Bridge St., this morning, struck a stone forcibly and the jar broke the traces. The horse then ran away, but no damage resulted.

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Latest militia orders announce that Provisional Lieutenant F. W. Burrows, of the Fifteenth, is retired.

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Private sale at F. B. Hudson's residence, Alexander St., Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 19th, 2 to 5. 1t

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The ladies of John St. Presbyterian Church will give a social in the S. S. room, Tuesday evening, Feb. 19. A good programme has been provided. Refreshments served. Admission 15c. 1t

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

To-night the Personal Workers' Training class meets at 7.15, Finance committee at 8 o'clock. Mr. Hess speaks at the John St. Presbyterian Guild.

Yesterday the Irish evangelist, J. H. McCombe, commenced a series of three Sabbath afternoon addresses. He is a young man's speaker; hits straight from the shoulder. Mr. Devitt, who assists at the piano, will unoubtedly impel many to hear him. He is above the ordinary.

Dealers say that those who have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are quite loyal to them and cannot be persuaded to take any substitute. Get a free sample at R. Templeton's drug store, give them a trial and you, too, will want them in preference to any other. They cure stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation.

Died In Thurlow.

Mr. Wm. T. Casey, a highly respected yeoman of Thurlow township, died on Saturday evening, as the result of an attack of dropsy. Deceased was the eldest son of the late Mr. Samuel T. Casey, and was born in Sidney on Nov. 30th, 1829. All his life had been spent in this vicinity, where he was favorably known. He had been for years a member of the Methodist Church. A widow and three sons survive: E. P., of Tyendinaga; D. T. of Sidney, and Wm. R., at home. The remains will be interred in the Belleville cemetery.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

The Last Rites.

On Saturday afternoon the remains of the late Mr. D. Cunningham were interred. Many citizens were present to pay their last tribute of respect to the departed. The Veterans' Association attended. Services at the family residence, Yeomans street, were conducted by the Rev. G. H. Raymond, pastor of the Baptist Church. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. The bearers were Messrs. C. Harte, T. Wills, J. T. Burns, G. F. Stewart, J. Dowris and W. J. Campbell. The latter four are connected with the Deaf and Dumb Institution.

FOR APPETIZING BREAKFASTS

Serve Clark's Ox Tongues.—They add a zest and a relish to the meal. Don't forget to ask for "Clark's."

Completing a Touch.

"Don't you think you're wasting your time talking the value of economy to Blank? He hasn't any money?"

"I know, but I have."

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There are stars so distant that a flying machine moving at the rate of 500 miles an hour would require 500,000,000 years to reach them.

Cure for Sore Nipples.

As soon as the child is done nursing apply Chamberlain's Salve. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the child to nurse. Many trained nurses use this with the best results. Price 25 cents per box. To be had at R. Templeton's Drug Store.

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Man's judgments often make a blunder, but their constance never

THE CODE OF HONOR.

Dueling as it Was in France in the Days of Richelieu.

The passion for dueling, which had cost France, it was said, between 7,000 and 8,000 lives during the twenty years of Henry IV.'s reign, was at its height when his son came to the throne. The council of Trent in 1545 had solemnly condemned the practice of single combat, impartially including principals, seconds and spectators in its penalty of excommunication, in 1602 an edict of Henry pronounced the "damnable custom of dueling introduced by the corruption of the century" to be the cause of so many phenomenal accidents, to the extreme regret and displeasure of the king and to the irreparable damage of the state "that we should count ourselves unworthy to hold the scepter if we delayed to repress the enormity of this crime."

A whole series of edicts followed to the same effect, but it was easier to make edicts than to enforce them. Degradation, imprisonment, confiscation of property, loss of civil rights and death were the penalties attached to the infringement of the laws against dueling, and still the practice prevailed. In 1626 Richelieu published a milder form of prohibition. The first offense was no longer capital, a third only of the offender's property was to be confiscated, and the judges were permitted to recognize extenuating circumstances.

A few months later the Comte de Bouteville thought fit to test the minister's patience in this direction. The Place Royale had long been a favorite dueling ground, and De Bouteville traveled from Brussels to fight his twenty-second duel here, in the heart of Paris, in deliberate defiance of the king's authority. The result was not encouraging. Montmorency thought he was, the count went with his second to the scaffold, and the marked decrease from that time in the number of duels may be attributed either to the moderation used in framing the law or to the inexorable resolution with which it was enforced.—Macmillan's Magazine.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Villains usually get what is coming to them—on the stage.

It too often happens that the only flowers mother gets are those strewn on her grave.

The man who saves money is sure of one thing—he will never find that he made a serious mistake in doing it.

There are some people who pray for patience and then get mad because the fire goes out when they prayed so long.

Perhaps the next time you do what you shouldn't you will have reason to regret you didn't quit with the last time.

If you get along with people you do not like, your friends think you have tact and your enemies accuse you of being "smooth."

No matter how poor a man's memory is about other things, he never forgets the time and place where he once found money on the street.—Atchison Globe.

Jarring Realism.

A popular novelist described at a dinner in New York the difference between realism and romanticism in fiction. "To make my meaning clearer," said the author, "I will take the case of a young man and a girl—sweethearts. The young man, a romanticist, said passionately to his girl, 'Darling, it shall be my life's one purpose to surround you with every comfort and to anticipate and gratify your every wish.' The girl, a realist, smiled faintly as she answered, 'Oh, Jack, how good of you, and all on $9 a week too!'"

Marrying an Opera Company.

The late "Aunt" Louisa Eldridge, meeting a reporter on one of the New York papers, learned that Lillian Russell was to be married to Signor Perugini.

"Isn't she clever?" quoth Mrs. Eldridge. "Why, she first married a leader of the orchestra, then a composer of comic opera, and now she will wed a tenor. Bless my heart! If she keeps on, she'll have an entire operatic outfit of her own."

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It is well for one to know more than he says.—Plautus.

Sinclair's Advance Shipment
. . . OF . . .
New Spring Dress Goods

Just unpacked—a select advance shipment of this spring's Dress Novelties, every one of which has been endorsed by the world's fashion centres. Amongst the many beautiful weaves found in this lot are black and white worsted checks, Panama Cloths, Chiffon Voiles, fine Scotch Tweeds and many fine silk and wool mixtures and in all the new shades.

The Last Sale Previous to Preparing Our Beautiful Spring Exhibition

This remarkable sale is for the definite purpose of disposing of our various broken lines and moreover of completely and mercilessly making a clean sweep of all the odds and ends that have accumulated during the past year. The prices will be very humble, in fact diminutive.

Don't Miss This Sale

Silk Blouses Hitherto Sold at $4.50, Now $2.85

—White and Black Silk Blouses, nicely tucked and lace trimmed, on sale at $2.85

$1.00 Dress Tweeds 50c

—For this week's final clearance we have gathered a lot of Dress Tweeds, 54 in. wide, our regular 90c and $1.00 lines, clearing at 50c

Fur and Fur Lined Coats

This year's make, the very latest styles, to be cleared regardless of cost, quite a rare chance.

Ask to See Them

COATS, COSTUMES, SKIRTS

Broken Lines, of Skirts at $3.85

—Skirts in grey Tweed, Panamas and Vicuna Cloth, late novelties, prices varied at from $5.50 to $7.50, to clear at $3.85

As our line of conduct is never to carry over any of our principle lines to the next season, the clearing prices on these lines should interest every woman.

Ladies' Coats for $2.95

—Ladies' Tweed Coats in dark effects, full make, 3-4 length, worth up to $12.50, during this sale..... $2.95

LADIES' CLOTH COATS HALF PRICE

LADIES' COSTUMES Worth up to $20.00 For $3.75

25 per cent. Discount On All SMALL FURS

Sinclair's

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Southeasterly winds, fair weather, with rising temperature, Tuesday, fair and mild.

Wallace's Whole Wheat Bread

Made by—
JAS. WALLACE & CO.

Your Eyes
—AND OUR—
Optical Department
Should be firm friends. Why?

Because no better service than that afforded by our expert optician is to be had in Canada.

Because his examination is most thorough.

Because he is the most widely experienced optician in the district.

Because he is familiar, in a PRACTICAL way, with every approved, up-to-date method of correcting visual errors, including the "Prentice" system, which latter he has promised longer than any one else in Ontario.

Consultation Free

Angus McFee

Jeweller and Optician.
The Store with the Big Clock

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE
ESTABLISHED 35 YEARS.

OLIVE OIL
PURE LUCCA OIL
Fresh Supplies
Sold only in Sealed Bottles
15c, 25c and 40c

HONEY
WHITE CLOVER HONEY
In the Comb.

Delicious Teas and Coffee

Wallbridge & Clarke's Special Blend English Breakfast Tea
40c lb.
In Sealed Packets

A very Refreshing Fine Flavored Tea.

Extra value in Teas at 4 lbs for $1.00

Comparison Invited

Every package of Wallbridge & Clarke's Tea contains the full weight as marked.

"It Pays to Buy the Best."

Wallbridge & Clarke's Delicious Coffee 3c pound by clerical power. It costs no more than ordinary kinds—30 and 40c lb—and is the best to be procured.

Comparison Especially Invited.

Set this day's work first and you shall not be ashamed. If it should score to be your last.

Alligators will soon be extinct, 20,000 alligator hides are yearly worked up in leather.

ENVELOPES — Good, Gold, Wove or Manila, sizes 7 and 8, printed with your business address, from $1.25 to $3.00 per 1000. A large range of business and calling cards, bride's and gentlemen's — all prices. Menu Cards, Toast Lists, Invitations, Programmes and all kinds of printing at most reasonable rates, at The Intelligencer Job Department.

Want Ads. cut out the "empty shell taxes" in keeping boarders.

Bring your visiting card plate to The Intelligencer office. We will do your engraving promptly as cheap as elsewhere, guaranteeing first-class workmanship. 116-ctf

Children's Fine Boots

We have just put in stock an extra fine line of—

Infants', Children's and Misses' Boots and Slippers

They are NEW SPRING Goods and very STYLISH. Call and see them.

VERMILYEA & CO.

THE REAL TEST.

Of Herpicide Is In Giving it a Thorough Test.

There is only one test by which to judge of the efficiency of any article and that is by its ability to do that which it is intended to do. Many hair tonics may look nice and smell nice, but the point is—do they eradicate Dandruff and stop falling hair?

No, they do not, but Herpicide does, because it goes to the root of the evil and kills the germ that attacks the papilla from whence the hair gets its life.

Editors from prominent people everywhere are daily pouring that Newbro's Herpicide stands the "test of time."

It is a delightful dressing, clear, pure and free from oil or grease.

Sold by leading druggists. Sent 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Two sizes, 50c and $1.00. J. S. McKown, special agent.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Measurement Nonpareil — 14 lines to the inch.

Display advertisements, 10c per line.

Subsequent consecutive insertions 5c per line.

Reading advertisements, 15c per line.

Preferred position, 20 per cent. advance upon casual or contract rates.

Minimum space, 10 lines.

Marriages, 50c each insertion.

Death notices, 50c, or when funeral notices included, $1.00.

Births, 25c each insertion.

Rates for Condensed Advertisements will be found below.

All advertisements are subject to the approval of the Publisher of The Intelligencer.

Weekly Intelligencer $1.00 a year; Daily Intelligencer $3.00 a year, strictly cash in advance.

Canadians or London will find The Intelligencer on file at Reid & Hardy & Co's office, 30 Fleet St., London, E. C.

INTELLIGENCER WANT ADS.

Advertisements under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for each insertion, and one cent for each additional word. 4 insertions, 75c; 6 insertions, $1.00, invariably in advance. This rate applies to all except advertisements for a section that which will be published at two cents per word. Count 5 marks and figures as one word each.

WANTED.

Wanted, 10 girls at once. Steady employment. Apply at Dobson Silky Co. 18-20

To buy, at once, medium-sized brick house in good condition, with all modern improvements. Must be between west of Albert, between Dundas and Victoria. Address Box 912, City. 15-4tf

Local Organizers and route men wanted by Stanley Alfred Tyler, Wholesale Tea Importer and Spice Grinder, London, Ont.

LOST.

On Friday afternoon brooch in form of lizard, set in turquoise and pearls, either on Church, Alexander or John Sts. Finder will receive reward by communicating with this office. 18-19

Lady's gold watch Saturday afternoon on Bridge Street, between Charles and Chatham. Reward if left at Intelligencer office. 18-1t

On Friday night, on Church St., or in Bridge St. Church, a brooch. Reward if left at Intelligencer office. 16-2t

FOR SALE.

Comfortable frame house, in good repair; spring water in kitchen; small barn; Everett St., six doors north of Catherine St.; two minutes' walk from footbridge. 12-3d-2tw

TO RENT.

House to rent, Albert St. north; all modern improvements. Enquire of John McGoogan. 14-4t

Either the Front St. premises, occupied by Thos. Watkin, cheese buyer, or those occupied by my office (including Telephone number 1414), apply to Darrows of Belleville. 12-dtf

TO-LET.

That commodious brick house cor. Bridge St. and Bleecker Ave., formerly occupied by Sheriff Hope. It contains thirteen rooms and all modern conveniences. There is a good stable on the premises. Apply to DR. FARLEY, Bridge St. 16-tf

GRAY HAIR positively restored Black or Brown by MILTON'S HAIR RESTORATIVE. One application every two months keeps the hair natural. The hair can be washed when desired. Price $1.00 per bottle. Prepared by E. CARNOGHAN, 536 McLeod St., Ottawa.

The religion that cannot mix with

CHURCH CHIMES OF YESTERDAY.

NOTES OF SERVICES IN BELLEVILLE'S DIFFERENT PLACES OF WORSHIP.

Daily Intelligencer.

Mr. Hyman's Case.

The Ottawa Free Press (Liberal) criticizes Mr. Borden because he stated in the House of Commons information had come to him pretty well understood that Mr. Hyman has been in a physical condition for a considerable period months, that he attend amusements and places of recreation in different cities of the United States.

The correspondent of the Montreal Star reviewed Mr. Hyman at Sordando beach, and found that gentleman in splendid physical condition, so far as appearance and actions rendered judgment possible. The interviewer obtained it from Mr. Hyman's lips that while he was receiving no mail or newspapers from home, he was regularly reading the United States newspapers, and was taking the keenest interest in the Wilfrid school question.

It is difficult to understand, says the London Free Press, why our Ottawa namesake should seek to close Mr. Borden's mouth when he states he has information, corroborated by the Montreal Star correspondent, that the Premier has not apparently been correctly informed as to Mr. Hyman's physical condition.

One of the most important public departments of the country, spending ten millions of dollars annually, has been without a head for months, through the absence of Mr. Hyman. That gentleman left the country so suddenly when it was discovered his resignation was irregular it was too late to secure a properly-witnessed resignation. Mr. Hyman had disappeared. Even the Premier of the country, so it is claimed, was not allowed to communicate with him. As the Montreal Herald, Hon. Mr. Fisher's newspaper, rightly put it, the attention which Mr. Hyman crated was an amazing one.

Mr. Borden was justified in offering his mild criticism of an astounding position in the fact, were there none other, that Sir Wilfrid Laurier himself failed to keep faith with the Opposition. The Premier had only two weeks previously commented the Opposition upon the consideration they had shown Mr. Hyman, and himself promised that as soon as he received word from Mr. Hyman he would communicate the same to the House. Yet we find that Sir Wilfrid withheld the telegram from Mr. Hyman for a full week. The Liberal workers in London were amused at it days before the Premier had the good judgment to give its contents to the house, where, in common courtesy, it should first have been made known.

Birds and Kites.

No bird, so far as known records show, has ever attacked an a kite or attacked one. While a scientist was flying a train of five kites some years ago a large eagle swooped swiftly down suddenly out of the blight of the sky swooped round and round the first kite, looking against the sunset sky like a huge silver bird. As the eagle flew it was pulled in the eagle followed, vitiating one kite and then another, seeming impossible to stop it to do. In a few minutes, when he seemed to have decided that they were not good to eat and he know nothing about them, anyway, he indignantly flew off and was lost to view. While the scientists' kites were high in the air one March flocks of geese flying in the wedge flew over. They invariably stopped, broke the formed above the queer object and at last slowly reformed and flew away. While the larger birds all come from heights above the kite, the smaller birds of the air will stop on the string holding the kite and sway to and fro.

Mysterious Glass Balls.

According to a foreign correspondent of the geological survey at Washington, among the curiosities pictures of the small island of Billiton, between Sumatra and Borneo, an island long famous for its rich tin mines, controlled by the Dutch government, are the "glass balls of Billiton," found occasionally from time to time. These natural glass balls are round, with smooth surfaces. Similar phenomena are occasionally found in Borneo and Java as well as in Australia. The corresponding spondent quoted thinks they cannot be artifacts, and there are no volcanoes near enough to support the theory that they are volcanic bombs. Besides, it is claimed, the glassy rocks produced by the nearest volcanoes are quite different in their nature from the material of the balls. It is suspected that the mysterious objects were ejected ages ago from the volcanoes of the moon and afterward fell upon the earth.

Rev. H. O. Bagrave, Rector of Christ Church, recently preached a timely and interesting sermon on the above topic. He said:

It is a very patent fact, as it ever has been no doubt, that the general outlook of the clergy upon things is very distinct from that of the laity. So strong is this that one find the clergyman's view and the layman's view are familiar phrases. And as the layman so greatly outnumbers the clergy there is always a danger of the world thinking of the clergy as down in his error and generally antagonistic to the cause of exclusiveness. Layman, with few exceptions, neither understand nor appreciate the clerical position and very often the clergy fail to understand the layman's position. They have to live in too different and distinct spheres of life and thought so that a real sympathy and sympathy between them is next to impossible.

One of the greatest problems before the church involved in the process of the religion of Christ church to present day social conditions, is how the church is officially to bring Christ into effective and influential contact with all classes of society so as to keep and hold the sympathy and confidence of all and thereby the more successfully to benefit mankind? The widening distinction between the clergyman's and the layman's view is most injurious to both Church and State.

To one who thinks, this distinction in attitude is not an unaccountable one but a natural one. The clergyman's life is so entirely different from the layman's life that the reasons, differences and difference in thought and outlook is but to be be expected. The layman's life is one of hard work, and he has to work for his concern is his work by which in his view the best earn a respectable livelihood. If he is a man of business every deal or sale he effects means so much in dollars and cents. If he is working for a wage-every day's work means so much added to his account. If he is a professional man every client means so much in cash. If he is on salary his work whole ambition is to increase that salary by merition such increase or perhaps to secure it some other way.

All this is perfectly legitimate; it is the natural and proper condition that, by the laws of human economy, must maintain, but it has its prominent and singular influence upon the life and thought. The financial element, becomes the supreme and predominant factor. Things are measured after the standard of dollars and cents and that standard is applied on everything else, properly or improperly. The success of the layman is largely measured by his wealth. The spiritual general outlook of the layman is therefore very naturally different from that of the clergyman whose life is so entirely different. From one end of the week to the other his concern is engaged in another kind of work which must have a totally different effect upon his outlook. His thoughts are almost entirely bent up, not by choice, but by duty, his concern is the religious and church life of his people. He has entered into a circle of life and thought where the destinies of the world are, so to say, being fought out. He sees destiny of every and all sorts centering the success of his labor. He sees mankind slowly giving heed to God and he is powerless to do more than appeals and irrelig on everywhere and he has to stand or sit up, intensely religious, enthusiasm and sympathy, and things keep him thinking. They come object to his immediate interest. And so the great thought of God and Christ absorbs him. How best to elevate and bring heed to men is his. All the week long he is in direct contact with the life, the religious life of his people. He sees and knows the problem of human suffering; he is trying to comfort as best he can, and all through the week his thoughts is upon theology, morality, philosophy of life, practical religion and the church and its work, immediate and first interest. His living is not in the world of course and if he is accused of something of the offer of a larger salary it does not affect the argument. The salary is only a secondary interest in the life work. It comes on the merit of competency and capability. The life in the church depend not upon money, less ability but rather upon greater Godliness and humility. He may have the clerical and lay life are compared in this way the effect is a contrast and if the layman is a successful man in his business surely he will allow the clergyman to be a professional in religious matters and his work. And as the priest may have mistaken notions concerning finance and commerce so the layman may have mistaken views concerning religion and the church.

There is an idea more or less prevalent, especially among non-church people, that the clergy are a special institution and the more permanent members she can secure, the greater will be her success. This is a great thing by the standard of pecuniary gain. Nevertheless this mistaken idea serves to keep many away from the church and to mobilize others against her. If you will question the impression, the church is "in business" for another purpose. She is here as the Kingdom of Heaven, represents the whole ground of and apology for her existence is to advance that Kingdom to extent and intensity. She is not a financial organization.

Holloway Street.

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Concerning religious life and interest, church activity and devotion, the supreme object of the church's, and of the clergy's life and work. Let no man think when the pastor points to see him that he deals him as a member of his church because of his pecuniary value he may be to it, but rather that he is trying to fulfill the very purpose of his profession by helping that man to a better and a happier life. The reason why we need men in church is that we may help them." Again: We have seen that the layman from the nature of his life and business is in danger of thus not training to investigate religious matters fully, in spite of have mistaken views of religion. If a danger of turn to a non-church-goer, he settles down in his error and because he never hears another side of the question becomes satisfied as to its correctness.

The clergyman labors during the week to produce something from his professional or special knowledge that may be beneficial or that may enlighten; he comes to church with a message for the practical daily life, he comes with a word of exhortation and encouragement, he comes with a message from God, and the man who needs it most is not there; and so inference is drawn by the layman to the injury and ruin of those for whose sake the church and clergy are here and at work. Men are too unwise to put themselves in a position to be benefited.

We want men in the church first to save them; we want men in the church secondly to enlighten them; we want men in the church thirdly because it is the Christian's duty. Society is bound by three laws—the civil law, the law of necessity and the moral law. The civil law is obligatory and backed by force. The law of necessity compels a man to be at his work, otherwise his living may be taken away. The moral law has its roots in the consciousness recognition of duty. Church attendance and worship comes under this law. There is no civil compulsion; there is no necessitous obligation; there is only the conscientious sense of duty. The man who persistently absents himself from church declares, by his life and example, it is of no use to him. The man who persistently absents himself from church declares, by his life and example, it is of no use to him. The man who persistently absents himself from church declares, by his life and example, it is of no use to him. The best thoughts in the world, counter to the testimony of the ages, counter to laws of organized society, counter to the example and command of God to Israel long ago, and is therefore wholly unpruded.

If on the other hand he really thinks the church is beneficial and necessary but fails to do his duty by her, he transgresses the moral law which is equally binding and equally terrible with the civil law and the law of necessity. He claims equal power for all men and would resent a preference on the ground of sanctified British equity, but fails to give to a perception of equal responsibility, fails to assume those moral duties that devolve equally upon all alike and so is again transgressor.

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St. Michael's.

At St. Michael's Church last evening Rev. Father Twomey preached. During the service Mrs. Jas. Grant sang "Ave Maria," with her well known beauty of tone and expression.

England's Historic Place.

John Gundon Neild, whose magnificent bequest to Queen Victoria supplied the funds for the purchase of which the princess consort built the present Balmoral castle, deserves a place among the great men of his time as remarkable a man as any of them. He was educated at Eton and Trinity college, Cambridge, and was a barrister at Lincoln's Inn. At the age of thirty-two his father's death placed him in possession of a fortune of £250,000, and from that moment he became a confirmed miser. Neild lived at 5 Cheyne walk, Chelsea. His big house was so recently furnished that it did not even boast of a bed. The sole person who did his chores, and a black cat were his sole companions. When he visited the city he took a large omnibus, which he did frequently, he generally walked unless he could get a lift for nothing, and he was not even above taking a gratuitous seat on a cheap cart. Sometimes he was compelled by the weather to take a seat on the conductor's box, and there he would sit outside, shivering and dripping, for he never wore a greatcoat, an object of commiseration to his fellow passengers.

Lincoln's Rebuke.

The saying that there are few honest lawyers did not hold true in the case of Lincoln. A man once called upon him for advice.

"State your case," said honest Abe.

The man did, and then Lincoln said:

"Now, my friend, I represent you, for you are wrong, and the other man is right."

"That is none of your business if I employ you," said the client.

"Pardon me," said the man who afterward became president; "my business is never to defend wrong. I never take a case that is manifestly wrong."

"Well, but you can make trouble for the other fellow."

"Yes," said Lincoln. "I can set a whole community at loggerheads, I can make trouble for this widow and her fatherless children and by so doing spend $100 that rightfully belongs to her, but I won't do it."

"Not if I pay you well?"

"Not for all the money you are worth," was the reply.

A Warrior Tea.

The wooden boards that had marked the graves in a certain rural cemetery rotted off and were raked up in the spring cleaning. Consequently on Memorial day when the delegation from the G. A. R. arrived with flags and appropriate floral offerings for their departed comrades the decorating committee found itself somewhat in doubt as to which grave belonged to Captain Blodgett and which to Hannah Ericson. The mistaken delegates heaped their offerings upon Hannah's left-hand neighbor's grave. That afternoon Ericson, the widower, drifted, with the rest of his world, to the cemetery. When he saw the flag and the flowers above Hannah the astonished Swede fell to chuckling joyously.

"Yell," he ejclaimed delightedly, "dose faller bane pooty smart too! Ay tank dat yer all right and som gude for Hannahsh—he yer pooty gude lighter herselfut."

Devonshire Terrace.

Dickens was forty-seven years old when, in 1859, he moved from Doughty street to Devonshire terrace. George Eliot resided in Devonshire terrace in Devonshire terrace. In this celebrated house Dickens wrote no fewer than ten of his books—"The Old Curiosity Shop," "Barnaby Rudge," "The Christmas Carol," "American Notes," "Martin Chuzzlewit," "The Haunted Man," "Dombey and Son," "Pickwick" and "David Copperfield." Devonshire terrace was situated at the corner of the Regent's park, and was said to be called the smallest terrace in London.

It Varied.

The late Judge Saunders of North Carolina was noted as an angler, but had a poor memory as to the weights of the fish he had taken. On one occasion a friend, trying to entrap him, said: "Judge, judge, what was the weight of that big catfish you caught the other day?"

The judge turned to his waiter and said: "Bob, what did I say that catfish weighed?"

"What time yesterday, boss—in de mawnin', at dinner or after supper?"

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A MYSTERIOUS CARD.

Mark Twain's Odd Request and How Mrs. Cleveland Received It.

When I was leaving Hartford for Washington upon one occasion my wife said: "I have written a small warning and put it in a pocket of your dress vest. When you are dressing to go to the authors' reception at the White House you will naturally put your finger in your vest pocket, according to your custom, and you will find that little note there. Read it carefully and do as it tells you. I cannot do with you, and so I delegate my sentry duties to this little note. If I should give you the warning by word of mouth now it would pass from your head and be forgotten in a few minutes."

It was President Cleveland's first term. I had never seen his wife, young, the beautiful, the good hearted, the sympathetic, the fascinating. Even then, just as I had finished dressing to go to the White House, I found that little note, which I had long ago forgotten. It was a grave little note, a serious little note, like its writer, but it made me laugh. Livy's gentle gravities often produced that effect upon me where the expert humorist's best jok would have failed, for I do not laugh easily.

When we reached the White House and I was shaking hands with the president he started to say something, but I interrupted him and said:

"If your excellency will excuse me I will come back in a moment, but now I have a very important matter to attend to, and it must be attended to at once."

I turned to Mrs. Cleveland, the young, the beautiful, the fascinating, and gave her my card, on the back of which I had written "Ha didn't," and I asked her to sign her name below those words.

She said: "Ha didn't? He didn't what?"

"Oh," I said, "never mind! We cannot stop to discuss that now. This is urgent. Won't you please sign your name?" I handed her a fountain pen.

"Why," she said, "I cannot commit myself in that way. Who is it that didn't? And what is it that he didn't?"

"Oh," I said, "time is flying, flying! Won't you take me out of my distress and sign your name to it? It's all right. I give you my word it's all right."

She looked nonplused, but hesitingly and mechanically she took the pen and said:

there 'should' be anything criminal about this."

Then she signed, and I handed her Mrs. Clemens' note, which was very brief, very simple and to the point. It was the only communication in the White House." It made her absent, and at my request she summoned a messenger, and we sent that card at once to the mail on its way to Mrs. Clemens in Hartford.—Mark Twain's Autobiography in North American Review.

Water In Old London.

London's original water supply, says the Chicago Tribune, was drawn from the Thames, and every apprentice was supplied with a water tankard for transporting water to his home. As early as 1499 there were "water thieves," and in this year a wex chandler in Fleet street had a cart perced a pipe of the conduit withynne the ground, and so conveied the water into his seler; wherefore he was jugid to ride throughout the cite with a cart and the bedde. The first official water supply for London was made in Germany. In 1538 Peter Maurice, a German, made an engine at London bridge by which water was conveyed in lead pipes to the city and suburbs, and he and his descendants became rich on the proceeds.

Christmas Island.

"I spent last Christmas on Christmas island," said a globe trotter. "In the morning I bathed in the sea and in the afternoon, dressed in white flannel, I played tennis. Christmas island is in the indian ocean. It is always summer there. The thermometer never falls below 70 and never rises above 90 in the shade. There's always a pretty pure wind from the southeast. Fresh fruit and flowers and vegetables are as plentiful in January as in July. This little paradise is nine miles long and ten miles wide."

Treating the Insane.

In 1792 William Tuke, a Quaker, opened the first national asylum for the insane in York, England. A few years earlier a Frenchman named Pinel had made a similar effort to remove the mentally deficient to the rank of human beings. Pinel's plan was that of nonrestraint, a system then unheard of and, of course, to be ridiculed as a preposterous heresy. It is now being followed everywhere.

Her Plans.

He—Do you believe in long engagements? She—It all depends. He—I don't understand. She—If he has plenty of money and is inclined to be

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TIMELY TOPICS.

THE CHOIR.

(Rockford, Ill., Star.)

Fine at singing a hymn
Was Lyman Flynn;
He was a hymn and tryma
And was grym:
And Jymm Flynn's brother Sym
Sang the tenor with vynn—
And our eyes used to brymm
When they'd stand up so prymm—
Jymm and Symm.

And with them in the choir
Was Marair;
She had hair red as foir,
Red Marair:
Yet her voice could go hoir
Than the church's tall spoir;
She was best in stroir
With the eyes of deair
—Fair Marair.

She no more sings the hymn,
Does Marair;
For she married Jymm Flynn,
Did Marair.
But her son, junior Jymm,
And the junior Marair—
Both with hair red as foir—
With their old Uncle Symm
Now combine in the hymn
In the choir.

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And now Harry Thaw's mania for bridge whist is being used to strengthen his plea of insanity. He played wildly and lost thousands.

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Another theory of the frequent earthquakes is that Mother Earth has got into the immoral habit of shaking for the drinks.

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A Chicago business house advertises for red-headed boys. The manager says they are quicker and smarter than the other boys.

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It is, we contend, not so much the cigarette that people object to as the pallid creature that seems to grow up behind it.

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A Connecticut chief has stolen sixty original manuscripts from a music pub publisher. Posterity alone will reward him.

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The police are arresting girl students in Russia charging that they are "Terrorists." Civilization modifies them over here so that they are merely terrors.

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And does John D. Rockefeller ever reflect, one wonders, that in giving $43,666,000 to higher education, he endows a movement to render such fortunes impossible?

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One of Baltimore's leading physicians is recommending men to go bareheaded. Information as to which, or few many undertakers he gets commission from would be timely.

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And while public opinion may be disposed to acknowledge that Stanford White had earned his wages of sin, it does not as readily admit that Harry Thaw was the man to pay them.

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The new Archbishop of Toronto is to have a beautiful topaz in his crozier. And if, as Dean Swift said Irish clergy make a bishop, why shouldn't topazes help to make an archbishop?

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However, it's when a comic opera republic like Hayti squares off to Germany that the Kaiser realizes that there are remote parts of the world which have not heard how he can chew glass and eat fire.

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Paterson, N. J., long known as a nest of anarchists, has just had a police magistrate blown to pieces by these gentry. Which goes to show, that no town can tolerate a Satan's kitchen and expect not to get hurt.

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For the first time in many years there has been skating in North Erie Tally, as well as coasting in Erie, and the lakes of that region have been thronged with visitors from all over the Kingdom, eager to enjoy the unusual sport.

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A writer for the New York Journal frankly proclaims that the rolling story of the Thaw trial is published because it sells his paper like hot cakes. That is a poor enough excuse, but it is probably the best that could be found.

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The "chronomegraphone" is the scientific name given to a new apparatus invented by M. Leon Gaumont, Paris. A moving picture is thrown on a screen, and as the figures move the chronomegraphone gives them speech. We thus get a combination of cinematograph and phonograph.

BRITAIN IS FOR REDUCTION.

Expenditures On Armies and Navies of World Too Great—Points of the Russian Program for Peace.

London, Feb. 18.—It can be stated that Great Britain will continue to press for the inclusion in the program of The Hague peace conference, of the question of the reduction of expenditures on the armies and navies of the world.

While some of the members of the Cabinet would like to go even further and bring up the subject of disarmament, the majority believe that this would be futile.

The principal points of the program drafted by the Russian Government for the consideration of the peace conference are textually as follows:

First—Improvements to be introduced in the provisions of the convention relating to the Pacific settlement of international conflicts regarding the court of arbitration and international commissions of enquiry.

Secondly—Additions to be made to the provisions of the 1899 convention relating to the laws and usages of land warfare, including those concerning the opening of hostilities, the rights of neutrals on land, etc.

Third—The elaboration of a convention relating to the laws and usages of naval warfare, dealing with: The specific operations of naval warfare, such as the bombardment of ports, towns and villages by a naval force; the laying of mines, etc.; the transformation of merchant vessels into warships; the private property of belligerents at sea, the period of grace to be given merchant vessels in which to leave neutral ports, or those of the enemy after an outbreak of hostilities; the rights and duties of neutrals at sea, including questions of contraband regulations applicable to belligerent ports; and the destruction of naval cargoes in merchants vessels captured as prizes. In said convention would be introduced provisions relating to land warfare, which would be equally applicable to naval warfare.

Fourth—The additions to the 1899 convention of the application of the principles of the Geneva convention of 1864 to naval warfare.

MERELY AN EXPERIMENT.

Functions of the Irish Council Will Be Administrative.

London, Feb. 18.—In response to a request William O'Brien, member of Parliament from Cork City, has outlined the improving Irish measure, by which the Government proposes to meet the growing demand for Irish home rule.

Mr. O'Brien said he was not in a position to speak with authority upon what the Irish bill would be, but it was not a settlement of the Irish claim for self-government, but a preliminary experiment. Powers of council may be enlarged in ten years.

Functions of council will be administrative and financial, embracing control of all administrative departments with the exception of the constabulary and the judiciary. Will include the spending, but not the raising of the greater part of Irish taxation.

No legislative powers. Bill may be amended so as to enable council to pass upon at least one stage of all Irish bills.

Irish representation at Westminster to remain as at present or the whole representation may become members of the Irish council.

Westhiter Unionist minority to be given some special representation.

The council will be overwhelmingly Nationalist.

CLERK'S ERROR SAVES LIFE.

Provided Wrong Cartridges and a Murder Is Avarted.

Galt, Feb. 18.—A lively scene was enacted on Saturday afternoon in the shop of the Goldie & McCulloch Co., when Erin George, a husky Albanian, employed in the works, rushed at his wife's brother, Bruseo Petro, with a loaded revolver and snapped the trigger four times.

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Lower—Live Stock Markets— The Latest Quotations.

Saturday Evening, Feb. 16.

Liverpool wheat futures closed 1d to ½ower than Friday, and corn futures unchanged to ½d higher.

At Chicago May wheat closed 1c lower than Friday. May corn unchanged, and May oats ½c lower.

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Winnipeg—Futures—Close—Saturday: Feb. 72c bid, May 77½c, July 77½c.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

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Wheat, fall, bush	0 71	....
Wheat, red, bush	0 71	0 72
Peas, bush	0 78	....
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CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Cattle Steady, Sheep Firm in U. S. Markets.

London, Saturday, February 16.—Liverpool and London cables are steady at 12½c to 12½c per lb., dressed weight, refrigerator beef is quoted at 9½c to 10c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET

East Buffalo, Feb. 18.—Cattle receipts, 200 head; firm; prime steers, $5.50 to $5.75; [illegible] $5 to $5.40; butchers', $4.25 to $5.35. Veals, receipts, 300 head; steady; $4 to $8.50. Hogs, receipts, 3000 head; fairly active on heavy, mixed and medium; light; heavy, $7.40 to $7.45; mixed, $7.40 to $7.45; yorkers, $7.35 to $7.40; pigs, $7.35 to $8.20. Sheep and lambs, receipts, 1800 head; steady; lambs, 25c to 10c lower; lambs, $5 to $7.75; yearlings, $7 to $7.25; wethers, $6.50 to $6.75; ewes, $4.75 to $6.25; sheep, mixed, $6.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Feb. 18.—Beeves, receipts, 988; nothing doing; feeling dull but steady. Dressed calves, 8c to 9c per lb.; extra beef, 9½c to 10c.

Calves, receipts, 84; nothing doing for lack of stock; feeling steady for good stock. Dressed calves, steady; fair to prime veals, 11c to 12c per lb.; country dressed, 8c to 12½c.

Sheep and lambs, receipts, 5088; lambs steady; one car sold at 7½c; feeling weak on Buffalo sheep; 4 cars received reported.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Cattle, estimated receipts, 300; steady; feeling weak. $4.10 to $8.25; cows and heifers, $1.60 to $5.30; stockers and feeders, $2.60 to $4.75; Texas cows, $3.60 to $4.75; calves, $6 to $7.75. Hogs, estimated receipts, 35,000 head; 5c to 10c higher; mixed and butchers, $6.90 to $7.17½; good to choice, $7.10 to $7.20; rough heavy, $6.90 to $7; lights, $6.90 to $7.12½; pigs, $6 to $6.90; bulk of sales, $7.05 to $7.15. Sheep, estimated receipts, 15000; steady; sheep, $5.50 to $5.60; lambs, $4.75 to $7.80.

"Carcral"—Its Etymology.

I have often been asked for the etymology of "carneal," which is a term applied to a kind of marble, to denote a variety of the fur called astrakhan. The new English dictionary does not contain carneal, but it has caracal, which is liable to be confused with it, though really quite a different word. The caracal is an animal, but carneal, like the nearly synonymous karakul, astrakhan, is the name of a place—Karakul—i. e., the Black lake, near Bokhara, which has long been celebrated for its output of furs. The earliest reference I can find to it in English is in Matthew Arnold's "Sohrab and Rustum:"

And on his head he set his sheepskin cap, Black, glossy, curled, the fleece of Kara Kul.

—London Notes and Queries.

Living In the Electric Light.

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"Do was the fhrow to deny yourself to all callers tonight."

that; it does not concern the police, I promise you it shall go no further. I peraise, Mr. Richard Goldberg," the cause I think that perhaps the story may help us to identify this man."

"It won't," said Miss Croydon, "but I will tell you—briefly, this man claimed to have certain papers which concerned our family. We had never seen him before. We know nothing about him. He came here—to see, against the advice of my sister—"

"Then your sister knew you were coming?"

"Oh, yes; and tried to dissuade me," Goldberg nodded, still looking at her. "That is all at present," he said. "Of course I shall have to summon you as a witness at the inquest."

She bowed without replying.

"One thing more," said Goldberg. "Did he have the papers? Did he give them to you?"

"No," she answered quickly. "He had no papers. He was lying."

"Then that is all," repeated the coroner. "You'd better see her to her cab, Mr. Goldfrey," he added, with a little smile. "She'll need an escort."

She rose from her chair and dropped over her face a heavy veil which she had raised about her hat. Goldfrey opened the door for her and followed her through. She shrank back from the man who charged down upon her as soon as she appeared on the threshold, but Godfrey sprang forward quickly to her rescue. In a moment they were down the stairs and at the door of the cab.

"Miss Croydon," he said, leaning toward her as she took her seat, "do me the favor to deny yourself to all callers tonight."

"I shall," she agreed instantly.

CHAPTER III.

GODFREY glanced at his watch. It was after 9 o'clock. The rain had almost ceased and the wind was still high. He turned back to the building and found the janitor sitting just inside the door. He had endured the ordeal of inquisition by police and reporters and was rather blunt.

"Well, Godfrey told himself, he had as yet only half the story; he must get every detail from this man, and he saw that it would be necessary to proceed delicately, for his companion's temper was evidently badly ruffled.

"Well," he began at last, "you look as though those fellows had about worn you out, Mr."—

"Higgins is my name," said the janitor. "Simon Higgins."

"Oh, yes. I remember now."

They sat together for a moment in silence, listening to the tramp of feet in the halls overhead, the opening and closing of doors, the subdued murmur of voices. At the stair foot, beyond the elevator, they caught a glimpse now and then of a policeman pacing back and forth.

"They're searchin' th' house," observed Higgins at last, with a grimace of disdain. "I reckon they'll find th' thing. Much they'll find!"

"Nobody there, eh?" It was not really a question. It seemed more a sign of polite interest on Godfrey's part.

"I ought t' know. I told 'em they wasn't nobody there. Ain't been here all evenin' 'cept for that minute I run acrost th' street? Nobody in nor out, 'cept th' girl, not since 7 o'clock. That was about th' time that there Thompson come in too drunk t' stand. He'd never a' got home in th' world by himself, but they was a feller with him, a-holdin' him up."

Godfrey was listening with strained attention. The tramp paused a moment, he wished to ask, but he dared not interrupt.

"Well, I was sittin' in th' hall of th' lower floor, right by th' door, and th' elevator was up th' shaft, and I was a-sittin' there, I tell you, pretty tight down on me up." He was interrupted by a fresh burst of laughter. "Well, I'm ashamed of it, I'm ashamed of it, but I'm a-telling you the truth, and I'm a-telling it to you because you ask me. An' then, when I went through his pockets, I couldn't find his key, an' I had t' come down an' git mine after I could get his out of his pocket. He was on his bed an' left him there, a-snorin' like a hog. That feller who was with him was certainly a good sort. He set down here t' talk t' me awhile—it was raindin' so hard he couldn't go—an' he said he'd run around Thompson down at Pete Magraw's place on Sixth avenue. Thompson was 'treatin' everybody an' acting like a regular Jim Hickey. Then he got bad an' started t' clean out th' saloon, an' Pete was goin' t' call a cop, but this feller said he'd bring him home, an' so he did."

Higgins stopped to take breath, and Godfrey ventured to put a question.

"Did you know him?"

"No. I never seed him afore."

"What sort of a looking fellow was he?"

"A good lookin' feller, well dressed—no bum. I ken tell y' that. He was short an' heavy set, with a little black mustache that turned up at th' ends."

Godfrey's heart gave a sudden leap.

"Miss Croydon had told the truth after all!

"And then what happened?" he asked. "I suppose this fellow went away?"

"Oh, yes; he stayed here talkin' quite awhile—he started t' go once or twice, but th' rain was too bad. But about 8 o'clock he said he couldn't stay no longer, rain 't no rain, an' was just battlin' up to the cast when a cab drove up an' a woman got out. She had a thick veil on so's I couldn't see her face, but from her style I judged she was a lady. She walked right up t' me an' she says, 'I want t' go t' apartment fourteen—Mr. Thompson.' 'Madam,' says I, 'I'd hold any man's eye, you.' Why,' she asked, quick like, 'ain't he there?' 'He's there,' says I, 'but he ain't in no condition t' see a lady.' 'Never mind,' says she, 'I'll go up.' 'All right,' says I. 'I'll be back in a minute,' I added t' my friend. 'No,' he says, 'I ain't waitin' t' meet no gold,' an' he started toward th' door. 'Well, good night,' I says, an' stepped into th' car an' started it.

"I showed her th' door o' fourteen, an' she knocked. I was waitin' at th' elevator, for I knowed Thompson was too dead drunk t' hear her an' I'd have t' take her down agin; when blessed if th' door didn't open an' in she walked. Well, sir, I was so dumfounded I couldn't believe my own eyes! But in she went, an' I come on down, tryin' t' figger it out. In a few minutes ten minutes later that I heard a pistol shot an' I knowed in a minute what'd happened. That drunken brute had got too familiar, an' she'd put a bullet in him; though," he added reflectively, "she'd go t' his room at all is more'n I kin see."

"Was there only one shot?" asked Godfrey.

"Only one," answered the janitor, "but it sounded like a small cannon. It didn't come from no sech little popgun as that thing she had. Thompson picked up in th' corner. I rushed up th' stairs an' threw open th' door"—

"Was it locked?"

"No; an' that's funny, too," he added, "for I remember bearin' the lock snap after th' girl went in. Somebody must a' thrown it back agin. Maybe th' girl did it, tryin' t' git out, an' Thompson got a-hold of her an' then she let go an' ran t' th' door."

Godfrey nodded, with an appreciation seemingly very deep.

"Then it is, no doubt," he said, "I see you're a close reasoner, Mr. Higgins."

"Why," said Higgins, with a smile of self satisfaction, "I allers have been able t' put two an' two t'gether. They're one thing, though, I can't explain. As I was rushin' up th' steps, I heard th' openin' an' shuttin' of a door."

"Ah," said Godfrey thoughtfully. "And there was no one in the hall?"

"Not a soul; not a soul in sight."

"Are you sure of that?"

"Sure! Of course I am. There's a light in th' hall—and, anyway, they ain't no place anybody could hide."

"He might have gone into one of the other rooms, mightn't he?"

"They was all locked—I'm certain of that."

Godfrey took a thoughtful puff or two.

"Well," continued Higgins, quieting down a little, but still keeping one eye over his shoulder, "as I was sayin', I threwed open th' door, an' there was th' girl leanin' agin th' wall an' Thompson on th' floor with a big blood spot on his shirt. I jest give one look at 'em an' then I went down th' stairs three at a time an' over t' th' station. I tell you, it pretty nigh done me up."

He was interrupted by a sound of feet that came down the stairs. It was Simmonds and the coroner.

"Well, we searched the house," said Simmonds.

"Nobody there?" asked Godfrey.

"Not a living soul. I didn't really expect to find anybody; but we had to go through every room—even to the suite which are occupied."

Higgins looked his mouth suddenly; then as suddenly closed it.

"Did you find the doors all locked?" asked the coroner.

"Yes, sir," responded the janitor inarticulately.

"Well," observed Jimmy, with fine indignation, "is what a man gets for doing a good action. I found that crew drunk at Magraw's just spoilin' for trouble, and I took him in tow and brought him home. Now you say I put him out! I'd better have kept my hands off!"

Jimmy threw up his hands with a fine gesture of despair.

"Oh, you've got it all fixed," he cried. "You'll railroad me to the chair if you can. I suppose you've got somebody that'll swear they saw me do it!"

"Yes," agreed Simmonds quietly, "we have. I'll have you identified in morror by the woman who saw you kill Thompson."

Jimmy's face was growing flushed. His temper was getting the better of him, which, perhaps, was just what Simmonds wanted.

"Magraw got a share of that last deal, didn't he? He seemed to benefit durbably. "Naturally he's grateful. But you ought to have waited a little, Jimmy, you really ought. When was it you got back?"

"Yesterday," answered Jimmy sullenly. He evidently realized the danger of losing his temper and managed to control himself.

"And after an absence of two years! Come, Jimmy," pursued Simmonds persuasively, "what did you do it for?"

Jimmy relieved his feelings by some vigorous swearing.

"Say, you might tell me her name. I'd like to know who this posy is that says I did it. While she was about it, I doubt she'd give you her name and address."

"I don't think she has the honor of your acquaintance, Jimmy. You see, she doesn't move in just your circle. I warn you her word will count more with a jury than yours and Magraw's together."

"Well, who is she?" repeated Jimmy impatiently.

"She's Miss Croydon, sister-in-law of Dickie Delroy."

The prisoner's mouth fell open, his color changed.

"What?" he gasped. "What?"

Then his jaws snapped shut.

"Well," inquired Simmonds, "what are you got to say?"

"Nothin'," answered Jimmy sullenly. "Not a single word. Lock me up, if you're gold to."

CHAPTER IV.

THE coroner's court was crowded, as it always is at any hearing presenting features of morbid or sensational interest, and Goldberg, with an inborn love of the theatric, arranged his witnesses so as to lead gradually to the climax, the denouement. He put the janitor on the stand first, and then had Simmonds tell his story. Some medical testimony followed as to the exact nature of Thompson's injuries, and the bullet, which had been extracted, was put in evidence—it was slightly much too large to have come from Miss Croydon's pistol. Finally Miss Croydon herself was called. A gasp of delicious excitement went through the crowd as she appeared at the door of the witness room. Here and there in the jury box the palates of even the jaded police reporters.

Godfrey, looking at her as she came steadily forward to the stand, felt his heart warm with admiration. She seemed perfectly composed and, if not perfectly at ease, at least as nearly so as any woman of her position could be in such a place. Godfrey was pleased to see Drysdale in close attendance, and he nodded to him encouragingly.

Miss Croydon told her story clearly and with an accent of sincerity there was no doubting. It differed in one detail from the story she had told the night before. Thompson, she said, had preceded the intruder, and he had been a short, fierce struggle before he fell under the blow of the pipe. He was not unconscious, for he was struggling to his feet again when his assailant shot him.

The coroner glanced at the jury, but none of them seemed disposed to ask any questions. Then Goldberg made a sign to Simmonds. He left the room, but reappeared in a moment, leading Jimmy the Dude.

Not until they were quite near did Miss Croydon perceive them; then, as her eyes met the prisoner's, she half started from her chair, her face like marble. As for Jimmy, Godfrey was astonished to perceive the fascination gone he bent upon Miss Croydon. Goldberg had perceived their agitation, and the gaze he bent upon the witness grew perceptibly more stern.

"Miss Croydon," he began, "you have described the guilty man as short and heavy set with a dark mustache turning up at the ends. Look at the prisoner before you. Is he the man?"

"He is not," replied the witness in a firm voice and without an instant's hesitation.

"You are sure?"

"Perfectly sure; there is little or no resemblance."

"That is all," he said abruptly. "You may go, Miss Croydon."

She passed from sight, the door closed, and Godfrey leaned back in his chair to hear Jimmy tell a similar story of his doings the night before. Magraw and half a dozen others confirmed the tale; it was a really good alibi, carefully arranged; there was nothing to disprove it, and at the end the jury, without retiring, handed in the usual verdict of death at the hands of a person unknown.

Godfrey was even Simmonds crooked at Godfrey an inviting finger, and together they went down to the detective's private office.

"Tant mun Thompson's beck murdered."

"Just say to me, Jimmy," he said, "I wasn't, for Jimmy's sake, he had gained his reputation as an expert manipulator of combination locks.

"Godfrey had listened with a satisfied smile.

"Well, I guess that's all right, then," he said. "Jimmy's got a good alibi. Now, Simmonds, you've got your work cut out for you. Find the woman who saw Jimmy the night before last, and you've got your man. Jimmy's alibi will be good for just as much as the woman who saw you kill Thompson."

Godfrey sat down and looked at him.

"Have you gone through Thompson's belongings?"

"Here they are," and Simmonds brought out a canvas bag and opened it. "Look at them."

Godfrey turned out the contents and examined them piece by piece. It was merely a lot of ordinary clothing, most of it much the worse for wear and all of it strongly impregnated with the odor of tobacco.

"Anything in the pockets?" asked Godfrey.

"Not a thing except some loose smoking tobacco. There's one thing about that Hawaiian, though—have you noticed? It's all summer clothing; see these linen trousers, now?"

Godfrey nodded with drawn brows.

"Sometimes," he asked quickly, holding up a smart object shaped like a clam shell and halving in the same way along the sharp edge, "—

"I don't know. A curio picked up at sea somewhere, perhaps. I have a theory that Thompson was a sailor."

"Why?"

"Well, the bag, in the first place—only a sailor would carry his clothes that way. Then put your head down in it and under the tobacco you'll smell the sailor."

Godfrey sniffed and nodded again. Then he got out his knife.

"Let's take a look at the inside of Mr. Thompson's curio," he said, and inserted the blade.

A twist and the sides unclosed. Simmonds sprang back with a sharp cry of surprise as he saw what lay within, and even Godfrey's heart gave a sudden leap.

For there, coiled thrice upon itself, lay a little viper, with venomous, triangular head.

Then in an instant Godfrey smiled.

"It's not alive," he said. "Don't you see, it's some marvelous kind of nut."

Simmonds approached cautiously and took another look.

"A nut?" he repeated. "A nut? Well, that beats nuts!"

And well it might, for in every detail the form was perfect: Godfrey looked at it musingly.

"This may give us a clew," he said. "I shouldn't imagine a nut like this grows in many parts of the world. Find out where it's sold and who bought it up anywhere—from another sailor, in a slop shop, even here in New York, perhaps."

He closed the shell together again and placed it in the bag, stuffing the rest of the clothing in after it.

"Thompson had no very exalted idea of cleanliness," he remarked. "His clothing needs a visit to the laundry. And this is all?"

"Yes. He'd rented his furniture from a storage in the street. He had to pay his rent in advance, because he had no little baggage. That receipt's the only thing that's got his name on it—ok, yes, there's a letter addressed to his left arm, but it's not a T—it's a J."

"Which goes to show that his name wasn't Thompson. I think you're right, Simmonds, in putting him down as a sailor. I thought so last night; in fact, I made up my mind to a tour of the docks trying to find somebody who knew him."

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Stock.	Open.	Close.
Atchison,	90	90
do pref	90	90
St Paul	150	149
Mo. P.	81	83½
Union Pac	171½	172
C.P.	144½	144
Sou Pac	91½	93
K I	36½	36½
Ills. C.	203	203
Sou Ry	27½	30½
Texas	34½	34½
R & O	31	31½
N Y C	128½	128½
Penn	122	121
Coa		
T. V.		
Erie	39½	33
do pref	70	70
Reading	123½	124
C. O	53½	53½
S W		
Manhattan		
W C		
L & N.	136½	135
A. T.	43½	43½
Nor	80½	80½
Nor Pac		
do pref	323	323
Ill. C. W		
C.F.I.	40½	40
T.C.I.		
U. S. Steel	46½	45½
do pref	105½	105
Sugar	136½	134½
A.S.C.	41½	39½
B.R.T.	75	73½
P. C.	91½	91½
A. C.	111½	111½
D. R		
Alls.	23½	23½

May wheat over at 71½; closed at 71½
May corn opened at 47½; closed at 47½
May o ts opened at 32½; closed at 31½

After Not Death.

There is much difference in the psychological effect of the two ideas "life" and "death." This was illustrated, some months ago, in the case of General Frank Bartlett, who was wounded on the Petersburg firing line in 1864. General Bartlett was brought to the surgeon bleeding profusely from a wound in his head. He was unconscious and white as death. The surgeon called his name, but could not rouse him. Passing his finger into the wound, he found the ball had not penetrated the bone, but had simply cut an artery in the scalp. This the surgeon bound with a ligature. He laid the general on the ground and completed dressing the wound.

"No harm done, old boy!" he shouted. "This is only a flesh wound. You will be all right when I take a stitch or two."

The good news seemed to bring General Bartlett to consciousness. He rallied completely.

"I thought I was done for," he said. "Well, if I'm all right, here goes."

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Profanity Is Not Clever.

"It would be well," writes the Halifax Daily Recorder, "if we could get a public sentiment in the way of profane language. We do not know of anything much more disgusting and saddening than, as you pass along the street, to hear men, young and old, using profane words in the course of ordinary conversation. Swearing, whether on the street by young lads, or in public bodies—we believe we heard on a recent occasion by men who should realize the force of their bad example, is something that should not be tolerated. Such profane language is full of the chaff of evil as near the bottom of it as we need to use phrase and vulgarism. In fact, the man who uses such coarse diction has not the power and his vocabulary of beautiful, expressive words that might be under his control.

More can be done by educating the youth of our land in our schools, and insulating in them a taste for the use of pure language. But, more of the good work, we believe, can be brought to those who in public places set a bad example, and the worry part of it, all is by men who should practice better things.

An American man, in a recent edition, said: "Profanity is not clever." Every now and then a remarkable warfare arises, probably in some of the American cities, and there is talking about the necessity of a crusade against the use of language, in the streets and in public places which is an offence to every lady and most gentlemen wherever met with. The making of the religious side of the question — must remain one of the guiding elements in the matter. "Profanity is not clever. The most ignorant people swear with the greatest facility. It is not witty. It is not strong. It is only vulgar. A man who does not indulge in profanity can put into his chosen language much more power than the "swearer" can force into his vocabulary with a dozen oaths. Profanity may add nothing and sound out as a signal of a loss of temper. It may blurt out at times things which one in his sober mind, would disdain to utterance to the world. In the practical sense, it is the red angle—that are the signs of danger.

"Public profanity is akin to smoking in a lady's drawing room. It shows a lack of the sense of unoffending people distasteful words which, in fact, form as a bad odor does their presence. They are hurt and shocked by what they hear and they resent this hurt on the public streets, where they have every right to be protected. They are the victims of unguarded conduct; and it may be said that they have a right to claim the trouble to punish the offender, the common knowledge of this lends to the offence a color of intolerable.

"Surely a practice which is so distinctly which is offensive to all ladies, which is a blemish on the fair fame of a Christian Dominion, which is a reproach, and should be outlawed from the streets and public places of a civilized city."

Editorial opinions are some opinions from other papers in regard to this matter:

From Lewiston, Pa. Press: No doubt the subject has been dealt with before but the abuse has not grown less. The habit is and has been practiced by those who are refined in speech and tastes, who have shown a desire that they and the men should compare favorably with other towns of this wonderful State of Pennsylvania morally, socially and intellectually. Churches have been built, old ones enlarged, business affairs have advanced surprisingly. But the evil of intemperance has received the utmost efforts. But the subject of blasphemous and obscene language seems to have received but little attention. Floor Executive Ed. News: Unless something is done to teach the Americans must soon become known as the most profane and cursed persons on earth. It will first be necessary to determine the cause of the use of profane language before any remedy can be applied.

From Hamilton Times: A Toronto preacher asserts that profanity is on the other day. Here one can scarcely fill the air is thick and no nice talk is taken of the vile and profane. The children hardly able to walk are heard talking their Maker's name in vain.

From Hartford Times: Every community has its share of profane profanity. No town is immune. Some men swear as they breathe. There is no indifference to it. It is there is one thing worse than profanity it is filthy speech. Neither should be permitted, and there are laws which might be invoked where one is found guilty against social language. A few arrests would soon give a different tone to some men's language.

From Hazelton, Pa. Sentinel: The use of profane words seems to grow, particularly as adjuncts to the use of the different towns. It is a vile habit that grows upon them, but the surprising thing is that it is practiced when in company with youths of tender age, who evidently having it in mind that they should be taught without resorting to profanity. There is a strike against profanity—one that is not generally known, which is as follows:

"If any person shall willfully, premeditatedly, and deceitfully blasphemer or speak loosely and profanely of Almighty God, Christ Jesus, the Holy Spirit, or the Scriptures of Truth—such person on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or undergo an imprisonment not exceeding three months in jail, or at the discretion of the court—" Act March 31, 1893.

That would indicate that all vile oaths we must hear daily are as if the annoy complaint is made to the Rockville Times against the foul, spiritual phrases who profane the air with their bad language. It is a disgrace to the town that the majorities of the St. Lawrence should be spoiled by the foul language of a few blackguards.

The Ways of the Moonshiner.

The ways of the moonshiner are pretty much the same everywhere. A suitable location consists of a secluded spot with water in abundance. It is important, should he ever be called upon to defend a case in court, for the question of the ownership of the land upon which the still is located, to be involved in doubt; hence the moonshiner of gain as near the line of any adjoining land or the land he controls as possible. The stills are primitive affairs and are made and made complete in the neighborhood in which they are operated. With two or three square yards of sheet copper the still maker requires but a few days to make the "worm." Some made bogsheads are usually used as fermentors, and the only thing that the moonshiner has to send "off yander" is the worm. Being difficult to secure, the moonshiner prizes "his worm" highly, and that part of the distillery is usually taken away when the operator leaves.—David A. Gates in Metropolitan Magazine.

Origin of "Bluestocking."

Burke, apropos of "Eveline," paid Fanny Burney this high compliment: "We have had an age for statesmen, an age for heroes, an age for poets, an age for artists, but this"—with a gallant bow to Fanny—"is the age for women." The name "bluestocking," given to these distinguished women, arose, according to Fanny Burney in her memoirs of Mrs. Montagu, from an apology made by Mr. Stillingfleet in declining an invitation of Mrs. Vesey's to a literary meeting at her house. "I am not properly dressed for such a party," he pleaded. "Pho, pho," she cried, taking him and his dress all in a heap, "they will think the more of you in your blue stockings." This he did, and the blue words ever after were used to the overflowing spirits of the society's association.—T. P's London Weekly.

What We Stand On.

The density of the earth as a whole has been computed, with close agreement among the results, and it is probable the determination by different methods, to be about 5.5, or five and a half times the density of the outer sphere of water. On the other hand, the average density of the materials forming the exterior crust of the earth's crust is between 2.5 and 3, so that the mean density of the whole globe is almost twice that of its outer part. This indicates that the central part of the earth is composed of heavier materials and may even be metallic, which conditions, says the Engineering and Mining Journal, would accord perfectly with the nebular hypothesis.

Nature and Broken Bones.

In the splicing of broken bones nature can aid the surgeon very much. When a bone is broken the splintered ends are surrounded with cartilage unless they are firmly held in position. Then gradually a layer of bone is placed between them and soldered together. It is the physician has to do is to bring the broken ends of the bone together so that the point will be smooth and even. Nature's little agents do the rest.

Twelve Uncommon Spelling.

Shakespeare spelled his name in sixteen different ways which have survived, and it is evident that Elizabeth spelling "depends upon the taste and fancy of the speller." It is life printing press which made spelling by stereotyping it, and it is, after all, on the printer's reader more than on the professor that the spelling of the future depends.—London Star.

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Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year 1907, by Revere Street, Toronto, at the Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb 17.—In dealing in a new and strikingly personal way with the parable of the Prodigal Son, Christ shows how it applies to men of means and influence in every position in life 16-day. The text is Luke xvi. 10. "Whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken away even that which he seemeth to have."

It is amazing how the addition of one little word may change the whole meaning of a sentence. For the time I could not understand the twenty-ninth verse of the twenty-fifth chapter of Matthew. Christ in his wonderful way had been telling the parable of the man who went into the far country after he had delivered unto his servants his goods. The story is almost familiar with the history of your own life.

For years and years you were a brave front, but for nearly a quarter a century you were trembling upon the brink of bankruptcy. The children were young and had to be supported and educated. Your business had not yet been well established. The business world was eyeing you askance. You had to buy your goods on long credit and therefore had to pay for them than if you had the ready cash. The result of your grind, work, economise. But after a time the financial condition made a turn for the better. The children had finished their schooling and were able to support themselves. One of your daughters married. With the increasing of expenses at home there came a marriage feast at the store. Instead of living upon the narrow margin of difficulty you moved into Easy street. One night you came home and after dinner you said to your wife: "My dear, I have fought the battle of life and won it. The time for us to take a wedding trip. We did not go very far when we were married. We were too poor. Let us start spring next upon a trip around the world." "Oh, John!" she said, "can you afford it?" "Yes," you answered; "I think I can. I can take our youngest daughter along. She is all we have left at home."

Now, I want to make preparations. Your wife planned for the care of the house. You made the arrangements at the store. You called in your employe and said, "Harry, you will take charge of that department." You called in another and said, "You will take charge of that department." To another you gave the keys one task and to another a different responsibility. Then you set sail. With your wife and daughter you were away from home nearly a year. When you returned you found your various employes to dozens do. Your business had prospered. You rewarded each man according to the work he had fulfilled or trust committed to his charge. Such is the modern parallel of the parable of the twenty-fifth chapter of Matthew.

Now, when the good man of this parable found out that there was one who had failed to fulfill his trust he says, "take therefore the talent from him and give it unto him who hath ten talents, for unto every one that hath shall be given, and he shall have abundance, but from him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath." "Strange," you say, "I need not read these words. "How can anything be taken away from a man who has nothing?" Can nothing come out of nothing?" Yet here in this parable of Matthew we read, "From him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath." "I cannot understand these words," I used to say: "I cannot understand them."

But some time ago I had a strange illumination of the meaning of this chapter. Just as you enter a dark room and go to the window and lift the green curtain, a flood of sunlight pours in, so I had a windowful of gospel light poured upon these words. One day while reading the revised version of the New Testament I read the conclusion of the parable of Matthew in conjunction with my text in Luke, and I found that the two verses meant practically the same. This is the way I read the two verses: "Take therefore the talent from her, for whosoever hath to him shall be given and he shall have abundance; from him shall be taken away even that which he seemeth to have." Oh, I exclaimed, "I see it! When a man is untrue to the trust God has given to him, he may seem to have wealth and influence, he may seem to be blessed with joys which are bestowed on the children of God, but there shall come a time when he will stand before all men stripped of his false assumptions." To prove to you he does not prove that we have "word seemeth" is the pivotal word of my sermon theme. "Seemeth" to prove to you that no man can exercise a business anything that is good and true and pure which God entrusts to them through his fidelity and consecration to Jesus Christ. When a man has gifts and talents given to him, and therewith he may do effective service for God, and he uses them for his own advantage or does not use them at all, he will be called to account at the last day. Then the God will say, "Take away even that which he seemeth to have."

The most sensitive of all human instruments of power, when the tiana comper mines, of which he has control for a few years are his and his alone. He may use his talent the talent which the master gave to his unfaithful servant in the parable was his. They are his to use for the money which you give to a Wall street broker to buy for you some Pennsylvania railroad stock. They are no more his than the ripe fruit yonder belongs to the robins who come there each year to build their nests in it. They are no more his than the waters which flow down from the Adirondack mountains and work their way past the Highlands and sod themselves under the shadows of the Palisades belong to the man who lives on an estate which rims the banks of the Hudson.

I might feast my eyes upon that water if I would on a moonlight night, I might launch my skiff into those waters and with powerful strokes fill the blades of my oars with its treasures so that when those drops fall back into the bosom of the stream they look like a beautiful collection of sparkling gems. But I could not control it or change its course. If I tried to change the current of the Hudson river those who live below me would rise up in wrathful protest and cry, "Stop! Stop! That river belongs to us as much as to you. You can use those waters to irrigate your farm and make it bear fruit, but after your flowers and corn and grain have drunk their fill you must let the rest back into the river that river again. You must not change the original flow which will bring those waters to us. You can use the water as it creeps past your land, but then that river belongs to us and not to you. So with the talents God gives you. The worldly wise rich man may say, "This land is mine, those rivers are mine, this endless system of railroad tracks is mine, these newspapers and these office buildings are mine." "No," answers God, "not thine, but mine. I gave thee the use of them for a little while as the employer gave the talents to the servants in the parable. Thou hast sold some and take them back again." "All?" "Yes, all. There shall be demand an account of thy stewardship." "But I have made what I am driving all? The rich man may return to own his land, but he does not come to own his talents and gifts alone. Soon at the brink of the grave I shall trustedly shall be taken away."

When I see this cringing, cowardly unfaithful servant of the parable being deprived of his one talent, which he has hidden in his bank vault, as a dog hides a bone, I cannot shut my ears to the false assumption of the man who thinks that this unfaithful servant tried to assail his master's character. He seems to say: "Master, I know what a tyrant thou art. I know how unrelenting and bitter thou wouldst be if I made one mistake in my investments. I knew that if I made a poor purchase and lost some of the capital thou wouldst never come to hound me and that thou wouldst demand all from me in the day of my life's blood. And so, on account of my fear of making a mistake, I did nothing. Here thou hast thy money that is thine." What happened? Without mighty grip the master tore into shreds the black garment of hypocrisy which covered that craven heart. With one denunciation he cast the coward into Stygian lives lying lips. He tore away all the unfaithful servant's pretenses to virtue when he said: "Hypocrite and falsifier thou art. Thou hast not only neglected to make the talent I gave thee, but thou art now trying to cover that guilt with perjury and lies. Thou art among the most unfaithful servants and evil-doers. When they are convicted of wrongdoing they try to lay the blame at some one else's door." Oh, my friends, are you and I taking that course? When we hide a talent God has entrusted, when our conscience tell us that we have intentionally hid the gifts that are lying idle, what is our answer? Is our excuse that other men prosper more than we do? Is a hard master in requiring us to work?

Then, again, there are men who would make their inactivity appear as true kindness. How often do we see a faithful servant come to his with an assumed expression of virtue upon their countenances? They are saying to their master, "I am so selfish. I know people say that I am mean. But what can I do? I wish that I might be able to help others, but if I help them I feel only do them an injury. It is better for every man to learn to help himself rather than to be helped by his brothers. The easiest way to do this will mean to people is to give him a crutch. The easiest way to make a lame man well is to take away his crutches and compel him to use his weak limb. I am my neighbor's friend and his faithful disciple, although people know it not."

My brother, when you try to defend yourself in your actions by putting the blame of your sins upon others do you honestly mean that you are telling the truth? Do you mean to say you are not. Like the unfaithful servant in the parable, you are trying to cover up your claws with the fleecy wool. You are trying to shield your sins under a tissue of lies. People admire the strong lines of the face of eagle scorn, but a great preacher took a different view of its figure. "Do you soar," he said, "yonder eagle, how it mounts? Does it care for the ethereal blue or does it come down to the fat of the heavens? Not a whit. Low ay considerations have no weight with the bird. And yet he will not wonder that it soars when you remember that it thus obtains a broader range of vision than the ox comes the more able to provide for its nest. Its eyes are turned toward heaven, but it always keeps its eyes upon the outlook for its prey. It soars high that it may see afar off and with full swoop upon the object of its desire. So with some sinful men. With their hooped words they seem to be mounting toward the heavenly blue. They pretend to be so high and unselfish life. But they are not mounting thus toward heaven to live nearer to God. They are mounting thus in order that they may have broader range for their depredations. They assume the garb of hypocrisy robes of virtue, but their hearts are man incur loss of property, when the Lord comes and reckons with him he loses the society and eternal companionship of those dear to him. He seems to assume that, no matter how unfaithful he may be, no matter what sins he may commit, he shall be able to live forever with the same kind of good company he has had in his connections on earth. He seems to think, because the Master of the parable has let his work slide by side with the faithful servants here for a time, that when he comes back he will still let faithful servants live side by side with him. Now, this is not to be. Not only will the faithful servant and the unfaithful servant his talent and lose away his hypocritical pretenses before the master, but the Master also declares that unfaithful servant forevermore associating with those who had been faithful to their trust.

If you turn to the twenty-fifth chapter of Matthew you will find that Jesus taught this fact beyond all peradventure. After Christ had told the parable of the unfaithful servant with the dramatic power of a true orator he graphically changed his illustration into the scene of the judgment day. He is the open court of the east. Here are the millions of people all ages assembled. There is the throne upon which God will sit as the Divine Judge, who shall separate the sheep from the goats. After each servant has given an account of his stewardship the Divine Judge will pronounce the sentence of Gates to the right hand of those words: "And before him shall be gathered all nations, and he shall separate them one from another as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats, and he shall set the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left." Then the King will say to the faithful operation some day! The faithful servants must be separated from the dead. That means, if you and I do not wear a good account of my stewardship, God will separate us from the faithful living with those who have been faithful to their trust."

But I must not talk about eternal separations unless I tell you a conversation that would probably go on between the faithful servant and the unfaithful one before the master of the parable returned and demanded an accounting for the talents he had committed to them. The news came ahead of the master and of the vaunts of the parable. The messengers came to the town where these servants lived and said, "Your master is coming. He will soon be here. You must make preparations to receive him. He is coming to reckon with you."

At once the different servants went forth and gathered together in a place, or, to use the business parlance, the moneys which they had invested. On the night before the master came these three servants were sealed together before the great fireplace of the master's sitting room. The five of these servants turned to another and said: "John, what have you made with your talents?" "Well," answered John, "you know the master gave me five talents, and I earned for him two talents more. I shall be proud to give them to him. He has been a good master to me." "Good, good," says John. "How pleased the master will be with your work, Peter! I know that I ought to lay in my work and be as pleased with my work. I have done my better than you two. I have eaten my cake, and I will share it. What I am going to do when he comes is to throw all the blame on him. Then he will feel ashamed to punish me. I know that the three servants jumped to their feet. The cry was taken up outside: "Make way! Open the door! The master is coming. Reader ye servants an account of your stewardship. Open the door and let the master in."

My brother, do you think that conversation would be anything like telling you was merely a faithful one? Would you believe the unfaithful servant would turn to another and attempt to make a proper use of the master's talent? Deep down in your heart you know whether Christ will give you another chance for salvation beyond the grave. You may say to the unfaithful servant in the parable, "Do not have another chance, but I'll change? All that I can do is to give the unfaithful servant did not, neither will you. If the unfaithful servant did have another chance he would only have." Remember this is not my parable, your parable. It is not alone mostly the lesson of this parable which I do realize the eternal destiny of your soul. My brother, I pray God that you to realize it in Christ's way, and, that God give up your indolent lives and go to work for Him who has endowed you with the talents for which you will have to give account.

The Star of Empire.

Captain Bernier, who built a steamer bearing the attractive name of the Northern Light, at Athabasca Landing, one hundred miles north of Edmonton, last summer, found that he could not get her into Lesser Slave Lake where he was intended she should ply, because of low water in the river. He has been at Ottawa asking that navigation be improved. It is said it will not cost much to make the river navigable throughout. Thus, while those who stay at home, in cleaver to build up their part of the country, others are ever pushing the bounds of civilization.

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MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"THE SLEEPING BEAUTY AND THE BEAST."

The entire performance of "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast," which comes to the Carman on Wednesday next, is a succession of superbly artistic panoramas, quivering with the life of light, enskroled by vibrations of the most poetic sound, and swaying in the rythms of graceful bodies, tuned to a single striking high pitch of excellence. The head of the artist, the master of color and movement, is seen back of it all, pulling the strings with unerring accuracy. The great ballet, and Beauty's awakening in the second act is the triumphant climax of the production. Endless troupes of corypheus present the dream of the "Four Seasons." Nature's loveliest handiwork passes in review. An endless mob of gaily women flutter about the footlights, all dire lawless and chosen heroines in the theatrical path.

Contentment has been praised more.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

HOCKEY.

Aftermath of the Lindsay Match.

One heard hardly anything but hockey on the streets on Saturday night and yesterday, and rumors were as thick as flies in June. The facts of the matter will be interesting: As our readers know, Messrs. S. R. Burrows and H. A. Fish went to Toronto on Saturday, armed with declarations showing that Lindsay had refused to continue after agreeing to play the match out: three men a side, and that Stoddard, of Lindsay, had struck Phillips, the Belleville goal-keeper, knocking him senseless.

On Saturday afternoon the Belleville management received a wire from Mr. Fitzgerald, acting secretary of the O.H.A., informing him that both matches on the round had been declared off, and that the O.H.A. would order Belleville and Lindsay to play a sudden death match at the Mutual St. rink, Toronto, on Tuesday evening next.

Later, Manager Arnott was called up by long distance telephone, and had a conversation with Mr. Fitzgerald.

"How did the order contained in my telegram suit you?" asked the O.H.A. official.

"Didn't suit me at all," said the Belleville manager, who went on to say that, in fairness, he thought his team should be given the round, as Lindsay had agreed to play the second match out: three men a side, and had broken their agreement. Then, as regards the alleged deliberate assault of Stoddard on Phillips, Mr. Arnott said he demanded that the Lindsay man be punished. Certainly, the Belleville team would not play Lindsay with Stoddard on their lineup. With that player off, Belleville would play either in Toronto, Cobourg or Port Hope, but against Stoddard they would not play.

Mr. FFitzgerald then said the O. H.A. would have a meeting on Monday (to-day), when the matter would be decided, and Belleville would at once be informed what the decision was.

"All right," said Mr. Arnott, "but remember, if you allow Lindsay the right to play Stoddard it will only be a waste of money to wire us." So the matter stood this morning.

Mr. Fish, who was in Toronto on Saturday, says the Lindsay club had an armful of declarations before the O.H.A. which stated that Phillips struck his head against the goal post, and was thus knocked senseless.

Mr. S. R. Burrows stayed in Toronto, probably to attend to-day's meeting of the O.H.A. executive.

The decision that both matches on the round have been declared off means that considerable Belleville money, which was supposed to be ticked, for Lindsay, will now stay at home.

The Referee's Report.

This is how Referee Wagborne reported the matter to the O.H.A. executive, according to the Toronto Telegram:

"Referee Wagborne reports that at Lindsay last night in the second game of the round with Belleville the two goal keepers had tried to make a rough house of it. He ruled off 20 in the first half. At the close of the half Lindsay led by 7 to 1.

"After the smoke cleared away only three were left on each side on the ice and Referee Wagborne states that under the circumstances he felt compelled to call it off with 10 minutes to play to prevent a burlesque, particularly as if he did his duty, all but the two goal-keepers would have to be ruled off for illegal play.

"The second half started with all players on the ice, but shortly after Stoddard, of Lindsay, went into the Belleville goal-keeper in making a shot and a brace-stand mix-up occurred. The goal-keeper struck Stoddard with his stick and Belleville says the Lindsay man wound Phillips over the head, leaving him unconscious for an hour. As a result of this another fight occurred elsewhere and all four went off. Connelly and Rundel were the pugilists and Connelly claimed he was unable to continue.

"Belleville says that Lindsay agreed to finish three a side and backed up when the eastern boys tallied five straight goals.

"The O.H.A. sub-committee decided to-day to order the two to play off the tie-game in a sudden death game in Toronto next Tuesday.

"Belleville will ask the O.H.A. to suspend Stoddard for deliberately striking Phillips.

"St. Michael's, who were drawn to meet Lindsay, will now have to wait for a decision.

"Lindsay won at Belleville 8 to 7."

THE LATEST.

Belleville is Out of It.

Manager Arnott has been notified by the O.H.A. that his team must play Lindsay on the Mutual St. rink to-morrow night. He refused to play against Stoddard, and was informed that Stoddard would be allowed to play, and Belleville must abide by the O.H.A's ruling or Lindsay would be declared the winners.

"Go ahead and do what you like," said the Belleville manager.

So it would appear that Belleville's strenuous hockey season is over. The

SPORTING NOTES.

The sporting editor this morning received, through the mails, a paper which, when the outside cover was taken off, was seen to be beautifully tied up with straps. When the straps were untied, and the paper opened it was seen to be a copy of The Intelligencer containing the account of the match between Belleville and Lindsay on the 12th inst. Red crosses were drawn at the corners of the article, and surmounting it was the injunction: "Go and sit down where you belong." The postmark showed that the paper came from Picton. The merry Picton gunners think they are having their revenge for that G—l affair at Cobourg. However, their little joke is a good one, and we can like a joke better than Belleville people. In the meantime, it is to wonder what would have happened to that Picton bunch of "false alarms," if they had gone up against the Lindsay Midgets!

The Toronto Globe says: "After the exhibition of rowdyism at Lindsay on Friday night, the O. H. A. might very properly have cancelled the right of both clubs to continue any further in the series." That's nice. Belleville boys get all beaten up, and then the Globe calls them "rowdies."

Hockey results on Saturday: Toronto St. Georges beat Berlin by default; Ottawas 18, Montreal Victorias 7; Wanderers 13, Quebec 5.

A youthful correspondent informs us that the Ontario boat club, Dundas Crackerjacks on Saturday morning last. Score 2-0.

The Farmers' Bank.

WILL OPEN OFFICES HERE IN THE NEAR FUTURE—MR. W. J. THOMSON WILL BE LOCAL MANAGER.

Belleville will have another bank branch before long. The Farmers' Bank has decided to open a branch here, and has secured a lease, with the option of purchase, of the premises situated on the northeast corner of Front St. and the Market square. Mr. W. J. Thomson, manager of the Gas works, will resign his position with the Gas Committee and accept the office of local manager of the new bank branch. Mr. Thomson received his banking training in the Bank of Commerce, in this city. He comes of a banking family, as his father, till the time of his death, was manager of the Merchants' Bank in this city, and his uncle, the late Robt. Thomson, was the first manager of the local branch of the Bank of Commerce.

Mr. W. J. Travers, General Manager of the Farmers' Bank, was in the city on Saturday last, and arranged for the lease and other matters. Mr. Gillin, architect, of this city, has been engaged to take measurements and draw up plans for improvements to the building, which, when completed, will be up-to-date in all particulars. The office furnishings have already been ordered, and banking operations will be started as soon as possible.

Mr. W. C. Mikel, City Solicitor, will be solicitor for the Farmers' Bank, which will, we are told, make a practice of keeping open for business till 9 o'clock Saturday evenings.

PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

Col. Biggar, of Ottawa, spent Sunday in the city.

D. E. K. Stewart, of Madoc, was in the city to-day.

Mr. R. S. Kanst, of Toronto, spent yesterday in the city.

Miss Helen Anderson, who has been seriously ill, is improving slightly.

Mr. Ed Gillespie, of New York, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. P. J. M. Anderson.

Miss E. M. Bowden left Saturday for Toronto, where she will reside for some time.

Miss Katherine McDonald, John street, has returned home, after a visit with friends in Marmora.

Mrs. J. B. Dafoe, of Napanee, has returned home after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. G. Brown, Albion street.

At the Anglo: J. Butler, G. Hilton, F. Forth, H. Thompson, A. Irwin, W. Dencin, F. Kingsmith, H. Patton, G. Wallace, J. Milligan, Toronto; W. S. Foster, R. McMartin, G. Alger, Sam Harris, T. Milligan, R. McCormick, H. W. Morrison, Montreal; L. Denyes, S. Y. Myers, Ottawa; C. Hetrick, Lansing; J. Miller, Picton; B. W. Squire, Norwood; G. A. McGowan, Kingston; H. A. Buck, Brighton; P. Murphy, Tweed.

An Intruder.

Dr. Goldsmith reports to the police that at 4.45 on Sunday morning when he went to his barn to get his horse to answer a call, a man ran out of the building and down Church street. An officer proceeded to the spot, but could find no trace of any such man. The party had evidently gone into the premises for shelter for the night.

THE DRILL HALL AND RIFLE RANGE

WORK ON FORMER WILL BEGIN IN SPRING AND LATTER WILL BE ATTENDED TO.

It will be remembered that, a few days ago, a deputation of the officers of the Fifteenth regiment, composed of Lieut.-Col. Stewart and Major Marsh, went to Ottawa for the purpose of interviewing the Government in regard to the construction of the new drill shed and a new rifle range.

They were taken in hand by Col. Biggar, an old officer of the Militia, and introduced to the Minister of Militia and Defence, who promised that the matter of the rifle range should be dealt with at once and instructed Col. Biggar to see that no time was lost in having the matter put in hand. They were then introduced by Col. Biggar to the acting Minister of Public Works, the Hon. Mr. Fisher, who promised he would look into the question of the new shed at once. Col. Biggar was able to give him in a few words the history of the matter up to the present time. The result of the interview, we understand, is that tenders will be asked for before the end of March and work proceeded with as soon as possible in the spring.

As to the rifle range, Col. Biggar, Director of Transport and Supply; Major Helmer, Deputy Adjutant-General for Musketry, and Lieut. Perrin, an engineer officer, are in the city to-day for the purpose of looking over the old rifle range and other suggested sites.

Now that the matter has been taken up by the Department no doubt our Regiment will soon have some suitable place for rifle practice and a home for the Regiment. The deputation is to be congratulated on the result of the visit, and the citizens will be pleased to learn that the new shed is about to materialize. It is fortunate for the Fifteenth that one of their old officers has a prominent post on the Headquarters staff, and we are sure that Col. Biggar can be relied on to see that we get a shed worthy of the Regiment and the city.

The corner of Bridge and Pinnacle streets will be the scene of much activity during the coming season, with the building of the Hotel Quinte and the drill shed.

High Water Again.

MANY FRONT ST. CELLARS FLOODED THIS MORNING.

A number of cellars on both sides of Front street were to-day flooded. This was owing to another cold snap visiting this part of the community and causing the formation of anchor ice, which blocked up the channel in the mouth of the river. While no particular damage resulted, considerable inconvenience was experienced owing to furnaces being put out of commission.

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—2 Only pieces imported Irish Grey Linen, high grade, with 40 inches wide, regular 15 c. for per yard ... 10c

CABINET SPLIT ROOMS

Premier Clemenceau May Resign From French Cabinet.

Serious Conflict Over Contracts For Church Leases to the Catholic Clergy May Defeat the Present Ministry—Conciliatory Policy of M. Briand, Minister of Education, Seems to Be Favored in Country.

Paris, Feb. 18.—Just as an agreement as to the terms upon which the churches of France could be leased to the Catholic clergy was about to be reached between the representatives of M. Briand, Minister of Education, and Cardinal Richard, Archbishop of Paris, a ministerial crisis has loomed up on the horizon, and it is now doubtful whether Premier Clemenceau's Cabinet will survive the week.

The Premier left a sick bed Saturday to go to the Elysee Palace, where a Cabinet meeting under the presidency of President Fallieres, was begun. It is said that the Cabinet should alone assume the responsibility of authorizing the form of contracts negotiated.

Voice of Parliament.

The Premier doubted that parliamentary majority would approve these contracts, and in any event he insisted that Parliament must be given an opportunity to voice its opinion of them before the Government finally committed itself. The Premier said he was fully aware of the plots of the followers of M. Combes and other groups, and as an old parliamentarian he knew that that it was better to get the consent of Parliament in advance than to run the risk of being outvoted later.

He declared also that he was, himself, ready to go into the chamber to-day and submit an interpellation on the question of confidence in the Government.

It is understood that M. Briand took sharp issue with his chief after the adjournment of the Cabinet meeting; it is declared that he intends to submit his views to his colleagues, and that on Tuesday either he will retire or M. Clemenceau will resign.

Want Clemenceau's Scalp.

The situation is complicated by the fact that the powerful financial interests which bitterly oppose the income tax scheme, would join any combination to overthrow the present ministry and that the clerical right naturally would be overjoyed to dangle M. Clemenceau's scalp at its belt.

Extraneous issues aside, however, a majority of Parliament and a majority of the country absolutely would support M. Briand's conciliatory policy. If M. Clemenceau falls, either Briand or former Premier Sarrien is most likely to succeed him.

At a late hour Saturday night, semi-official statement, minimizing the seriousness of the situation, was issued, but despite this, the best judges in parliamentary circles consider a crisis to be inevitable.

M'GILL AT KINGSTON.

Nothing In His Appearance to Indicate Cause For His Trip.

Kingston, Feb. 18.—Charles McGill, former manager of the Ontario Bank, arrived at the penitentiary here Saturday afternoon, to enter upon his five-year term.

He was stylishly dressed, and when he stepped from the G. T. R. train, accompanied by Sheriff Jarvis, there was nothing to indicate the nature of his visit to Kingston. He was in the best of spirits and was smoking a good cigar with apparent enjoyment.

Another prisoner, John Dorsay, was brought down from Toronto on the same train by the same officials, to serve three years for theft of brass fittings. The latter was weighed down with shackles and irons, while McGill travelled light.

McGill smoked cigars and ate candies and fruit. A passenger asked to be allowed to share in the enjoyment of some life pleasures, but was denied the privilege.

SHOEMAKER SHOOTS INTRUDER.

Crippled, He Was Afraid of Intoxicated Man, Who May Die.

Montreal, Feb. 18.—A shooting affray, about which there are some mysterious features, occurred on Saturday night in a shoemaker's shop, near the corner of Vitre street and the City Hall avenue, when Dieudonne Prenette, the shoemaker, shot a man named George Paquette, who had entered the shop.

Paquette is in the General Hospital and may die.

Prenette's story is that Paquette had entered the shop in an intoxicated condition and endeavored to push his way to the rear of the shop. When he, Prenette, attempted to eject him Paquette he was gripped by the throat and being a cripple and afraid of being beaten, drew the revolver, in the moment of excitement he fired two shots.

To Repeal 2-Cent Clause.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—Mr. Bureau's bill to repeal the penalty clause under the charter of the G. T. R. was given the second reading on Friday night, and will be up for consideration the moment of enrollement on railways on or after Feb. 22.

Hurricane Wipes Out a Town.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 18.—News has been brought here by the steamer Miowera that a hurricane has completely wiped out Cooktown, in North Australia. No lives were lost, but the monetary loss will amount to $2,000,000.

Salvation Army Prevents Suicides.

Philadelphia, Feb. 18.—Seven persons both suicide during Saturday night their burdens were too little to bear.

THE THAW CASE.

Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw Will Tell How Providence Called to Her Husband to Kill.

New York, Feb. 18.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw will be called as the first witness this morning when the trial of her husband, Harry K. Thaw, for the murder of Stanford White is continued before Justice Fitzgerald.

This was announced last evening after an afternoon of consultation between the prisoner, his counsel, and his wife.

It is stated that Mrs. Thaw will tell to-day that Thaw told her, in the hearing of Brynton B. Evans, the fiancee, that he had to kill White and that Providence had shown him that was the only way to end his trouble. Thaw's exact words, which it is said she will testify to, and which Dr. Evans will corroborate when he is put on later, were: "I had tried for a long time to put the brute behind the bars, because I thought that was the place for him. I was still trying when suddenly Providence showed me the way to end it. I had to kill him. That was the only way, and I did as Providence told me."

The words are regarded as significant as showing that Thaw labored under the delusion that he was directed by a force higher than himself to kill Stanford White.

ATTEMPT ON STATESMAN'S LIFE.

Insane Man Fires Five Shots At Dutch Minister of Justice.

The Hague, Feb. 18.—An insane man Saturday attempted to assassinate the Minister of Justice, Dr. E. Van Raalte.

While the Minister was standing in front of his residence the lunatic fired five shots at him from a revolver and missed him each time.

The would-be assassin was arrested.

MANITOBA ELECTIONS.

Nominations Feb. 28 and Polling March 7—Official Announcement.

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—The Manitoba Legislature has been dissolved.

Nominations are announced for Feb. 28; election March 7.

Chinese Missionary's Death.

Brockville, Feb. 18.—The death occurred at Bath, England, quite recently of Miss Stayner, a well-known Canadian missionary to China. The deceased lost her health while ministering to the Chinese, and was retiring to recuperate when she was seized with a complete collapse. She was wealthy and supported herself in the mission field.

Turn Your Face Into Dollars.

MANY A MAN HAS FAILED BECAUSE HIS FACE WAS A PICTURE OF CALAMITY.

It takes sunshine to produce a rose, a perfect rose. And so man, to be successful, must have sunshine inside. The life which has it not, which has no health and no happiness, is sour, surly, pessimistic and a failure. The world already has too many vinegar faces that breathe life and misery. The world wants joy, comfort, sunshine, and will cling to the man who has it, who radiates gladness and triumph wherever he is and under all circumstances.

Some people have a genius for seeking out the disagreeable, the crooked, the bad and the ugly. These are the designers! They travel in schools, they herd together, for they know their kind, and the cheerful part of the world will have nothing to do with them.

And why is it that so many people disaster, knowing at the same time that if they do, their lives will be ruined? Some people cannot help it, for pessimism usually comes from bodily disorders, and this cannot always be prevented. The stomach, for instance, is the most common cause of discontent, sour face, rockbottom despair and hulk of ambition. A bad stomach—there is the secret of many a failure. Anyone can have a good stomach, a strong stomach, a stomach that can take care of anything and everything that is put into it, no matter what other it is a very bad stomach or not. Then why not have it?

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FOURTEEN LIVES LOST

British Steamers Heliopolis and Orianda Collide.

Accident Took Place When Night Was Clear, With Heavy Gale Blowing Off the Coast of Wales—Dead Were of the Orianda, and Heliopolis Drifted Away Without Rendering Assistance.

Cardiff, Feb. 18.—The British steamer Heliopolis collided Saturday morning with the British steamer Orianda, outward bound from Penarth.

The Orianda sank and fourteen persons, including her captain, were drowned.

The Heliopolis put into this port with her bows damaged.

The steamer Kolipolis had been chartered to convey 2,000 Spanish emigrants to Honolulu. She was at Barry, Wales, Saturday, and was to proceed to Malaga for the emigrants.

The Orianda was of 1,500 tons displacement, and belonged to the Victoria Steamship Co. of Liverpool.

The night was clear, but there was a gale blowing and a heavy sea running. The Orianda, which was coal-laden for Spezzia, was struck between the engine room and the stokehole and so badly damaged that she immediately began to fill and heeled over and sank within half an hour.

The Heliopolis drifted away without rendering assistance.

The captain mustered all the Orianda's men on deck.

Each was given a lifebelt and jumped into the sea. Six of them reached a waterlogged lifeboat, the only boat it was possible to launch, the other having been smashed at the time of the collision and all of them, with the exception of one who died from exhaustion, were rescued by a pilot boat after suffering greatly from exposure.

SEVEN SAILORS BLOWN IN BITS.

Boiler Explosion on Fruit Steamer Results in Harrowing Loss of Life.

New York, Feb. 18.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Valdivia, fruit-laden from the West Indies, came into port Saturday with her forward deck shattered, her funnel flat upon the deck and the story of a boiler explosion on board last Wednesday morning which caused the instant death of seven members of the crew and the serious injury of another.

The exploding boiler was known as the auxiliary and supplied steam to the various donkey engines, steam, capstans, steam steering gear, etc. Steam was being increased by forced draught, when suddenly there came a "puff," as it was described Saturday, and seven men who were in the companionway of the forward "tween" decks. The companionway was literally choked with the dead. Many of the men were actually blown to pieces. The sight was appalling.

KILLED BY FALLING TREE.

Alex. Kidd, Prosperous Farmer of Smith Township, Meets Death.

Peterboro, Feb. 18.—Alexander Kidd, a prosperous farmer of Smith Township, died Friday night as a result of injuries received while sawing down a tree during the afternoon. The tree swerved in its descent, and a branch, striking Kidd on the head, fractured his skull. He was 61 years of age, and leaves a wife and large family.

Man Blown to Pieces.

Salina, Pa., Feb. 18.—Through an explosion at the tube and cap magazine of the Kier Firebrick Co.'s works Saturday one man was killed and four seriously injured. The dead man was Simon Nixon, aged 75 years, who was blown to pieces. The building was wrecked.

Iceboat Fatally Injures Man.

Hamilton, Feb. 18.—Jeffrey Gerry, 21 years of age, 178 South Catharine street, was probably fatally injured Saturday afternoon. He was walking on the bay with a couple of friends, when an iceboat ran into him. He was knocked down and dragged for a considerable distance. His head was severely cut and bruised, and he was taken to the city hospital, where his injuries were found to be very serious.

Raymore Committed Bigamy.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—The inquest into the death of Mrs. Mary C. Charlton, who was shot by John Raymore at 109 West Richmond street, Friday night, was opened by Coroner Young at Humphrey's undertaking parlors Saturday at noon. After viewing the body, taking the evidence of the police and the medical men, the inquest was adjourned till Monday night. It was stopped that a marriage certificate found among the effects of the dead woman showed that Mrs. Charlton was married to John C. Raymore. The marriage took place at Buffalo on July 1, 1904. Young Charlton claims that it was contended that the ceremony that his mother knew of the first Mrs. Raymore. Not wishing to have him placed in jail as a bigamist, she had resolved to go across the ice at Easter and get a divorce. She told him she intended to do so; and this led to their final quarrel and separation.

Cannibalism in Papua.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 18.—Advices from Australia say that H. M. S. Protomeus, a British warship, placed in the vicinity of Papua to protect the returning blacks, shelled the village of Siewra on Mitilla Island.

From Papua news was brought of a punitive expedition following a raid on a native village, two days old, ron being murdered and eaten at a cannibal feast.

Wireless Approved.

Paris, Feb. 18.—The Cabinet Saturday approved the scheme for wireless telegraphy between France and Algeria.

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Fact Urged Upon Government By P. E. I. Members.

They Claim Confederation Pledge Has Been Broken—Minister of Marine Thinks Everything In Reason Has Been Done to Keep Open Communications With the Island--Deprecates Talk of Secession

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—At the opening of the House yesterday afternoon, R. L. Borden moved that the validity of Mr Hyman's resignation be referred to the committee on privilege and elections. This was agreed to. Meanwhile no steps can be taken toward bringing on the London bye-election.

In committee of the whole upon consideration of the bill confirming the transfer of Mackenzie and Mann of the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamboat Co., Mr. McCraney (Liberal, Saskatchewan) proposed an amendment limiting the fares to be charged by said company to three cents a mile for each passenger. The Canadian Northern, as far back as 1901, had agreed to charge but three cents a mile in Manitoba, and the G. T. P. had met this rate, and both roads had made money.

Hon. John Haggart discussed somewhat other phases of the bill, but Mr. Tariff (Liberal, Assiniboia) made a strong plea for Mr. McCraney's amendment. It was the duty of Parliament, he contended, to fix a uniform passenger rate for all Canada. The Railway Commission had virtually broken down. It would have to be reorganized and divided into sections.

Mr. Emmerson replied briefly. The whole matter of passenger fares belonged to the railway commission. The amendment was lost, but there was no effort to divide the House.

Mr. Martin (Conservative, P. E. I.) precipitated a long debate on the subject of winter communication between Prince Edward Island and the mainland. The honor of Canada was pledged, but for 30 years the pledge of Canada had been broken. The tunnel was a necessity.

Mr. Hughes (Liberal, P.E.I.), Dr. Barr (Dufferin) and Mr. Lefurgey spoke strongly in favor of the tunnel scheme.

Mr. Brodeur, Minister of Marine, claimed that everything in reason had been done to maintain steady winter ferry communication and telegraph communication. He deprecated talk of secession and thought that the islanders were unreasonable.

Mr. McLean (Con., P.E.I.) called attention to the terms of confederation. The Dominion Government was bound to assume all the expense of keeping open daily communication, between Prince Edward Island and the mainland. The Dominion Government had voted the province $30,000 a year in settlement of damages sustained up to that time. In 1903 there was no communication for 24 consecutive days, and in 1905 for 59 days. After some further discussion Mr. Martin's motion for papers passed.

The Attitude of Canada.

At question hour Sir Wilfrid Laurier said, in answer to a series of questions by Armand Lavergne:

"The colonial conference is fixed to open on the 15th of April next at London.

"On the questions of imperial defence and contributions by the colonies to the maintenance of the imperial navy and army, the Government sees no reason to depart from their attitude at the conference of 1902 on the same question.

"As regards the creation of an imperial council, their views have been expressed in a minute of council of Nov. 30, 1905, which is to be found in the correspondence brought down this session.

"In reply to the third question, 'Will the Government make a declaration that may serve as a basis of discussion?' the Government have already done what they did on the occasion of the last inter-colonial conference in reply to Mr. Chamberlain. They have, on this occasion, as on the last, brought down the correspondence interchanged between them and the colonial conference. To this they have nothing to add, and the whole matter is before Parliament and subject to discussion."

The official correspondence leading up to the fourth colonial conference was then tabled by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

DIVIDE THE PROVINCES.

Saskatchewan to Have Ten Constituencies and Alberta Seven.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—The committee of the House of Commons appointed to consider the readjustment of the constituencies of Saskatchewan and Alberta on the basis of the last census met yesterday morning. Under the new arrangement Saskatchewan will get ten constituencies and Alberta seven. The Chairman, Mr. J. J. Turriff, submitted a map embodying the following: Assiniboia West, 22,500; Assiniboia East, 22,500; Maple Creek, 22,500; Battleford, 22,500; Prince Albert, 22,500; Humboldt, 22,500; Saskatoon, 22,500; Rosthern, 22,500; Regina, 29,763; Moose Jaw, 24,521; Saskatchewan, 27,757; Battleford, 17,258; Prince Albert, 20,223; Humboldt, 23,903.

Alberta—Edmonton, 26,271; Victoria, 23,838; Strathcona 20,431; Red Deer, 27,806; Calgary, 29,252; Macleod, 24,701; Medicine Hat, 23,963.

The committee adjourned in order to afford the Opposition members an opportunity to consider these proposals.

OFFICER'S TRAGIC END.

Accidental Death of Capt. George A. MacBeth of London At Wolseley Barracks By a Revolver Shot.

London, Feb. 19.—A sad accident occurred at an early hour yesterday morning at Wolseley Barracks, when one of London's best known and most popular young men, Capt. Geo. A. Macbeth, lost his life by shooting. The military authorities are reticent in regard to the affair, but it would seem that Capt. Macbeth and Major Mills were in the sitting-room chatting quietly together about 1 o'clock, when the conversation turned to a revolver that Capt. Macbeth had taken with him when he went on a trip to Cobalt. Capt. Macbeth observed that he had not seen the weapon since he came back and left for an adjoining room to get it. Soon afterwards Major Mills heard the report of a weapon, but thought that the Captain was playing a practical joke.

Macbeth, however, did not return and on entering the room Major Mills found the Captain lying dead on the floor with a bullet would behind the right ear. The Coroner investigated the case and was satisfied that the shooting was accidental.

Capt. George A. Macbeth was in command of No. 10 Co., R.C.R.I., at the barracks and was an efficient and highly esteemed officer. He served through the Boer war with the No. 1 Company, R.C.R.I., men, who went from London. He was about 30 years of age and son of Col. John Macbeth, Clerk of the High Court.

Body Severed By Train.

Quebec, Feb. 19.—Eleear Dionne, 70 years of age, was shovelling snow along the C.P.R. tracks yesterday when he lost his footing, fell on the track and was cut in two pieces by a shunting engine.

Brakeman Killed.

Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—A. Woodhead, aged 37, a brakeman on the Canadian Pacific, was run over and killed by his train at Mather while making a coupling at that point yesterday morning.

Saved From Drowning.

Brockville, Feb. 19.—Miss Mary Stephenson was crossing Qu ns bridge Sunday when she went through. Wilbert Blair heard her cries and saved her after she had been in the water for 10 minutes.

Coal Gas Kills Infant.

Hamilton, Feb. 19.—The infant son of William Braid, 167 North Sanford avenue, was asphyxiated Sunday night by coal gas.

Fatal Dose of Laudanum.

Goderich, Feb. 19.—As the result of an overdose of laudanum John Yule, a prominent electrical contractor and machinist, is dead.

Nineteen Frozen to Death.

Berlin, Feb. 19.—Nineteen persons recently were frozen to death in Prussia.

Italian Woman Suicides.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—Mrs. Flosetti, an Italian woman, was found at her home on Beaserer street yesterday with her throat cut from ear to ear. The detective department thinks it may be a case of suicide.

NOTED THEOSOPHIST DEAD.

Col. H. S. Olcott Dies in India After Painful Accident.

Adyar, India, Feb. 19.—Col. Henry Steel Olcott, co-founder with Mme. Blavatsky of the Theosophical Society, which has many branches in Canada, is dead. Col. Olcott, who visited America last year, sailed for India in October. On the voyage he fell down the hatchway of the steamer and was confined for a month in a hospital at Genoa, Italy. Subsequently he recovered sufficiently to continue his journey, but upon his arrival at Ceylon he suffered a relapse and since then had been in a more or less precarious state of health. Death on Sunday was due to heart failure. Col. Olcott was 75 years old.

It is probable that Mrs. Annie Besant will be elected president to succeed Col. Olcott. Meanwhile the work of the society, which is an incorporated body, will be continued by the proper officers, in whom the property

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—Plain white cotton Drawers, deep hem, sale price 19c
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—Extra fine Lonsdale cambric skirts, 10 inch flounce of fine lawn embroidery, very dainty, Sale Price 89c
—Fine Lonsdale cambric skirts, 18 inch flounce of fine lawn and finished with wide lace, Sale Price 75c
—Other styles up to $7.50

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Who said anything about an "equable" climate? Where could you find more variety in the matter of weather than in dear old Ontario?

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Cheer up! Cheer up! St. Patrick's day is now less than four weeks away.

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A correspondent suggests that we propose a hockey match between members of the Board of Education and the City Council. After reading the account of that "awful affair at Lindsay the other night," we must respectfully decline to have anything to do with mixing up the giddy young Boarders with such a game as hockey. It's hard enough to get a quorum now.

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A Lindsay paper, talking of its hockey team, said: "Look how they've advertised the town." Sure! But it's the kind of advertisement we would just as soon see Belleville do without.

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On his way to Kingston, ex-General Bank Manager McGill was handcuffed to a burglar who boasted of his misdeeds and smoked cigarettes. Surely the way of the transgressor is as fierce now as in the days of Solomon.

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Talking of cigarettes, is it fair for the post office authorities to allow those giddy young valentines known as "spoody youths" to linger in the vestibule around 6 p. m., smoking Turkish cigarettes? It may be all right, of course, but it strikes us it's pretty tough on the Joes who are standing there waiting for the wicket to open. They must want letters pretty badly when they stand the perfume of those coffin-nails. If the postmaster-general had time he would be perfectly justified in issuing an order that anybody who goes into the post office, while smoking, should "Walk right in and turn right around and W.H.O. again."

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They've had an awful cold snap in Italy. We may see a lot of frost-bitten organ-grinders next summer.

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A witness at the Toronto telephone enquiry refused to tell the price of her hat. Probably said the fine was busy.

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With the bottom of the coal-bin already sticking up, it doesn't comfort the average man very much when you tell him the black diamonds will be cheaper next June.

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Even teeth have gone up ten per cent. in price. But even at that, says an exchange, they cost less than false bank statements—which come as high as five years in the penitentiary.

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If the man on the next block is in order, he would beg to suggest that the Mayor set apart some day in the near future as civic thanksgiving day. We ought to do a little rejoicing over the fact that none of our brave boys got killed in Lindsay.

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No wonder the Boers crawled behind boulders when they heard Sam Hughes was coming. They knew he came from Lindsay and thought he might be a hockey player.

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Hon. Mr. Whitney is quoted by a Toronto paper as stating that the matter of Police Magistrate Flint's resignation is still under consideration.

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Tenders for the new drill shed will be called for in March, which relieves us. We feared they might be called for on the 1st of April.

The ice out this winter is a good two feet thick, or nearly as thick as the head of the jolly fellow who, next summer, will pass an ice cream saloon with his best girl and not respond when she stops to look in the window.

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An hockey match in Toronto, whenever one of the goals was in danger, spectators dropped a bull terrier on the ice, thus making it necessary to stop the game. Naturally, some of the players did some growling.

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The Ottawa correspondent of a Toronto paper, in its "Echoes from Parliament Hill," pays the following neat little compliment to Mr. W. H. Northrup, M. P.:

"W. H. Northrup, K. C., resides at Belleville, but he represents the district which looks for a metropolis to Deseronto. He comes of good stock, and his father was a clerk of the crown in chancery whose administration antedated confederation. The Dufoe family, to which Mr. Northrup belongs, are numbered among the first U. E. Loyalists, whose sufferings, struggles and triumphs lend historical interest to the beautiful Bay of Quinte. He is a faithful attendant upon the House, and infrequent but eloquent speaker, and intuitionally, one of the best-dressed men in the House."

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Judging by the following from the Guelph Herald, it would appear that people of the Royal City have a few post office troubles also: "If it requires forty-six days to deliver a parcel sent 20 miles through the post office, how long would it take to—but, what's the use?"

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Hon. Adam Beck told Kingston people that Kingston could be supplied with electrical energy from the Trent river at $21.43 a horse power. Long distance transmission does not seem to cut much of a figure these days.

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The Toronto Star, in answer to a correspondent, publishes the following about York Loan affairs, which about York Loan affairs, which which may be of interest to sufferers in this district: "The National Trust Co., are making all possible haste with the liquidation of the York Loan and Savings Company. You are wrong in thinking that there is any additional profit for the National Trust in postponing the day of settlement. They receive only a percentage of the assets, and it is to their interest, therefore, to clear it up as soon as possible. There are 30,000 shareholders' books which have not been sent in to them as yet. It is not known definitely just when another statement will be issued."

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The outlet of the Trent Valley Canal will be at Trenton, but Port Hope will, says an exchange, still have mouth enough left to bite any Government candidate in the leg.

Even a millionaire would find the outlook rather gloomy to-day.

The umbrella and snow shovel go hand in hand these days.

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It begins to look as though Thaw's lawyers, in their efforts to save their client from the electric chair, may land him safely in the asylum.

Sal-Hepatica
Sal-Hepatica every grain—delicate, piquant—perfect crystals—absolutely pure—
WINDSOR SALT.

Miva
TRADE MARK REGISTERED
Tablets cure Neuralgia, Rheumatism, coldness of hands and feet, shortness of breath, weak heart, sallow skin, impaired digestion, the results of evil habits, etc.
They supply nerve-force and help the body to attain normal health in the shortest possible time.
50c. a-box. Used with Miva Blood Tonic and Miva Ointment, Eczema, and the worst forms of skin diseases are speedily cured. At drug-stores—or from The Chemists' Co. of Canada, Limited, Hamilton—Toronto.

Dear Mother
Your little ones are a constant care in Fall and Winter weather. They are taken cold. Dispel your home of Coughs, Croup, Colds, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, the Lung Trouble, and what it has done for so many? It is and is the only reliable remedy for all the troubles of the air passages in children. It is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take. Half a teaspoonful to one teaspoonful is required. The price is 25c. per bottle, and all dealers in medicine sell it.
SHILOH
This remedy should be in every household.

PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

Mr. C. N. Gill, Henry St., is quite seriously ill.

Miss Nellie Tugnett, Coleman St., is confined to her room through illness.

Mr. Henry Ashley is seriously ill.

Ald. Butler was in Peterboro today on business.

Miss Ethel Walton returned today from a two weeks' visit with friends in St. Catharines, Toronto and Oshawa.

Miss Pearl Quackenbush, of the Carrying Place, P.E. Co., who is a sister of Mrs. H. R. Rupert, of this city, is seriously ill at the hospital here.

Doctor A. Forin, now reading at Edmonton, but one of Belleville's old boys, has recently been appointed coroner for the Province of Alberta.

At the Anglo: G. Irish, S. McCaw, C. Stark, H. Thompson, M. Maly, J. Gagone, A. Doherty, C. J. Johnson, R. Perry, T. Malcolm, E. Wood, W. Buck, Toronto; J. Stark, C. V. Allan, Montreal; J. Cayley, Picton; Alfred York, Sheffield; W. Clark, Dundas; C. Beaner, Vaudreuil; W. Archer, Watertown, N.Y.; J. Roberts, Three Rivers, Que.; J. Driver, Kingston; E. P. Ainsworth, Brighton; W. Conway, Guelph; J. Linton, Campbellford.

Trenton Pleased.

ALREADY TALKING OF NEW INDUSTRIES FOR THE TOWN.

Trenton, Ont., Feb. 18. — The announcement to-day that the Department of Railways and Canals had decided that Trenton was the best outlet for the Trent Valley Canal was received here with general satisfaction. Its construction will not only be a great impetus to business here, but will also allow the Northumberland-Durham Power Company to go ahead and develop the Healey Falls and other water powers on the Trent River. Already rumors of new industries are spoken of for Trenton.

The Irish Evangelist.

The evangelistic services being conducted in Holloway St. Methodist church were last evening well attended. They were held in the body of the church. Mr. J. H. McCombe, the Irish evangelist, conducted the proceedings and gave an earnest and practical address, closing with an appeal to all to accept salvation. From 7.45 to 8 o'clock a song service was held and a number of appropriate revival songs were rendered. Mr. Norman W. Devlitt presided at the piano and his playing was highly commented upon. The pastor, Rev. R. H. Leitch, also took part in the services. At the after meeting several present signified their intention of leaving a Christian life. The meetings will be continued every evening.

Renfrew Captured.

Fred Renfrew, who escaped from jail here last fall, was recaptured by the city police this p. m.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Breaking your mirror does not remove the spots on your face.

Good Tooth Brushes
WE HAVE just received another lot of those Fine English Tooth Brushes, made to our order. They are the non-shedding, money-back-if-you-want-it sort. The bristles are guaranteed not to mat down or pull out. They are practical tooth brushes—they cleanse and they last. Every purchaser is pleased with them. Price 25c.
McKeown's DRUG STORE

Ep. League Rally.

MEMBERS LISTENED TO INSPIRING ADDRESS FROM REV. DR. CREWS LAST NIGHT.

The Sunday school rooms of Bridge St. Church was last evening filled with the members of the various Epworth Leagues of the city. The occasion of the gathering was to listen to an address from Rev. A. C. Crews, D. D., of Toronto, who is the General Secretary of Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues of the Methodist Church in Canada.

The chair was occupied by Mr. Geo. F. Stewart, who is President of the Bridge St. Church senior League. After devotional exercises and an appropriate solo by Miss A. Mair, Rev. Dr. Crews was called upon and gave an address, the subject of which was "The League that Counts." It was an instructive and interesting talk

THE WEATHER.
TO-DAY'S FROST.
High northeast winds and becoming colder, with snow flurries. To-morrow, strong northwest winds and colder.

Wallace's Whole Wheat Bread
Made by—
JAS. WALLACE & CO.

Your Eyes
—AND OUR—
Optical Department
Should be firm friends. Why?
Because no better service than that afforded by our expert optician is to be had in Canada.
Because his examination is most thorough.
Because he is the most widely experienced optician in the district.
Because he is familiar in a PRACTICAL way, with every approved, up-to-date method of correcting visual errors, including the "Prentice" system, which latter he has practised longer than any one else in Ontario.
Consultation Free
Angus McFee
Jeweller and Optician.
The Store with the Big Clock

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE
ESTABLISHED 35 YEARS.
OLIVE OIL
PURE LUCCA OIL
Fresh Supplies
Sold only in Sealed Bottles
15c, 25c and 40c
HONEY
WHITE CLOVER HONEY
In the Comb.
Delicious Teas and Coffee
Wallbridge & Clarke's Special Blend English Breakfast Tea
40c lb.
In Sealed Packets
A very Refreshing Fine Flavored Tea
Extra value in Teas at 4 lbs for $1.00
Comparison Invited
Every package of Wallbridge & Clarke's Teas contains the full weight as marked.
"It Pays to Buy the Best."
Wallbridge & Clarke's Delicious Coffee is ground by electric power. It costs no more than ordinary kinds—30 and 40c lb—and is the best to be procured.
Comparison Especially Invited.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

To-night the Waverleys play the Y. M. C. A.

Business men's class at 7.15.

Seniors at 8.15.

Basketball match at 9 o'clock.

ENVELOPES — Bond, Laid, Wove or Manilla, sizes 7 and 9, printed with your business address, from $1.25 to $3.50 per 1000. A large range of business and calling cards—ladies' and gentlemen's — all prices, Menu Cards, Toast Lists, Invitations, Programmes and all kinds of printing at most reasonable rates, at The Intelligencer Job Department.

Sinclair's Advance Shipment
OF
New Spring Dress Goods

Just unpacked—a select advance shipment of this spring's Dress Noveities, every one of which has been endorsed by the world's fashion centres. Amongst the many beautiful weaves found in this lot are black and white worsted checks, Panama Cloths, Chiffon Voiles, fine Scotch Tweeds and many fine silk and wool mixtures and in all the new shades.

The Last Sale Previous to Preparing Our Beautiful Spring Exhibition

This remarkable sale is for the definite purpose of disposing of our various broken lines and moreover of completely and mercilessly making a clean sweep of all the odds and ends that have accumulated during the past year. The prices will be very humble, in fact diminutive.

Don't Miss This Sale

Silk Blouses Hitherto Sold at $4.50, Now $2.85
—White and Black Silk Blouses, nicely tucked and lace trimmed, on sale at $2.85

$1.00 Dress Tweeds 50c
—For this week's final clearance we have gathered a lot of Dress Tweeds, 54 in. wide, our regular 90c and $1.00 lines, clearing at..... 50c

Fur and Fur Lined Coats
This year's make, the very latest styles, to be cleared regardless of cost, quite a rare chance.
Ask to See Them

COATS, COSTUMES, SKIRTS

Broken Lines, of Skirts at $3.85
—Skirts in grey Tweed, Panamas and Vicuna Cloth, late novelties, prices varied at from $5.50 to $7.50, to clear at $3.85

As our line of conduct is never to carry over any of our principle lines to the next season, the clearing prices on these lines should interest everywoman.

Ladies' Coats for $2.95
—Ladies' Tweed Coats in dark effects, full make, 3-4 length, worth up to $12.50, during this sale..... $2.95

LADIES' CLOTH COATS HALF PRICE

LADIES' COSTUMES Worth up to $20.00 For $3.75

25 per cent. Discount On All SMALL FURS

Sinclair's

Children's Fine Boots
We have just put in stock an extra fine line of—
Infants', Children's and Misses' Boots and Slippers
They are NEW SPRING Goods and very STYLISH. Call and see them.

PATERSON'S COUGH DROPS

5¢ Sold by all druggists. Ask your druggist for them. Take no other. Sample free if you mention this paper and inclose 2c. stamp. Address, PATERSON'S DRUG CO., Toronto.

THEY WILL CURE

ADVERTISING RATES.

Measurement Nonpareil — 12 lines to the inch.

Display advertisements, 10c per line.

Subsequent consecutive insertions 5c per line.

Reading advertisements, 15c per line.

Preferred position, 20 per cent. advance upon casual or contract rates.

Minimum space, 10 lines.

Marriage, 50c each insertion.

Death notice, 50c, or when Funeral notice included, $1.00.

Births, 25c each insertion.

Rates for Condensed Advertisements will be found below.

All advertisements are subject to the approval of the Publisher of the Intelligencer.

Weekly Intelligencer $1.00 a year; Daily Intelligencer $3.00 a year; strictly cash in advance.

Canadians in London will find The Intelligencer on file at 21 S. & F. Hardy & Co's office, 39 Fleet St., London, E. C.

INTELLIGENCER WANT ADS.

Advertisements under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for each insertion, and one cent for each additional word, 4 insertions, 75c; 6 insertions, $1.00, invariably in advance. This rate applies to all except advertisements for Auction Sales which will be published at two cents per word. Count 5 marks and figures as one word each.

WANTED.

Plain sewing and mending to do at home.—295 Foster Ave. 19-2t

Young man wants a situation as Hotel cook; quick lunch; speaks French English; Lee Wha, Bridge St. 19-4

Two gentlemen boarders, willing to room together, in private house, with convenience, on Taylor's Hill. Address apply to Box 293, Belleville. 31

To buy, at once, medium-sized brick house in good condition, with modern improvements. Must be between west of Albert, between Dundas and Victoria. Address Box 242, City. 112-4tf

Local Organizers and route men wanted. Apply Alfred Tyler, Wholesale Tea Importer and Spice Grinder, London, Ont.

LOST.

On Friday afternoon brooch in form of Heart, set in turquoise and pearls, either on Charles, Alexander or John Sts. Finder will receive reward by communicating with this office. 18-1f

Lady's gold watch Saturday afternoon on Eridge street, between Charles and Chatham. Reward if left at Intelligencer office. 18-4t

FOR SALE.

Comfortable frame house, in good repair; spring water in kitchen; small barn; Everett St., six doors north of Dundas St.; two minutes' walk from footbridge. 12-16d2w

TO RENT;

Either the Front St. premises occupied by Rhea Watkin, cheese buyer, or those occupied by my office (including large warehouse attached). Apply to Darrows of Belleville. 19-3tf

TO-LET

That commodious brick house cor. Bridge St. and Bleecker Ave., formerly occupied by Sheriff Hope. It contains thirteen rooms and all modern conveniences. There is a good stable on the premises. Apply to DR. FARLEY, Bridge St. 16-tf

Estimates

Cheerfully Furnished on Prospective

Electric Light
Electric Motor
Local Telephone
Electric Bell Installations
Etc., Etc.

GREENLEAF & SON.

The General Repair Shop.

Job Printing

Daily Intelligencer.

The Three-Fifths Majority

It is not surprising how rapidly ungrounded politicians can change their views when party tactics demand it.

It will be remembered that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his sham apostle of prohibition, Sydney Fisher, pledged themselves in convention that they would submit the question in a vote of the people of the Dominion, and if prohibition was affirmed by them legislation in its favor would follow. The electors did affirm the principle by over 15,000 majority, yet the Laurier-Fisherites, on the plea that the majority was not large enough to justify legislation, refused to act. Public opinion was not ripe for the question, they declared, and the rank and file in Parliament and out of Parliament sang the same song and danced to the same tune. The press followed suit, led by the Globe, in defence of the declaration that 15,000 majority was too small to justify legislation. Both politicians and press are now on an opposite tack, and are denouncing in strong Anglo-Saxon the law placed upon the statute book by the Whitney Government requiring a three-fifths majority to bring into force the local option law, declaring any other than the principle of a simple majority, vicious, and that any other policy is a most injurious "precedent, for which will be no "defence or justification." Such is the declaration of that theological teacher, the editor of the Globe, of Toronto, ignoring altogether its arguments in favor of the position of the Laurier Government when it pronounced 15,000 majority not sufficiently large to justify practical legislation.

Think of the Globe's position in the past and its attitude now upon this question and then draw a conclusion as to its political honesty.

That there may be no mistake, here is an extract from its editorial columns of the 15th inst:

"It is to be regretted that the opposition to the three-fifths majority provision is not confined to those who favor the withdrawal of liquor licenses and the abolition of the bar. It is regarded with general dislike as an undemocratic restriction on the taking of plebiscites, a species of insult to a thoroughly respectable section of the general public. As a mere matter of constitutional law and practice, it is most injurious precedent for which there is no defence or justification. If the self-sacrificing people who are in the most altruistic spirit seeking only the good of the community had been working some scheme to promote their own selfish interests the precedent would have been just as vicious, but the wrong would not have been so glaring. As the law stands the provision will have to be repealed."

Why this change? the reader may ask? It is not difficult of solution. The Whitney Government placed the three-fifths clause upon the statute book and the new leader of the Grit party in the Ontario Legislature have given notice of a motion to repeal it, hence the "flopping" of the Globe.

Re Quinte Hotel.

APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario at the present session thereof, by the Corporation of the City of Belleville, for an Act, to authorize and empower the Municipal Council of the said Corporation to fix the assessment of the property known as the "Quinte Hotel," in the City of Belleville, at an amount of $10,000, for a period of fifteen years, and to further authorize and empower the said Council to enter into a contract with the proprietor of the said Hotel to supply the said hotel and premises with water from the City Waterworks at an annual rate or charge of $100 per year for fifteen years.

W. C. MIKEL,
Solicitor for Applicant.

Dated, February 8th, 1907. 18-6t

GRAY HAIR positively restored Black or Brown by MILTON'S HAIR RESTORATIVE. One application every two months keeps the hair natural. The hair can be washed when desired. Price $1.00 per bottle. Prepared by E. CARNOCHAN. 536 McLeod St., Ottawa.

5 YEARS OF AGONY.

ENDED BY BILEANS,

Indigestion and Constipation Defied — All Treatment Till this Herbal Remedy Was Tried.

Have you ever had indigestion right down hard for a whole day, if so you will be doubly able to imagine the plight of a man who for five long years suffered untold agony from indigestion and constipation. Some days I would not do a little better, on others, worse. Even after a light meal I had an uncomfortable fullness in the stomach, acute pain in the side and a dull, heavy feeling. Each morning when I awakened I had a bad taste in my mouth and my tongue was thickly coated. My breath was foul and my eyes dull I "dorded" constantly and tried every kind of remedies. But before I tried Bileans I had met with nothing which did me any good. Bileans seemed to act like a charm in my case and I soon found that they put me on the highway to recovery. As such a bad case I gave a little perseverance was necessary, but, of course, Bileans have done what I had begun to think impossible—cured me completely."

That is what Bileans do—cure completely. They do not merely relieve, in all cases of constipation, piles, indigestion, foul breath, tasted tongue, liver trouble, flatulence and dizziness, and biliousness they will be found to give almost instant relief. They also cure female ailments, blood impurities, debility, gas pains, cold and chill, rheumatism, etc. All druggists and stores sell Bileans at 50c a box, or they may be obtained post free from the Bilean Co., Toronto, on price, 6 boxes sent for $2.50.

Want Veterans' Lands.

HOLDERS SAY THEY HAVE RECEIVED TEMPTING OFFERS.

The Toronto Globe in a recent issue said: "That the veterans who have been given land grants by the Government in recognition of services, feel confident that their lands have mineralis was demonstrated at the annual meeting of the Veterans of '66 Association, held last night in the lecture room of the Armories, when several of the members told the meeting that tempting offers have been made to them by mining agents and others who have sought to acquire the properties to the north of the Cobalt district. It was announced that a syndicate had made an offer of $15,000 to Comrade Hobson for his 160-acres of land, and that the deal would likely be closed today. Other members stated that they had been offered from $500 to $1000 for their lands, but would not entertain the propositions. Regarding the formation of a Veterans' Mining Company to develop the properties, it was stated that some sixty sections had been offered by veterans residing in different parts of Canada. The condition, on which the veterans will be asked to become affiliated with the new concern were explained. The matter will be further discussed at a meeting of the new company to be held next week, when the board of directors will be selected."

Dealers say that those who have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are quite loyal to them and cannot be persuaded to take any substitute. Get a free sample at R. Templeton's drug store, give them a trial and you, too, will want them in preference to any other. They cure all stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements inserted heading TWO CENTS each insertion; consecutive insertions one cent a word. Local items on page 3 and 8.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED at Intelligencer Office by J. D. Ford. Also at residence, Murney St.

The income of the Mutual Life Company of Canada for last year was $22,275,256, an increase of $1,116,000 over the previous year, the largest amount in nearly $19,500,000, and nearly $1,000,000 over the previous largest standard in $1,322,800, being an increase of nearly $250,000 over 1905. The insurance now in force is nearly $87,000,000. This is one of the finest showings of any Life Company in America. — Burrows of Belleville, General Agent.

The annual Charter Day Concert at Albert College will be held in the College Chapel on the evening of Friday, Feb. 22nd. This entertainment is the last of the best of the season. Admission 15c. 19,19,21

Bring your visiting card plate to The Intelligencer office. We will do your engraving promptly as cheap as elsewhere, guaranteeing first-class workmanship. 116-6tf

Harry Clarke, of Kingston, a man well up in years, was this morning discharged by the Magistrate for being intoxicated.

French Economy.

France is her system of finance and in her whole scheme of economy adds and encourages saving among the people. The government conducts a vast banking institution whereby every postoffice has its savings bank department—the "caisse d'epargne." Here any one may make a deposit as low as 1 franc (20 cents), which deposit is recorded in one's "livret de la caisse d'epargne" (savings bank book), convenient feature of this system tending to make saving easy is that one may make his deposits in any post office anywhere in France and may withdraw any part or all his savings at any postoffice, without regard to where the deposits have been made. I have never had a servant in France who had not her "livret de la caisse d'epargne" and yet the girl or woman, if she had no family of her own to support, almost invariably contributed to the support of her father's family. I have had one middle aged "femme de chambre" on whose face each day I could read pretty well how the bourse was going.—From McDonald Thompson in Harper's Bazar.

Shopping.

Shopping is a form of cruelty indulged by married ladies toward their husbands. It is incipient in young girls, reaches an active condition in brides and arrives at its most virulent stage between the tenth and the twenty-fifth years of married life. A small, delicate, slight, nervous, sensitive woman who would faint away at an empty mouse trap will go through the shopping district in from two to seven hours and come out refreshed and sustained by an unfaltering trust if her husband's credit is good, while that gentleman at the end of forty-five minutes has to be carried home on a stretcher. Some women are born shoppers, others achieve it, but not one of them has it thrust upon her. Shopping is extensively practiced on week days, beginning on Monday with a rush and ending on Saturday in time for the opera. It promotes industry. Without it married men would have time to rest.—Delineator.

Shooting a Rabbit.

In Sullivan county there is a man who spent a whole day hunting, and at nightfall he was returning homeward empty handed when he found a rabbit in a snare and still kicking. He released it and was about to dispatch it with the back of his hand when it occurred to him that he could not say he shot it, as no shot marks would be found to corroborate his story. So he tied a string to one of the hind legs of the rabbit, tied the other end to the fence, backed away twenty yards and fired. The shot cut the string and bunny ran away. Such a good story on himself was too good to keep, and he told it at the village grocery, little thinking that it would be handed around until now if you want to anger him the mere mention of the yarn opens the old sore.—Forest and Stream.

Practicing by Ear.

When Grover Cleveland was practicing law at Buffalo among his clients was a young lawyer who, though a bright fellow, was rather inclined to laziness. He was forever bothering Cleveland about points of law rather than look them up himself. At last Cleveland became tired of it, and the next time the young man assumed to Cleveland knew what he wanted and, getting up, pointed to his bookcase and said: "There are my books. You are welcome to them. You can read up your own case." The fellow was caught, but he rose to the occasion. "See here, Grover Cleveland," he said, "I want you to understand I don't read law. I practice entirely by ear, and you and your books can go to thunder!"

Women Rule as Babies Do.

The ordinary man would still much rather glorify women and set them on a mock throne, whence he can depose them at will, than have to acknowledge in them a real right to regard. It is difficult for a man to overcome his essential self importance. Most of us perhaps prefer to have inferiors around us—an object lesson of character, but natural. And only very slowly have we men been getting to prefer our womankind as friends and equals rather than as queens and pets, ruling us as a baby or a spoiled dog does.—London Saturday Review.

A Clever Hint.

"You are so popular," sighs the swain, "you have so many admirers."

"The ideal" smiles the fair young thing. "Why, I can count them all on the fingers of my left hand. The index finger is Mr. Smugforth, the second finger is Mr. Balder, and the third finger—the third finger of my left hand—the third finger is yours."

Next day he got the ring for it.

News to Him.

"The beauty of this great and glorious republic," said the American prondly, "is that any boy born here may become president."

"Fawncy!" exclaimed the British tourist. "I was under the impression that the president had to be at least forty years of age."

A Philosopher.

A philosopher is a man who when he has hard luck, due to his own carelessness and idiocy and other shortcomings, can blame it all on fate.

MISS ROSA MAHAN, OF BUTTE, How After Two Years She Found a Remedy For Dandruff.

Miss Rosa Mahan, nur 21 West Quartz street, Butte, Mont., says: "Herpicide has thoroughly cleansed my scalp of dandruff, which which it was entirely covered; and it has stopped my falling hair. I have tried many different preparations in the past two years, but none took effect except Newbro's Herpicide." Dandruff is a germ disease and Herpicide is an infallible destroyer of the germ. "Destroy the germ and you remove the effect." Kill the dandruff germ. Ask your druggist for Herpicide. It is a delightful dressing, alays itching, makes the hair soft as silk. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Two sizes, 50c and $1. J. S. McKeown, special agent.

A MILITARY DESPOT.

The Experience of One Private in the German Army.

The following is the experience of a German army private:

During the second manoeuvers I was sent on detached duty with another company. The police supply the names of householders who are expected to shelter the soldiery, and I had to decide on the number of men who should be assigned to each place.

It seems that one major dispatched a courier with a message for one captain. For some reason or other the message was not delivered. The next day the captain called me out and in the presence of the whole company rebuked me for not delivering the message.

"I did not receive any message," I ventured.

"Shut up your mouth, you liar!" he thundered. And again he bellowed, "Why didn't you deliver that message, you?—

I told him a second time that I had not received any message. The captain's temper broke all bounds. With an oath he rode his horse at me full tilt, hurling filthy names at me the while.

When he had ridden right up to me—I fully expected he would run me over, but I dared not move—he suddenly reined in his horse and, drawing a long dagger from his belt, shouted, livid with passion, "I have half a mind to stick this through your vile body, you schwahnd!"

Once more he asked me about the message, and once more I answered him.

"Then five days' confinement and bread and water be your punishment, you liar!" he retorted.

I repeated the question several times and incessantly received the punishment each time I answered in the negative until my term of imprisonment ended equally forcibly. I was placed under arrest. Next day I was released.

I afterward found that the captain had discovered his mistake, but he never referred to it.

BIRTH OF A "GASSER."

Noise of a Blowing Well Drowned Other Sounds.

In the Broadway Magazine is a story by Rupert Hughes concerning the oil fields of Texas. He tells of the birth of a "gasser."

"It screamed like the death cry of a thousand panthers." He says: "The long steel cable broke and went flying like a twine string. A great length of pipe has been hurled against a tree and splintered around it. The derrick was almost hidden in a white haze. A geyser of the solid was streaming upward and eating away the lofty crown block.

"Seth knew what it was. He found Tom, and they gesticulated at each other. They made faces, and no audible sound. Their voices were vain as candles in the full sunlight. Each was trying to yell the same thing.

"'She's a gasser, blowing her head off.'

"Men gathered from everywhere and acted like crazy folk, rocking their jaws and delivering no message.

"They were soaked, drowned, obliterated in a sea of intolerable noise.

"A mile away at the railroad station the passengers were equally made dumb by the noise. If a man wanted a ticket he had to write out the name of the station. An engine rolled in with a bell that rocked without sound and a whistle emitting puffs of white steam that no one heard.

"The animals of the region were greatly disturbed. There was much breaking of harness on the part of horses, and one or two galloped about under empty saddles. Their riders were doubtless stuck in the mud somewhere, hard first.

"A few sheep wandering here and there had sniffed at the noise and returned to their luxurious wallows in the oily muck."

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure — FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A.D., 1886.

(SEAL) A. W. GLEASON,
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

THE OAK HALL ARE SHOWING New Spring Hats

Picture Framing
Wall Papers
Pictures and
Fancy Goods

For the Present Week Only

HALF PRICE

With a due bill for the discount.

Sale to total $1.00 or over and due bill redeemable except on stationery and Church Books.

C. B. SCANTLEBURY.

How about your Decorating and Painting. We can do it for you and at reasonable prices.

THAT TIRED, HEAVY FEELING IS UNKNOWN TO THE MAN WHO BREAKFASTS ON

SHREDDED WHEAT

Habitual meat eaters will find the change most beneficial as the whole wheat biscuit makes the most nourishing meal in the world.

During Lent Breakfast on the BISCUIT—Try TRISQUIT for Luncheon

All Grocers—12c a carton; 2 for 25c

IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF HASTINGS, IN THE ESTATE OF BRIDGET McCORMACK, DECEASED,

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to R.S.O., 1897, Chap. 128, and amending Acts, that all persons having any claim against the estate of the said Bridget McCormack, deceased, who died on or about the 28th day of June, A.D., 1904, at the City of Belleville, are required to send by post pre-paid or deliver to W. P. McMahon, Esq., Belleville, Solicitor for Margaret A. Clarke and Joseph Mc. Cormack, the Executors of the said estate, on or before the 15th day of March, A.D., 1907, names and addresses and description with itemized statements of their claims and nature of securities (if any), held by them, duly verified, and that after the day aforesaid the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which their Solicitor shall then have notice. And the said Executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received by their or their Solicitor, at the time of the said distribution.

Dated at Belleville, this 18th day of February, A.D., 1907.

W. P. McMAHON,
Solicitor for Executors.

$19,23,26-m2

NOTICE.

Take Notice that an application will be made at the next session of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, for an Act to incorporate the Woman's Christian Association of Belleville, having for its objects the maintenance of an Hospital and Home for the Friendless, the temporal, mental, moral and spiritual welfare of women, children and aged persons, the promotion of society and the suppression of intemperance and immorality and vesting in said Corporation the property now held by that Association or by the Society of the Belleville Hospital and Home for the Friendless, including the Hospital and Home for the Friendless in Belleville and empowering the said Corporation to acquire real and personal estate for the above objects and to mortgage, sell or lease any real or personal estate from time to time held by the said Corporation, also to give same to the Corporation of the City of Belleville or the County of Hastings, conditionally or unconditionally, and for such other powers as may be necessary for the proper carrying out of the same.

W. C. MIKEL,
Solicitor for the Woman's Christian Association.

Dated Jan. 22nd, 1907.

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All the new shapes at 25c, 50c and 75c.

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We carry one of the best assortments of these goods in the city including Linen Towels from ..... *5c to 40c*

—Bath Towels from ..... *7c to 30c*

—Bath Rugs, large size *31.25*

—Towelling per yard ..... *7c to 25c*

We are offering a special in several patterns Table Linen this week, regular 65c per yd., at *45c*

—10 Gross Peri Lustre, selling this week ..... *3 for 10c*

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Be sure and see our new lines of fine Note Paper and Envelopes.

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We will still continue our sale of Toilet Soap for a few days longer as we wish to greatly reduce our stock of new goods.

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Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

FILIAL APPRECIATION.

(Chicago News.)

We's going in society,
But feel a slight dubiety;
We're doubting the propriety
Of taking pa along.
Thers might be some hilarity
Just half-concealed by charity
Because of his vulgarity—
He always does things wrong.

His ways are so erratical,
He talks so ungrammatical,
And speaks his mind, and that I call
Exceedingly ill-bred.
He has a queer morality,
His manners lack formality,
He's awful, in reality—
Some break we always dread.

It's terrible possessing him,
We'll have our troubles dressing him,
There's no way of suppressing him;
He's little that he reks
How his remarks are grating us,
It's greatly agitating us;
The strain is enervating us—
But still, we need his checks.

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A bank treasurer, William F. Walker, is missing in New Britain, Conn., likewise, $250,000 of the dying Bank money and the funds of the Connecticut Baptist Society.

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Some folks are saying that the sun spots are the cause of our lovely, everchanging brand of weather. If they really believe the statement we suggest that they "knock the spots off" Old Sol.

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Miss Gertrude Schwab, sister of Charles M. Schwab, is to receive a dot of $2,000,000 from her brother when she marries David Barry, cashier of a bank at Johnstown, Pa., soon after Easter.

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An alienist finds that Thaw is insane because he is suffering from "an exaggerated ego." Sounds something like the swelled head. Bo, that will scarcely be held to be sufficient cause for allowing him to escape the electric chair. The complaint is too common.

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The British Government stands by Governor Swettenham for his firmness and thanks the Americans for their well-meant help; the American Government stands by Davis, So that, officially, both Swettenham and Davis were right, whereas with the common run of humanity they were both wrong, else there would have been no fuss.

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The British War Office has long been proverbial for its discouragement of inventors in general, but they seem to reserve a special brand of ill-treatment for an inventor who is unlucky enough to wear a soldier's coat. General Sheppard, the inventor of the formidable projectile which bears his name to this day, died a poor man after spending thousands or pounds on his invention.

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Don't be in a hurry to bury your dead. A cable from Berlin of the 15th inst. says: "A woman named Hecker had a narrow escape from being buried alive at Potsdam. She had apparently died, her doctor had given a certificate, and the undertaker was on the point of placing the body in its coffin when the woman sat up and demanded something to eat and drink. Relatives who were in the room fled in terror, but afterward returned and fed the awakened sleeper. Thirty-six hours had elapsed between the supposed death and revival. All signs of mourning were removed, but she died next day.

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There has been much speculation both in Parliament, and out of it, as to the genuineness of the illness of Mr. Hyman. Late developments tend to show that there has been no little shamming on the part of this Minister; that is to say, that the London revelations had more to do with his southern expedition than bodily ailment; that in fact the whole thing was a bypocritical manoeuvre.

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A contemporary says: There is intense interest in the secret of Mr. Hyman's galloping recovery. What did he take and how often? Was the elixir applied externally or internally? Is change of climate essential? Is disease worse than the bulletins or the bulletins worse than the disease? It seems to have been a long distance malady. It grew in malignancy in proportion to distance from the object of attack. If Mr. Hyman had gone still further away the reports at this end of stress would have

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value of this last contribution to medical and political science? Mr. Hyman seems to have been a serious invalid, and with the marvellous new remedy which his physicians, or his colleagues in the Cabinet, have discovered, it may be impossible to distinguish between a sickness and a holiday.

LICENSE ENQUIRY.

Investigation At Toronto Into An Alleged Attempt to Suborn the Chairman of License Commissioners.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—For way that are dark and tricks that are vain the proverbial Chinese is a "kid" to the devious ways of hotel financing, as revealed before Commissioner J. E. L. Starr yesterday in his investigation of license matters.

But the story of how a $6,000 house by a change of Government jumps up to $32,000 in a little over a year sinks it into insignificance beside the story of J. P. Hynes, described by one witness as a speculator in hotels.

According to the tale he told under oath yesterday, there was a deliberate plot to suborn the chairman of the license board (Dr. Wilson) with a $1,000 cheque.

Another amazing feature follows. Dr. Wilson having engaged a solicitor to ferret out and prosecute the sender of the cheque, was ultimately lulled into peace by a letter of explanation from the lawyer. According to the story of Hynes, however, the lawyer having failed to sell the cheque back to its sender for $1,000, engaged with him to put up a plausible story to account for the sending of the cheque, and accepted a retainer of $50 to act for the man he was hired to investigate. Both the cheques, the one for $1,000, and the one for $50 were exhibited yesterday, and the lawyer in question, James Ferguson, will tell his side of the story to-day.

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Baby's Progress.

"How is Billkins' baby boy getting along?"

"Fine. I was up there yesterday and was surprised to learn that he is beginning to talk."

"Does he pronounce his words plainly?"

"Not very. They sound like a railroad brakeman calling out stations."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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Nerve.

Lazy Larry—Say, lady, I'm dat hungry I don't know what to do. I ain't had nothin'— Mrs. Goodart—Walk around to the kitchen, poor man, and you shall be fed. Lazy Larry—Aw, say, dat's a purty long walk, lady. Couldn't yer hand it out here jist as well?—Catholic Standard and Times.

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Irremediable.

Fan—I wasn't expecting to be called on to say anything, you know, and when the president of the club called me to make a few remarks I just went all to pieces. Nan—You remember I told you those buttons on the back of your waist wouldn't stand the slightest strain, don't you?—Chicago Tribune.

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Few Lefthanded People.

About 94 per cent of otherwise normal people use the right hand in preference to the left: 6 per cent are lefthanded, and it is a curious fact that one-third of the 6 per cent are ambidextrous.—Portland (Ore.) Journal.

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Pretty Crushed.

People who have seen cottonwood lumber warp when it came from the first sawmill erected at Port Scott. After the first day's sawing the owner of the mill came down from town, where he had been celebrating the "opening" with the boys. He looked over the crooked boards scattered about the yard for a moment and then inquired with drunken gravity:

"Boyah (hic), hays that lumber been measured yet?"

"It has not," replied the foreman of the mill.

"Well, when it gets still, take a (hic) corkscrew and measure it."

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Essential to Biography.

Some years ago Norman Hapgood was arranging the data for his "Life of Lincoln." When he sat down to write the opening chapter, he was confronted with a puzzle. Hurrying to an adjoining room of the paper, on the staff of which he was a shining light, he asked the editor, "By the way, what was Lincoln's first name, Abram or Abraham?"

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Avoiding Trouble.

"Those candidates are telling some terrible lies about one another."

"Yes."

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Closed Higher—Live Stock Markets —The Latest Quotations.

Monday Evening, Feb. 18.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day unchanged to ½d higher than last Saturday. Corn futures ½d to ¾d higher. Chicago May wheat closed ¼c higher than Saturday. May corn is higher, and May oats higher.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

Winnipeg—Wheat futures—Closed to-day: Feb. 77½c bid; May 79½c, 79¾c, 79½c. Oats futures—Feb. 34½c bid; May 37½c, 37¾c bid.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

	Feb. 16, 1907.	Feb. 17, 1906.
Wheat	18,808,000	17,102,000
Corn	9,441,000	11,117,000
Oats	15,312,000	16,290,000

During the week wheat decreased 1,000,000 bushels, corn increased 1,270,000 bushels and oats decreased 300,000 bushels.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	Mar.	July.	Sept.
New York	77½	74½	74½
Detroit	80¾	78¾	78¾
Toledo	80¾	78¾	78¾
St. Louis	77	76½	.....
Minneapolis	79¼	77½	.....
Duluth	80¾	80¼	.....

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush	0 76	to 0 .....
Wheat, fall, bush	0 74	0 00
Wheat, fall, bush	0 72	0 74
Wheat, red, bush	0 74	0 75
Wheat, goose, bush	0 72	.....
Barley, bush	0 50	0 53
Oats, bush	0 41	0 42
Peas, bush	0 70	.....
Rye, bush	0 70	0 72

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Liverpool, Feb. 18.—Wheat, spot, steady. No. 2 red western winter, 8s 2½d; March, 8s 2½d; May, 8s 2½d; July, 8s 2½d. Corn, spot, firm; American mixed, new, 4s 6½d; American mixed, old, 4s 6d; futures, firm; March, 4s 6½d; May, 4s 4½d.

Bacon, Cumberland cut, quiet, 51s 6d. Lard, prime western in tierces, quiet, 50s 6d; American refined in pails, quiet, 50s 6d. Hops in London, Pacific Coast, quiet, £3 to £4.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cabbie Steady—Chicago Lower on Cattle and Hogs.

Liverpool, Feb. 18.—Liverpool and London cables are steady at 12c to 12½c per lb. dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9½c to 10½c per lb.

TORONTO JUNCTION LIVE STOCK.

Toronto Junction, Feb. 18.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards, Toronto Junction, were light, the carloads, composed of 2150 cattle, 46 sheep and 15 calves.

Exporters.

Prices ranged from $3 to $5.40, the bulk selling at $5.15 to $5.25. Export bulls sold at $3.50 to $4.50 per cwt.

Butchers.

Prices picked butchers' cattle sold from $4.90 to $5.20, but such a very few of the latter price. The bulk of the best butchers' sold from $4.75 to $5.10; loads of good, $4.50 to $4.75; medium, mixed with cows, $4.15 to $4.40; common mixed heifers, $3.85 to $4.10; cows, $3 to $4 per cwt; canners, $1.50 to $2 per cwt.

Milch Cows.

A few good to choice milkers and springers sold at $45 to $52.50 each.

Veal Calves.

Not many calves arrived. Prices ranged from $6 to $7 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Lambs sold at $6 to $7 per cwt.; sheep at $4.75 per cwt.

Hogs.

H. P. Kennedy reported hogs as being 10c per cwt. lower, at $6.40 fed or watered and $6.65 f.o.b. and f.a.t.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Feb. 18.—(Special)—Cable cables from Liverpool and London on Canadian cattle were weaker and sold at a decline of ½c per lb., with sales at 11c. Exports of cattle from Portland and St. John for the week were 3,500. Receipts of live stock at the Point St. Charles yards were good and market, for the week ending to-day, were 1,800 cattle, 1150 sheep and lambs, 2012 hogs, 223 calves, and the offerings for Friday were 1700 cattle, 1700 hogs, 200 calves. In sympathy with weaker advices from Britain, supplies of Canadian stock and a decline in prices of two to four cents in Liverpool and one to two in London and Bristol, coupled with large receipts of all kinds of stock, there was a weaker feeling developed in the market and prices declined 50c per 100 pounds, and, after the reduction there was a good demand from outside buyers, and some sales of selected lots were made at $7.40 per 100 pounds, weighed at cars. A good many holders would not accept odd lots, as they wanted $7.50 and, in some instances as high as $7.60 was asked, consequently trade was dull. In cattle an active trade was done, there being a large attendance of brokers, and acceptors were not in excess of requirement; the undertone to the market was firm, and prices showed no change. A total of 1700 head of cattle, including 800 head were bought at prices ranging from $3.50 to $5.25, for Montreal and Manchester. Butchers bought freely, contrary to what we had anticipated, prices now on. Choice bovvies sold at 4½c to 5c, good at 4½c to 4¾c, fair at 4c to 4 common at 3 to 3½c, and inferior at 2½c to 2¾c per pound. Receipts of sheep and lambs were very small, and prices were firm at 4c to 4½c, and 4½c to 4¾c, and lambs at 6½c per pound, calves were in good demand at prices ranging from $3 to $10 each.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Feb. 18.—Cattle, receipts, 400 head; slow and generally 15c lower; prime steers, $5.65 to $6; shipping, $5 to $5.50; butchers', $4.85 to $5.35; bulls, $3.50 to $4; cows, $3 to $4.25; bulls, $3 to $4.75; stock heifers, $2.50 to $3; stockers and feeders, $3 to $4.25; fresh cows and springers, steady, $18 to $55.

Veals, receipts, 1,150 head; active and steady; $4.25 to $9.50.

Hogs, receipts, 19,000 head; fairly active and 5c to 10c lower; heavy and mixed, $6.60 to $6.65; yorkers, $6.65; pigs, $6 to $6.15; roughs, $5.50 to $5.75; stags, $4.50 to $5.50.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 20,000 head; slow and steady; sheep steady; lambs 10c lower; lambs, $5 to $7.05; yearlings, $6.50 to $6.75; wethers, $6.25 to $6.50; ewes, $4.75 to $5.50; sheep, mixed, $3 to $6.75.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Feb. 18.—Beeves, receipts, 3443; grassy and choice heavy steers, 10c to 15c lower; others dull at barely steady prices; bulls, steady; steers, $4 to $5.75; cows, $3.75 to $4.30; cows, $2.10 to $4.10. Exports, 1,000 cattle and 4300 quarters of beef.

Calves, receipts, 1073; veals, about steady on best receipts; undertone of weakness owing to lower dressed beef; fed calves and western calves, nominal; veals, $4.50 to $9.50; cons, $3 to $3.50; grassers, $3.50.

Sheep and lambs, receipts, 5443; sheep in light supply and steady; lambs, slow, with easier feeling; sheep $4 to $5.25; lambs, $7.50 to $7.80.

Dressed meat—Dressed beef, weak; state and Pennsylvania hogs, $7.40 to $7.50; country weasels, $8 to $8.50.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Cattle, receipts 28,000; slow, and generally 10c lower; good to prime steers, $5.25 to $5.75; heifers, $2.00 to $5; cows, $2.50 to $4.60; calves, $3 to $7.50; stockers and feeders, $3.75 to $4.90.

Hogs, receipts, 40,000; 10c to 15c lower; heavy, $6.60 to $6.70; light, $6.40 to $6.65; bulk of sales, $6.50 to $6.65.

Sheep, receipts, 20,000; sheep and lambs, steady; sheep, $4.25 to $6.50; lambs, $6.50 to $8.25.

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Going East.

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No. 2—1.38 a.m. Fast train (Flyer), daily.
No. 14.—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 8.45 p.m., daily, except Sunday.
No. 6.—11.15 a.m., Mail and Express Daily, except Sunday.
No. 4—12.40 p.m. Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p.m. Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—3.30 a.m., Mail and Express Daily.
No. 1.—4.22 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13.—8.50 a.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday. Leaving Toronto at 5.10 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.10 p.m.
No. 11.—11.03 a.m., Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 1.—1.40 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 7.—5.03 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

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Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.	Arr.	Leave.
Mail	7.00 p.m.	8.05 p.m.
Mixed	6.00 p.m.	8.40 p.m.

Going East.	Arr.	L've Peterboro
Mixed	11.00 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	8.00 p.m.

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.	Arr.	L've Madoc
Mixed	12.20 p.m.	1.45 p.m.
Mixed	4.20 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

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Mixed	9.10 a.m.	7.30 a.m.

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"A key raised in my face, the door opened and a man came in! It was quite in keeping with the dream—the enraged bantamed with naked scimiter. Even then I knew it. I knew it was hardly the proper thing to be discovered thus, though not till that instant had I thought of it.

"Ah, now," I said to myself, "stilettos and pistols! You're in a ticklish place, my friend."

But before I could rise, Cecily had sprung from the couch and thrown her arms about his neck.

"Oh, ducdonc! ducdonc! ye gods, ducdonc!" she asked in a voice like—well, I have never heard anything to compare with it.

"Tout! tout! chere, chere—oh!" he answered, and kissed her. Then he perceived me, peacefully by the fire, smoking and dozing, and with a vision of a dark face.

An inquiry of the janitor developed the fact that it was my neighbor, Mr. and Mrs. Tremaine, whom I had met that evening as I left the elevator. They had the apartment just across the hall from mine, and I had thought, of course, that I must meet them frequently, but three days had passed and I had caught not a glimpse of them; their hours for coming and going seemed radically different from mine.

I heard the sudden opening of a door; a scream, shrill, full of terror.

Rarely have I been so startled as I was by that voice. In an instant I was in the hall. A red light streamed through the open door of the apartment opposite, silhouetting a woman's figure, starting, with outstretched hands.

I sprang past her, pulled down the burning curtains and threw them into the hall, where Higgins, who had run up the stairs, stamped out the flames. The room was full of smoke, but it was evident that the fire had spread no farther. I opened the window and the smoke was whirled away.

"Ah, ben oui!" cried Mrs. Tremaine in a quaint accent but very charming mixture of French and English. "What a chance! What good fortune that you were in, monsieur, m'sieur!"

She had closed the window with a nervous shiver at the cold and then stopped back into the full light. I fairly gasped as I looked at her. Charming she had been gowned according to the New York fashion; now she was radiant in a costume whose gorgeousness seemed just the setting her beauty needed. At the moment it completely dazzled me, but I was able afterward, in a calmer mood, to analyze it—the crimson petticoat, the embroidered chemise with its fold upon fold of lace, showing through the silken shoulder scarf; the necklace of gold beads and bracelets, studs, brooches—what not. The sight of Higgins standing staring at this vision with open mouth brought me to my senses.

"I am very happy—have been there, madame," I said, and started toward the door.

"But you will not go," she protested. "Monsieur Tremaine will be here in a moment. He will desire to thank you."

The words were accompanied by a smile there was no resisting. I faltered, stopped.

Higgins was still staring from the hall. Mrs. Tremaine stepped forward and calmly shut the door in his face.

In that instant a quick silver ran through me, as though I had been suddenly imprisoned with a wild beast—a shiver that was not all of fear, yet fearfully delightful. And let me add here that the emotion which Cecily—for so I came to know her—raised in me was not in the least admiration in the ordinary sense of the term, but rather an overpowering fascination, such as one sometimes feels in watching a magnificent tiger pacing back and forth in her cage. Such, I believe, was the feeling she inspired in most men, even in Tremaine himself.

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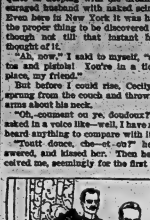

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though this I somehow doubted. "Good evening, sir," he said; standing with his arm still about his wife and gazing at me with a look so sharp that I found myself for an instant unable to meet it.

His wife uttered in his ear a sentence so rapid that I was utterly unable to catch the words, but I suppose it explained the reason of my presence, for he turned to me instantly with outstretched hand.

"Cecily tells me that your presence of mind prevented a general conflagration, Mr."—

"Lester," I said. "I am your neighbor across the hall."

"My name is Tremaine, and I'm exceedingly glad to meet you," he continued, with a courtesy which charmed me from the first moment. "We must pour a libation to honor the escape."

Cecily, who had been hanging on his lips, flew to the next room and was back in a moment with decorated glasses—three of them—and she joined us with an imperturbable matter of fact manner at which somewhat surprised me. Only I noticed she left a little wine in her glass, and with it she poured a few drops more out of the gilt mesh hanging over the radiator in the warmest corner of the room.

"She's a most extraordinary woman," Tremaine said, with a smile that secretly a little forced. "She's about to do what no other woman in the world would dare do, and she thinks nothing of it. Come and see."

Cecily had already reached the cage and was bending over it, humming a weird little refrain that rose and fell and turned upon itself, reminding me faintly of the negro spirituals I had once heard at a camp meeting in the Jersey woods. After a moment I saw a movement within the cage and a hand erected itself, a broad, triangular head, deep orange barred with black with eyes like coals of fire. It swayed to and fro, to and fro, as Cecily fitted words to the refrain—queer, chopped off creole words.

"Oh, ou joloili, ou! Oh, thou art pretty, pretty, Fe-Fe! Tu la rai mole po! I do not fear her, not at all! Is she not pretty?"

Gradually we had drawn nearer, Tremaine and I, and I felt myself yielding to the fascination of the song, even as the serpent did. It was not very large, nor seemingly very fierce, I admit, so I did not even think of fear when Cecily opened the little door of the cage and drew it forth. She held it between thumb and finger just behind the head and by a slight pressure she forced its jaws apart. Then she poured the wine down its throat, drop by drop. Finally she returned it to its cage and shut the door.

When it was over and she was lying again on the couch, panting with a kind of fearful exhaustion, I turned to Tremaine, who was mopping his forehead feverishly.

"I've got a kind of superstitious horror of that snake," he said apologetically as he met my eyes. "I've seen a lot of them, but none ever affected me just as this one does."

"What is it?" I asked, astonished by his pallor, by the trembling of his liquid as he put away his handkerchief and reached for a cigarette. He lighted it before he answered, inviting me by a gesture to help myself.

"It's a fer-de-lance," he said at last. "One of the deadliest serpents in the world, and this particular variety is said to be especially deadly, a sort of revenge for its cousin, as it were. Its bite kills a man in three minutes if it happens to strike an artery. It does more than that. It turns him to a swollen, rotten piece of carrion. I've seen it." And he leaned back to blow a ring toward the ceiling.

I sat, petrified, with my cigarette halfway to my mouth.

"Its fangs are in the cage, but I'm quite in sympathy with the dream—the enraged bantamed with naked scimiter. Even then I knew it. I knew it hardly the proper thing to be discovered thus, though not till that instant had I thought of it.

"Ah, now," I said to myself, "stilettos and pistols! You're in a ticklish place, my friend."

But before I could rise, Cecily had sprung from the couch and thrown her arms about his neck.

"Oh, ducdonc! ducdonc! ye gods, ducdonc!" she asked in a voice like—well, I have never heard anything to compare with it.

"Tout! tout! chere, chere—oh!" he answered, and kissed her. Then he perceived me, peacefully by the fire, smoking and dozing, and with a vision of a dark face.

An inquiry of the janitor developed the fact that it was my neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Tremaine, whom I had met that evening as I left the elevator. They had the apartment just across the hall from mine, and I had thought, of course, that I must meet them frequently, but three days had passed and I had caught not a glimpse of them; their hours for coming and going seemed radically different from mine.

I heard the sudden opening of a door; a scream, shrill, full of terror.

Rarely have I been so startled as I was by that voice. In an instant I was in the hall. A red light streamed through the open door of the apartment opposite, silhouetting a woman's figure, starting, with outstretched hands.

I sprang past her, pulled down the burning curtains and threw them into the hall, where Higgins, who had run up the stairs, stamped out the flames. The room was full of smoke, but it was evident that the fire had spread no farther. I opened the window and the smoke was whirled away.

"Ah, ben oui!" cried Mrs. Tremaine in a quaint accent but very charming mixture of French and English. "What a chance! What good fortune that you were in, monsieur, m'sieur!"

She had closed the window with a nervous shiver at the cold and then stepped back into the full light. I fairly gasped as I looked at her. Charming she had been gowned according to the New York fashion; now she was radiant in a costume whose gorgeousness seemed just the setting her beauty needed. At the moment it completely dazzled me, but I was able afterward, in a calmer mood, to analyze it—the crimson petticoat, the embroidered chemise with its fold upon fold of lace, showing through the silken shoulder scarf; the necklace of gold beads and bracelets, studs, brooches—what not. The sight of Higgins standing staring at this vision with open mouth brought me to my senses.

"I am very happy—have been there, madame," I said, and started toward the door.

"But you will not go," she protested. "Monsieur Tremaine will be here in a moment. He will desire to thank you."

The words were accompanied by a smile there was no resisting. I faltered, stopped.

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"How is that, che?" she cried, smiling up at me. "Does that please you?"

"Charming!" I cried, gasping a little, with a feeling of giddiness, as I looked down into her eyes.

Our cab swung around into Broadway, ablaze with light, and Cecily forgot me in the excitement of watching the changing crowd, the brilliant shop fronts.

"Here we are," said as the cab drew up at the curb, and sprang out and helped her down.

We went up to the promenade after the first act and ate an ice together. The place was crowded, and Cecily soon became the center of attraction. Men strolled past merely to look at her, and from more than one corner I caught a dash of eye that said unutterable things. The advent of a new, incomparable star could not have caused more

CHAPTER VII.

MY acquaintance with the Tremaines in the weeks that followed grew by imperceptible degrees into an intimacy which was one of the most pleasant of my life. Of Cecily I have already attempted to give some idea, although I realize how cold and inadequate it is. As I began to know her better I came to wonder more and more at her complexity, her simplicity, her swift change of mood, her utter ignorance of social convention. Another thing I saw, and that was her absolute worship of Tremaine.

As for Tremaine, I hesitate to say how utterly I fell under his spell. Yet this was not in the least to be wondered at. My life had been on the whole so narrow and his had been so broad; my experience of the world had been cast in the usual grooves, while his had so evidently overleaped them, had struck out a path for itself into all sorts of unexpected places.

I have said that his life had been cast in many curious places. Martinique was only the last of them, the most recent, and I gathered that the business which brought him to New York was the forming of a syndicate to build a railroad through the island. Though it is the right word, for it was evident that, owing to the island's peculiar formation, there would have to be much tunneling. But he waved all such practical difficulties aside and discussed of the most future before such a rodd with an enthusiasm that was absolutely convincing.

I had just come in from dinner one evening and was settling down to a perusal of "L'Affaire Lerouge," when there came a knock at the door and Tremaine entered. He was in evening dress and was seemingly much perturbed.

"My dear Lester," he began abruptly, in that quick, nervous way of his, "I'm in the dence of a box, and I'm going to ask you to help me out. I promised Cecily to take her tonight to see the extravaganza at the New York, and have the seats here, but at the last moment I find I can't get away. I've a business engagement that I can't afford to break, but Cecily will never forgive me if I disappoint her. Have you anything on for tonight?"

"No," I answered, looking at him in some astonishment, for it was evident what was coming.

"Then perhaps you wouldn't mind taking Cecily? It would be a tremendous favor."

"Not at all," I assured him, "but—"

"It isn't quite conventional," he finished as I hesitated. "Surely we don't need to stand on ceremony, and Cecily doesn't care a hang for convention. It's a great favor to both of us. She'll enjoy her eyes out if she has to stay at home, and I simply can't take her."

"Very well," I said, "I'll be glad to take her," and thanking me again he hurried away.

She was dressed and waiting for me when I knocked at her door, and she caught me by both hands as I entered.

"This is good of you!" she cried. "Doudoux has been so busy for many days that we have gone nowhere, but he promised me tonight. Oh, I should not have stayed at home! I should have gone alone! I care not for the eyes of the men!"

"Oh, I shan't let you go alone!" protested, and watched her, fascinated, from time to time with admirable nonchalance. One would have sworn she had been in the world for years. We chatted gayly, eating her ice, sipping her wine, looking at me with eyes that glowed like stars. Then suddenly as she looked up her face changed. I glanced up, too, and caught Jim Godfrey's astonished eyes fixed on mine. He bowed and passed on.

"Who is that gentleman?" demanded Cecily eagerly, leaning across the table toward me. "You know him?"

"Oh, quite well," I answered, more and more surprised. "His name is Godfrey."

"God-frey," she repeated slowly after me, as though fixing it indelibly in her memory. "And what is his business?"

"He's a reporter, I believe, on the news for a paper," I added, seeing that she did not wholly understand.

"Ah, I see," she cried, and breathed a deep sign of relief, "I see." Then as she met my glance she added: "I fancied that I had seen him somewhere; I was mistaken. In New York I have met no one except you, m'sieur."

But I scarcely heard her; my eyes had suddenly fallen on a letter on the table. As she leaned forward I could see it very clearly—an opal surrounded by a blazing circle of diamonds. I looked at it mechanically, then with a sudden, intent interest, for one link of that brilliant ring was missing; one of the diamonds had fallen out.

CHAPTER VIII.

I WAS scarcely surprised when Cecily's letter came to me early in the morning. Both Mr. Graham and Mr. Jones happened to be out at the time, so that I had the inner room to myself, and I directed that Godfrey be shown in at once.

"I was expecting you," I said, rising to shake hands with him. "That stare of yours last night warned me that I would be around to demand an explanation."

"Demand is hardly the word," he corrected with a hurt look. "Request would be nearer it. I confess I was never more surprised in my life than when I saw you sitting there calmly chatting with the Mrs. Tremaine."

"Then you have met her? She thought she was mistaken."

"You mean she knew me?" he asked quickly.

"She asked who you were; she fancied she'd met you somewhere."

Godfrey laughed a little dry laugh.

"She has," he said, "but it's strange she remembered it. In fact I'll swear she never looked at me, or perhaps," he added, knitting his brows, "she has a good memory for faces. I remember I happened to be in the island of Martinique apartment house talking with Higgins, the janitor, when she and her husband came in from dinner the night that man Thompson was killed there. Perhaps you remember about it?"

I nodded, smiling.

"Yes, I remember."

Something in my face caught his attention.

"You mean you know something about it?" he asked quickly. But a movement of feet across the floor outside interrupted me. "We can't talk here," he said. "Will you be at home tonight?"

"Yes."

"Then I'll look you up," and he turned to go.

"Wait a minute," I said. "I'm not with Mrs. Fitch any more."

"Aren't you?"

"No. I'm quartered at the Marathon."

"At the Marathon?"

"Yes. Suite fourteen. Higgins will show you up."

He stared at me an instant with startling eyes. Then the door opened and Mr. Boyce came in, followed by two clerks.

"I'll look for you this evening," I added, hugely enjoying his stupefaction.

He nodded mechanically and turned away, walking like a man in a dream.

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"Well," began Godfrey as he settled back in his chair and looked around the room, "this is about the last place on earth I'd have expected to find you."

"And yet it's not so wonderful," I pointed out. "I had to change my lodgings and found that these would suit."

"It's in your blood," he went on, smiling. "It has been ever since that affair of Miss Holliday. You'll never get it out. But I'm glad you're here. I've an idea that we're just on the threshold of a very remarkable mystery, and you can help a lot."

"Then the murder wasn't the end?"

"No. I fancy it was only the beginning. Now tell me how you happened to be with Mrs. Tremaine last night."

"Tremaine had an important business engagement," I said, "which he couldn't break. He'd promised to take her to the theater and had secured seats. Rather than disappoint her he asked me to take his place."

"And she didn't object?"

"She made the best of it, I guess."

"She seemed to be getting a good deal of fun out of it."

"She was. She is the most unconventional creature I ever met. She'd interest you, Godfrey."

"I don't doubt it in the least. But Tremaine interests me too. You don't happen to know what this business engagement was?" and he looked at me with a queer smile.

"No. I suppose that it had something to do with his railroad."

"His railroad?"

I related briefly the project in which Tremaine was engaged.

"Well, perhaps it was connected with that," Godfrey said when I had finished, "but indirectly—very indirectly. He spent the evening in Dickie Delroy's box at the opera.

It was my turn to stare.

"Godfrey," I said suddenly, "there are two points I'd like to submit to you—both rather important ones, I fancy. But first I want you to tell me the story of the crime, just as it occurred. I suspect there were some details that I didn't get into the record. Start a cigar first."

He took a cigar and struck a match.

"There were," he assented, with a smile, "a number of details that didn't get before the public. Most of them have an unfortunate tendency to implicate Miss Croydon."

He got up and walked across the room and placed his finger over a little hole in the woodwork of the bedroom door.

"There's where the bullet from her revolver struck," he said. "There's no doubt about that. It was taken out and found to fit. I'd give a good deal to know who it was she fired at and why, she fired. I tell you, Lester, the more one thinks about this affair the more incomprehensible it becomes, there are so many questions which seem unanswerable. Who was Thompson? How did he get in condition to receive her? Was the murderer a friend of Thompson's? If not, how did he get into the room? Above all, why, after he had knocked Thompson down, should he stand over him and shoot him through the heart? That savors more of a wild beast than of a human being."

He paused a moment in a sort of helpless perplexity, then sat down abruptly and turned to me.

"What were your points?" he asked.

"The first," I said, looking at him, "will, I fear, help to tip the scale against Miss Croydon. She came here the morning after the inquest and tried to rent this apartment."

He stared at me, astounded, his cigar in the air, while I repeated the story Higgins had told me. When I had finished, he sat gazing into vacancy, his lips compressed.

"I see it puzzles you," I said at last, enjoying his perplexity. "I confess I couldn't make anything out of it."

"Puzzles me!" he repeated, getting up again and walking nervously about the room. "Why, it's the most astounding thing I ever heard. It's the most inexplainable feature of this whole inexplainable case. I should think she'd never want to enter these rooms again. But perhaps Higgins was mistaken," he added, stopping short.

"That might be," I admitted, "though he swore it was she."

"Well, let's pass over it for a moment. What's the second point? Is it another staggerer?"

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Have good breeding in your mares. A large colt matures early and commands a much higher price than a small one. Keep the best mare colts for breeding. The draft colt can be bred with less risk and liability to accident on account of her quieter disposition than those of the lighter classes. These grade Hambletons on a large draft because do not detract so seriously from the price when sold as in the case of similar horses.

The farmer who breeds light horses must call upon other horses to do his work before feeding time, while the heavy mare will feed and cared for, and do a reasonable amount of work during the period of gestation and at the same time supply a sufficient amount of nourishment to the offspring.

Will the draft colt, less effort is required to train him for farm work? His training when a two-year-old can be done on the farm and the farmer who raises him can bring him up to his full market value.

POULTRY.

The World's Largest Poultry Plant.

Is it possible to raise market poultry on a very large scale and make it a paying proposition? Is it a business-like attempt to solve the question is seen in the ambitious project of the Model Poultry Company. This concern, which is situated with Charles A. Cyphers, a succulent manufacturer, owns 220 acres of land well adapted to poultry raising and secured near Gaylord, Mich. Twenty acres of the farm are covered with timber. The remainder, with the exception of the large meadows, is good, tillable land, gently rolling and adapted to crops, which afford perfect natural drainage.

The Cyphers people are well known as being probably the leading experts in subjects connected with the art of growing poultry, and their plan, as carried out on this big farm, is of general interest. Nowhere else have the best modern thought been carried out in a more comprehensive way, and, of by the best talent and plenty of capital. The farm, it is understood is on a company basis of $100,000 and is expected to pay at least ten per cent. upon this amount.

The original large buildings consisted of three houses and a barn. The first nursery brooder building 250 chicks was erected, and, after double nursery and growing brooder this, will hold 20,000 chicks. This large breeding system is novel in some ways, the chickens being kept in compartments, one air above another, and cared for until past the danger stage. This plan has shown a low of less than 3 per cent. of the chickens in the brooders. Whether hatched in winter or as late as July, the chickens are strong, healthy and active. There is a 101-foot double brood house for growing winter pullets, which leave the brooder at just mentioned. When this second brooder house is completed it will have a capacity of 20,000 chicks at one time, and 100,000 for the twelve months. The three houses will accommodate two thousand breeders and five thousand layers, and it is expected to increase the number of layers another year to twenty thousand. The young stock, after leaving the brooders, goes to the colony houses, of which there are now 120 completed, some six thousand chickens, and two thousand pullets. Thousands of ducks and broilers were marketed the past summer.

All this progress has been made since, April, when Mr. Cyphers took possession of the farm and assumed the management. The farm is already paying its way, aside from cost of new building operations. The basis on which Mr. Cyphers reckons the cost of a layer is interest, although subject to the usual drawbacks, of a fair kind of reckoning. He finds that the average pullet lays an dozen eggs per year which sell at an average price of 25 cents per dozen in the Eastern market, making a total profit for each layer of $2.75. The cost of food for 1906 was at $1.36, and charges labor at 25c per hen, leaving a net profit of $1.25 per hen. The yearling will lay as much as she cost as a pullet, so the cost of raising is left out of the calculation. This figure of $1.25 per hen is not far from the net results actually realized by the successful poultry farmers in southern Rhode Island, where poultry farming is a business. The whole poultry world will watch with interest Mr. Cyphers' attempts to obtain similar results with 20,000 hens.

In the brooder department, circulars have been issued to the poultry world, which the author of the plan, Mr. Cyphers, has been lecturing on the subject of the big farm. He has hundred thousand chickens, capacity of the farm, it is easy to figure out tremendous profits. Friends of Mr. Cyphers have been entirely confident that he will be able to carry out the enterprise successfully, even allowing for all drawbacks which can hardly be separated from such a bold attempt in the poultry industry. The capacity of the farm will be gradually worked up toward the high figures mentioned, and will probably reach a total of 75,000 chickens the first year. The illustrations made in five summer show that the fields of the farm surrounding the colony houses are literally covered with chickens, the ravines supplied with natural shade, and warrant a special end range, and the chickens are to be found there during the warmer part of the day in summer.

The houses for layers are 132 feet long by 20 feet wide. In the middle is a feed room 12x30 feet. On each side of the feed room will be a compartment 60x30 ft., which will be divided into 5 compartments. There are two pipes, one at each side, and the chickens are free to go from one to the other. There will be 90 birds in each pen, or 300 each side of the feed room, or 600 in each of the nine houses now under way. Each laying house is built on the shed-roof plan, the back high is front and 8 feet in the rear. In each pen are three windows placed high so as to throw sunshine to the back of the pen. Below the windows are air shutters always kept open in day. Thus the pens have protection from the elements given by partitions, the wider range afforded by free communication between the pens, and an abundance of fresh air, which, in Mr. Cyphers' opinion, secures greater vigor and freedom from colds. This house is the result of tests through several winters and is found to be a success in securing healthy, productive stock. When all shutters are raised the space left open is closed with wire netting, keeping out rats, etc. The floors are built upon posts and the floors cement or stone filling. These houses for layers, although a little out of the ordinary, are not radically different from successful types of houses used elsewhere.

The twenty thousand chick brooder house is unique in many ways. It is 224x16 feet, divided into two sections, each 105 feet long, with the heater room in the middle. Every the heater room is the chamber for the attendant. The heater is in the basement, and on the floor above the baseboard is the feed room. There are two heaters, one for each section of the house. The brooders are in three, one row above another, the warmth being supplied by heater pipes passing along the rear of the row of brooders. Each brooder room is 16 feet long by 8 feet wide. Each brooder is four feet long by six feet wide, and fifteen inches high. Fifty chicks are placed in each brooder. The heaters are separate from the hot water pipes by wire netting. The system of brooding adopted for this plan is the economy of construction, because of the great number of chickens which can be kept in the building, also economy of labor, because the chicks can be got at readily. The chicks are kept in this space for a week or two days. After that they are placed in the second brooder, where them more room for exercise, so as to make them strong and vigorous. Of the brooder plan, Mr. Cyphers writes:

"The three principal features of it to which I want to call special attention are: The economy of construction as compared with the chick capacity; the ease with which the birds can be taken care of—the large space, making it impossible for the birds to crowd. I believe this plan is going to be revolutionary in raising chicks on a large scale.

"It shall divide the brooder space by a low partition every four feet; this will be only high enough to keep the chicks confined for a week or ten days. In each four feet I will put fifty chicks, which gives practically a lineal inch of brooder room for each chick, and there will be no tendency for the chicks to crowd and pile up. For the first week or two I shall feed and cut them started on the right road, after that give them more room for exercise so as to keep them growing. After they get to jump over the partitions we will take them out and put them into the next section all open to them; this, I think, will remove all probability of bad weaknesses.

"You will note that the hovers are narrow, but as there is practically a lineal inch for every chick there will be ample hover space and less tendency for crowding. Chicks have the faculty of moving from one side from the heat, so that when they feel cold they will move up toward the radiator, and when they are warm they will move out toward the edge of the hover. After the first week we shall begin raising the hover boards slightly, so that by the end of the second week they have no hover, but can lie up against the screen in front of the pipes. They are sure of plenty of fresh air, and I believe this will prove to be the greatest brooding system for large operations that has ever been devised.

"The small chicks will be put in on the top shelf in the nursery and

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A noted authority on diseases of the throat and lungs, who established a home camp for consumptives in the pine woods of Maine, and whose remarkable cures have attracted great attention from the medical world, says that his entire treatment consisted of a plain, nourishing food and the Pure Virgin Oil of the White Pine. Trees mixed with Whisky and Glycerine, in the following proportions:

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It is claimed that the above mixture will heal and strengthen the lungs, break up a cold in twenty-four hours, and cure any cough that is curable.

The ingredients can be secured from any good prescription druggist at small cost and can be easily mixed in your own house.

Inquiry at the prescription department of a leading local pharmacy elicited the information that Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) is put up only in half-ounce vials for dispensing. Each vial is securely sealed in a protective mean, with enclosed wrapper, with the name, Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), prepared only by Leach Chemical Co. Windsor, Ontario—plainly printed thereon. Only the cheaper Oils are sold in bulk, but these produce nausea and never effect the desired results.

WOMAN'S WORLD

MISS NORA S. BLATCH.

A Civil Engineer in the Employ of the City Clerk's Office.

Miss Nora Stanton Blatch of New York city, granddaughter of Elizabeth Cady Stanton, is a member of the city's staff of civil engineers in charge of the $161,000,000 Catskill water system.

Miss Blatch's appointment was not due to any pull, but was made on merit.

Miss Blatch is an unusually pretty young woman, athletic, active and fond of outdoor life. She distinguished herself years ago while a senior at

MISS NORA STANTON BLATCH.

Cornell by winning Cayuga lake, a distance of two and a half miles. The feat was an easy one for her, and her friends declared at the time that she could have swum the entire distance back.

She decided to follow engineering on entering college and applied for membership in the American Society of Civil Engineers. She was admitted recently, being the first woman ever received into that organization.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, a noted New York clubwoman and lecturer and a daughter of Elizabeth Cady Stanton.

Sunlight and the House.

Sunlight is nature's most health giving scavenger. A house without sunlight is unhealthy and unsafe for human occupancy, and it is necessary not only to have some sunlight, but to have as much of it as possible. It is, of course, not feasible to adjust the direct rays of the sun to every room of a house. The typical plan of all houses is square or rectangular, and at least one side of the house is entirely beyond the reach of the sun's rays. Two three sides, however, can receive more or less direct sunlight, and the problem of how to get the most out of arranging the various rooms so that the amount of sunlight is adjusted to their uses, and it must be sunlight, for mere light itself is not sufficient, is the rays of the sun have curative and cleansing properties that nothing else has.

It is generally admitted that a southern exposure is the best for all houses and should be obtained whenever possible. It is immaterial whether the entrance be placed on this side or not, so long as the rooms most in use open on to it. In dwellings of average size the entrance front will also be the front on which any important room opens, but in large country houses the front distinction of a front and back to a house has disappeared, and instead we have the entrance front and the garden front. The service and servants' quarters, so long regarded as characteristic of the "back" of a house, may be relegated to a side end or placed in a wing that opens directly on the entrance front. In such cases it must be well screened and its purpose thoroughly subordinated.—American Homes and Gardens.

Mint Jelly.

Mint jelly, which gives the cachet of smartness to simple luncheons, may be made from the mint tea and sugar alone or, as I prefer it, with apple to stiffen. When used on a hot plate it melts almost immediately, but its flavor cries out for a delight, and is charmingly green and appetizing when brought on the table. Pour two cups of boiling water over a bunch of fresh bruised mint leaves, then steep on the back of the range for ten or fifteen minutes. Strain and to a pint of the liquid add a half package of sure jell and a peeled-in-cold water reserved from the two cups measured—but in the first place, add sugar to sweeten and lemon juice to make as strong as you like. Stir until dissolved, then set away to cool. As it begins to thicken stir in two tablespoons of canned or fresh chopped nasturtium buds, then pour into little individual molds about the size of a small egg cup or in a good sized mold and set away to harden. It should be made the day before it is to be used. When ready to serve turn out on a low glass dish or pretty individual plates and garnish with tiny sprigs of fresh mint. Instead of using the plain gelatine you can take a package of any of the prepared patent jellies, current or lemon being the preferred flavors.—Washington Star.

had a great many. "I think it would supply a want in modern literature to publish them arranged and classified in book form. I have the estate to manage, and I am a widower with two children to be taken care of; there was the old bachelor who greatly signed that he had left everything else in life but getting married, and would I kindly help him in that experiment; there was the one who hated him more than the others—who talked religion to me all the time I became he thought I was very religious; there was the man who wanted to know we might make a good business combination—my brains and his experience and the man who wanted me to "help him straight," I suppose it is useless to sigh for the impossible in this world of coarse materialism, but I confess I'm still looking for the man who "loves my book".—Philadelphia Record.

The Wash Boiler.

Many wakeful housekeepers complain that the wash boiler has an unfortunate way of rusting and thus molding the clothes. This may be avoided very simply by smearing the bottom of the boiler with a thick coating of good soap before putting it aside after the weekly washing is over. This little device will not only prevent rust, but the soap will serve as an excellent foundation for the suds of the morning wash day. Incidentally it comes to mind at this moment another excellent bit of advice—never use cold water to dampen clothes. Hot water does this work in a much more satisfactory and even manner.

Using Face Lotions.

In using buttermilk or any lotion for the face the manner of applying it is important. It is best to pour as much as you will need into a saucer, of what ever you are using into a saucer. An excellent way of applying it is to use sterilized absorbent cotton or gauze, which can be bought reasonably by the pound or package at the chemist's. Pull off a small piece from the bale of the cotton or pads of the gauze and roll them into a clean wide mouthed jar and keep them handy and use them as needed. Dip them into the lotion and lightly wash it over the face, using fresh ones from time to time during the process.

Useful Seats.

In every house there are boxes, traveling trunks, etc., which some of us are obliged to have in our bedrooms, for the average house or flat does not lend to the dignity of a storeroom. Whatever they may be, they are an eyesore. But a tight fitting cover of sateen or cretonne will transform them, if put into things of beauty, at least into inoffensive ones, pleasing to the eye from originality, and the right colors be chosen with due regard to the other surroundings.

Planting of the Old Maid.

Old maids are dying out. In a few years' time the typical old maid of our youth will rarely be seen, and a hundred years hence she will probably be dead and buried. The term "old maids" is now seldom or never heard; the expression "bachelor girl" has taken its place, and many happy are the bachelor girls in Britain today, with their independence, their little homes and their own well arranged lives.—London Queen.

Grace In Sitting.

When a woman seats herself she should always take note of the lines of her gown. This should be gracefully hung across the lap so as to bring out the line of the figure. A woman should seat herself in such a manner that she looks long; so to speak. The skirt can be so arranged over the feet that one takes on a nice height, even though one is built short.

Dress Trimmings.

It does not seem very wise to put much money into perishable dress trimmings or decorations which are likely to go out of fashion before they are worn out. Much more satisfactory is to accumulate, little by little, good pieces of lace. Real valenciennes is not prohibitive and lasts a lifetime. Point and duchess are expensive at first, but a little goes a long way and makes the plainest gowns elegant.

Woman at Her Best.

A woman's character and powers are finest about forty. A woman has gained everything at forty and lost nothing; she is at the prime of vigor of her intellectual powers, she has ripened experience and judgment and is not yet enough away from youth to have become unsympathetic even to its wildest vagaries.—Bystander.

The Carpet Sweeper.

Exact that your carpet sweeper shall be cleaned thoroughly on every sweeping day and after sweeping it lift the lock it over a newspaper and take out every bit of dust, lint and dirt, then wipe it with a cloth in suspuds and dry before setting aside.

"Don't settle down to a state of big feet even if you suppose to be grown up," says a dealer. "Select shoes with low vamps, wear your heels high and broad and don't forget that pointed toes are always good."

Large pillows are not good to sleep on, because the head is too high when it rests on them and this prevents that free, regular breathing that gives good lungs.

Clean velvet by rubbing with a cloth dipped in powdered magnesia. Shake well, occasionally, and

THE WHITE PINE.

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MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"BEAUTY AND THE BEAST" TOMORROW NIGHT.

"The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast" will be an engagement at the Grand to-morrow night. The interest in this imposing spectacular production is just as great as ever. The performances' dances' enthusiasm and laughter continuous throughout; the dancers are received with the greatest favor after each beautiful tableau, and curtain calls after curtain calls before the audience is satisfied. It should be remembered that the production is so elaborate that it cannot be taken to any of the usual one night stands, and the only opportunities to see it this season will be to-morrow night.

Water Goes Down.

The weather having moderated has had the effect of lowering the water in the river, and cellars which were flooded yesterday were dry today.

Magistrate Flint Was Asked to Quit.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—John J. B. Flint, police magistrate of Belleville, has been asked by Premier Whitney to resign. A reply was received by the Premier, but beyond stating that the matter was under advisement, Mr. Whitney declined to discuss it. Mr. Flint has held office for 30 years.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

HOCKEY.

The Situation at Present.

The Toronto papers have this to say in regard to the local situation:

Globe: Belleville asked to have Stoddard, of Lindsay, expelled from the O.H.A. for striking Phillips, their goal-keeper, over the head on Friday night. The usual grist of affidavits, pro and con, were produced, and Referee Wagborne did not see it. Stoddard remains in good standing. Because Stoddard was not disqualified Belleville refused to play the game with Lindsay ordered for to-night and defaulted to Lindsay. The Lindsay club and the rink were notified of Belleville's decision, and later Belleville wanted to reconsider the default and was willing to play. If Lindsay accepts the change in mind on Belleville's part the game will be played to-night, but otherwise it is off and Lindsay wins the round, being due to play the next round with Collingwood.

Mail and Empire: Belleville advised Acting-Secretary Fitzgerald last night that they might reconsider their decision in regard to defaulting. In case they would do so and Lindsay will agree to meet them, the game may come off. However, it rests with Lindsay to do as they think fit, as Belleville actually defaulted.

Manager Arnott informed The Intelligencer this afternoon that there was nothing new in the hockey situation. The match ordered for tonight is certainly off, but an effort has been made to have it played at Port Hope either Thursday or Friday of this week. So far no definite answer has been received.

The reports spread around the city, that arrangements had been made to play the match at Port Hope on Thursday night are not true. The Belleville club would play at Port Hope if they got the chance, but, in the light of the extract from the Mail and Empire, quoted above, it does not appear that they may get the chance.

SPORTING NOTES.

Toronto Telegram: Belleville and Lindsay play here on Tuesday night and if they continue their last performance it should come under the head of "Fights of the Week."

The Toronto funny men are so eager to get a stab at Belleville that they can't wait to be fair. However, the Belleville boys have the satisfaction of knowing that, had the Lindsay people lived up to their agreement, the O.H.A. junior championship would have summered in this city. That's glory enough for one season.

Bonhar, the New York runner, says that Longboat, the Canadian, promises to become the greatest distance runner the world has ever seen. The Hamilton boy forced Bonhar to run the fastest race the distance marvel ever dusted, and only for Bonhar's superior finish, the first mile was covered in 4.44 and the third in 4.47. The sturdy Sapolio-legged Canuck made the Irish-American crack speed the last quarter in 58. It is said that sturdy sapolio-legged Canuck made a special five-mile race on at the New York A. C. games on March 9. From all indications it should result in the greatest distance match in the annals of sport.

The Lindsay Post had this to say of last Friday night's game: "The game could not be classed as a particularly fast or clean exhibition. The Midgets had things pretty near their own way the first half, and a good deal of unnecessary cross-checking, slashing and tripping was indulged in by both teams. The Midgets never exerted themselves to their utmost, and the Quinte Bay aggregation did not appear to be very much over the ordinary junior teams. Numerous penalties were inflicted for minor offences. As a referee Wagborne did not come up to the standard, and was severely criticized by both teams. He allowed far too much rough work to creep up during the game, and while his rulings were distributed evenly, he was very lax on many points of the game. He took too much advice and talking to, instead of following what he thought was right."

Toronto Star: "Belleville juniors sent down several affidavits, charging Stoddard, of the Lindsay Midgets with deliberately cutting Goalkeeper Phillips, the Belleville goal-keeper, on Friday night, in Trenton, at Lindsay, but Lindsay had just as many to say that Stoddard did not do it, so nothing could be done, and the order for the sudden death game here to-morrow night was confirmed."

Toronto Globe: Secretary Leitch R. Knight, of the Lindsay Midgets, makes a written statement that the Lindsay Post's partiality in the matter of Belleville last Tuesday is wholly untrue and uncalled for. The visitors were treated with every courtesy by the Belleville boys in the rink and out, and the referee was eminently fair and impartial. The Post says in explanation that it was not represented at Belleville and that it "depend on the members of the team and the supporters who accompanied them for the information." It does not seem to have found a very reliable source.

The Kingston Soldiers beat Midland 8—6 last night, and are now champions of their district in the senior O.H.A., Peterboro coming next. The Soldiers had 7 wins and 1 loss; Peterboro 5 wins and 2 losses. Now that Brighton has been thrown out it looks like the Kingston lads for the senior O.H.A. championship. The Toronto teams are jokes this year.

Harry Smith, of Ottawa, has been declared not guilty of assaulting Johnson, of the Wanderers.

Shockingly Sudden Death of Bright Boy.

ARTHUR BROUGH, SON OF MR. AND MRS. GEO. W. BROUGH, SUCCUMBED TO HEART DISEASE WHILE ON HIS WAY TO SCHOOL THIS AFTERNOON.

The Angel of Death swooped down suddenly, at about 1.30 this afternoon, on Arthur Brough, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Brough, who reside on Everett street.

The little fellow who was only nine years of age in June last, was, as usual, in attendance at Public School this morning, and came home to partake of the noon meal, apparently in his usual health. Shortly after 1 o'clock he left home for school. When the lad reached the corner of Henry and Cedar streets he ran into the residence of Mr. Frank Dixon and asked for a drink of water which was readily given him.

It was apparent that the little lad was ill, as, after partaking of the water he fell down, and expired in a few minutes without uttering a word.

Everything possible was done to save the boy's life, and a physician was soon upon the scene, but his services were not required, as the spirit of the lad had taken flight.

Heart disease was given as the cause of death.

The remains were then taken to the parents' home near by, and their anguish can be better imagined than described.

Arthur was an exceptionally bright, clever boy, and a general favorite with his companions. While he was but possessed of a robust constitution he was never affected with any serious illness. One sister survives, in addition to the parents. The sincere sympathy of all will be extended to the bereaved family.

Children Slept In Hole In Ground.

INHUMAN TREATMENT ACCORDED SEVEN LITTLE ONES NEAR TWEED.

A Toronto despatch says: There have arrived at the Children's Shelter in Toronto seven children, ranging from 2 to 13 years of age, who were found living under terrible conditions by J. J. Kelso, Superintendent of Neglected and Dependent Children.

The discovery was made within a few miles of Tweed, where the family of Richard Lindsay, jr., were found in a state of extreme wretchedness and neglect, living in a shack unfit for habitation. Their only bed was a hole in the ground under the floor, their clothing was of the scantiest, and they did not even have shoes to protect them during the winter. The children were brought before the magistrate at Tweed, and committed to the care of the society.

They will remain at the shelter here until suitable homes can be secured for them.

In the County Jail.

In the County jail at the present time there are but twenty prisoners, namely five men and two women, which is the smallest number on record as being incarcerated at the time of the year. The male prisoners are, with one exception, men who are well up in years.

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Locals Won Prizes.

Last week's most successful bazaar was held at the town of Port Hope, being under the auspices of the Roman Catholic Church, of which the Rev. Father Collins, of this city, is the Parish Priest. Some $2,000 was realized. Mr. Jas. Mackie, of this city, won a valuable brass clock, and Mrs. Geary a handsome embroidered linen waist.

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Will Also Transmit Power to Kingston.

THE NORTHUMBERLAND - DURHAM POWER CO. PROMISES TO "GET BUSY."

Copy Telegram.

Cobourg, Feb. 18, 1907.

To Mayor Mowat, Kingston, Ont.

The Northumberland-Durham Power Co., Ltd., lessee and owner Healey Falls, will transmit power to Kingston as well as Cobourg, Port Hope, Brockville, and lake front district, on the engineering scheme laid out by Hydro-Electric Commission report. We have been hindered by local reasons from reaching Kingston hitherto, and are now pressed immediately to take advantage of honorable Adam Beck's admirable educational and advisory address to Board of Trade by our opening negotiations immediately with your city, but subject to regulation of rates by commission. I have recently purchased controlling portions of all large Trent river powers to enable us to carry out Commission report scheme. We plead guilty but will "get busy" with Kingston.

J. A. CULVERWELL.

Class Of Instruction Is Doing Good Work.

The military class of instruction, which is continuing nightly in the City Hall, is steadily increasing in numbers and interest. Last evening 18 officers and 10 non-commissioned officers were being instructed. Of this number five were members of the Forty-Ninth regiment, namely, Capt. W. G. Ketcheson, of Sidney; Lieuts. F. Ketcheson, of Corbyville; F. Wills, G. Keith and G. Cstrom, of this city.

Local Legal.

Divisional Court — Before Meredith, C.J.; MacMahon, J.; Magee, J.

Gibson v. Garduer. — W. H. Blake, K. C., for defendants, the Toronto General Trusts Corporation, and the plaintiff, appealed from order of Falconbridge, C.J., dated Jan. 12, 1907, changing the reference under consent judgment, dated Nov. 22 1905, from the Master in Ordinary to the local Master at Belleville. A. H. Marsh, K. C., for defendant Garduer, opposed appeal. F. W. Harcourt for infants. Appeal dismissed with costs.

Perjury Charged.

Bancroft Times: Information was laid before E. Mallett, J. P., on the 9th inst., charging John Watson, of Monteagle, with perjury in connection with the recent proceedings in Toronto quashing the conviction against Watson. As the alleged perjury is said to have been committed in Belleville, the trial may have to be held before P. M. Flint.

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"Any license commissioner, license inspector or chief inspector, who violates the provisions of this section shall forthwith cease to hold the office of license commissioner, license inspector, or chief inspector, as the case may be, and shall not thereafter exercise any of the functions or receive any of the emoluments of his former office.

"It shall be a sufficient answer on the part of any licenceholder, or the husband or wife of any licenceholder, as the case may be, to any suit or proceeding brought on or in respect of any such alleged contract, agreement or engagement that at the time the said alleged contract, agreement or engagement was entered into the person with or through or on behalf of whom the alleged contract, agreement or engagement was made, was a licence commissioner, license inspector or chief inspector, as the case may be."

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JAP-CALIF. SCHOOL QUESTION.

Mayor Schmitz Announces Basis of Decision With the President.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Japanese children are to be admitted to the white schools of San Francisco under certain restrictions; skilled and unskilled laborers coming from Japan are to be barred from the mainland of the United States, and among the laborers, skilled and unskilled, are to be excluded from Japan. This is the basis of agreement between President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Root, Mayor Schmitz and the San Ba?y?Francisco School Board as an adjustment of the anti-Japanese agitation brought about by the segregation of Japanese children in the schools of San Francisco.

MURDERED BY LUNATIC.

Farmer Who Calls on Neighbor Is Shot to Death.

Plumas, Man., Feb. 19.—Yesterday morning James Alexander of Tenby went over to get William Lyle, a bachelor living about a mile west of him, to come and help him draw hay.

Nothing is known as to what happened between them, but Lyle shot him with a shotgun and carried the corpse in and laid it on his bed. He then notified his sister, Miss Alexander, who keeps house for her brother James.

Lyle is supposed to be insane. He lived all alone.

Alexander was highly respected and widely known.

New Sheriff For Renfrew.

Renfrew, Feb. 19.—S. J. Dempsey was notified by the Attorney-General of his appointment as sheriff for the County of Renfrew in succession to the late Sheriff Moffatt.

McGee Sent For Trial.

Montreal, Feb. 19.—W. J. McGee, the defaulting secretary-treasurer of the People's Mutual Building Society, was committed for trial on the Brown note forgery case.

BRYCE GETS $50,000.

British Ambassador at Washington Has Highest Paid Post.

London, Feb. 19.—The British embassy at Washington is now the best paid post in the British diplomatic service, the salary of the ambassador having been raised with the appointment of James Bryce to $50,000 a year. Mr. Bryce is also given $10,000 to pay the expenses of installing himself in the embassy.

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Providence Did the Deed, Harry Thaw Told Alienist.

Prisoner At the Bar For the Murder of the Architect Never Wanted To Kill White, But Fate Took Charge of It—Will and Codicil of Thaw Received As Evidence — Sharp Clashes With Expert.

New York, Feb. 19.—"I never wanted to shoot the creature. I never wanted to kill him. I knew he was a foul creature, destroying the mothers and daughters of America, but I wanted through legal means to bring him to trial. I wanted to put him into court—to bring him to justice. It was Providence took charge of it; it was an act of Providence."

This is Harry K. Thaw's account of the killing of Stanford White. It was given by him to Dr. Evans, the alienist, last August in the Tombs. Yesterday Dr. Evans repeated the prisoner's words to the jury which is trying Thaw for his life.

Will in Evidence.

The will and the codicil, as read to the jurors yesterday, were offered in evidence as cumulative evidence of Thaw's mental unsoundness prior to the shooting of White. In his will Thaw provided that his executors should set apart the sum of $50,000 for the investigation of his death in case of a violent or suspicious end, and for the prosecution of the persons suspected of having had a hand in his taking off.

In the codicil Thaw left to a lawyer in Pittsburg the sum of $7,500 to be used as a legal defense from Stanford White and one other person, whose name was not allowed to be read, for the benefit of four young women who, Thaw declared, were the victims of "degrading assaults" in a house furnished and used for orgies by Stanford White and other inhuman scoundrels."

The names of the four young women were mentioned by Thaw, but were not made public. Thaw also bequeathed sums of $2,500 each to the Rev. Charles Parkhurst, to Anthony Comstock and to the lawyers named in his codicil, to be used to further disclose alleged misdeeds by Stanford White and to secure redress for the women.

Delmas on Deck.

The trial yesterday entered its fifth week. The opening of court found Anthony Delphin Michel Delmas again in his accustomed place at the head of Thaw's counsel table.

Mr. Bolton was at the Criminal Court building early yesterday, and said that he felt perfectly able to go on with the trial. It was decided that the jurors be not again confined until they return to their verdict.

Dr. Evans lengthily recounted his conversations with Thaw in the Tombs. He testified that Thaw declared that his lawyers and physicians were in a conspiracy to have his district attorney "to railroad" him to an asylum and to prevent his case from coming to trial. He declared that Thaw asserted "they wanted to close his mouth as a witness." Thaw told the physician that in his attempts to have Stanford White to justice he complained to the District Attorney Jerome, and that the latter told him to let the matter drop; that there was nothing in it. He also complained to Anthony Comstock and to a detective agency.

Sharp Cross-Examination.

"He referred constantly to 'this man,' 'this creature,' 'the dirty man,' 'the beast,' 'the blackguard,' and said the man had sought to take the virtue of his wife," testified the witness. "He came within the sphere of his observation," said Dr. Evans.

Dr. Evans was corroborated as to most of Thaw's statements by Dr. Charles G. Wagner of Binghamton, who first figured as a witness in the trial last week.

Late in the afternoon District Attorney Jerome cross-examined Dr. Evans briefly on the one point, of his expressed opinion that Thaw was of unsound mind at the time he executed his will. The prosecutor and witness struck fire at the first contact.

Dr. Evans met the preliminary attacks boldly and seemed ready with his wits as the district attorney. This was illustrated when Mr. Jerome, in a tone of apparent astonishment, asked the witness: "Well, what can you say?"

"There are many things I could say, but I am not permitted to say them," retorted the physician amid laughter.

Mr. Delmas was on his feet during every part of Mr. Jerome's cross-examination of the witness. He interposed many objections and generally was sustained. He looked sharply to Dr. Evans' lawyer, but the latter appeared well versed in his privileges.

Mr. Jerome in protesting against allowing Dr. Evans to refresh his memory referred to "these scandalous statements."

No Concessions.

Mr. Delmas objected and had his objection noted as due to the district attorney's misconduct. It is a wordy conflict caused, which ended in Mr. Jerome declaring that in future he would concede nothing.

"It is your privilege," replied Mr. Delmas. "You concede anything—not even common courtesy."

"I am exercising my privilege," the prosecuting officer retorted.

Thaw, the jury and everyone else in the room enjoyed the encounter. Most of the jurymen smiled broadly.

Means Over Thaw Trial.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 19—Violently insane over the Thaw trial, John Leddoph was taken to an asylum yesterday. He talks only of the Thaw trial, and says he has $100,000 to help out "Evelyn and Harry."

Liberal Elected.

London, Feb. 19.—The bye-election on Feb. 16 in Banffshire for a successor to William Alexander Fraser, advanced Liberal, who died from injuries sustained in a railroad wreck

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PLANS ABOUT IRELAND

Are Still Being Held as British Cabinet Secrets.

Chancellor of the Exchequer Asquith Replies to Critics—A. J. Balfour Strongly Criticizes the Government on the Abolition of the—House of Lords — Earl Percy's Amendment Rejected by a Majority of 283.

London, Feb. 19.—The question of Irish home rule was the prominent part in the House of Commons last night, the Opposition leaders accusing the Ministers of breaking their election pledges by the endeavor to give Ireland an instalment of home rule.

Chancellor of the Exchequer Asquith, in the absence of Premier Campbell-Bannerman, who is suffering from a cold, replied to the Opposition. He promised that nobody inside nor outside the House was not in possession of the details of the Government's Irish plans, and contended that there was nothing novel in the proposals made by the Premier and Mr. Birrell that the ultimate solution of the Irish problem could be found only in some form of home rule.

Problem Is Grave One.

A. J. Balfour strongly criticised the Government for the attempting to deal with the question of the House of Lords. Referring to the extraordinary gravity of the problem, he pointed out that in all other countries where representative institutions and second chambers existed, there was a written constitution, while in England there is practically no written constitution.

He said the people of the United States had so swathed and bound themselves in the limits of their constitutions, that they were unable to impose even an income tax, and could not alter this constitution without a procedure so cumbrous and difficult that it would be the despair of any practical statesman.

Finally the amendment moved by Earl Percy, which raised the discussion concerning the House of Lords, by expressing regret that urgent social measures should be postponed in favor of making changes in the constitution was rejected by a majority of 283.

FELLO GIRLS SETTLE.

New System Includes Seven Hours Work in a Nine Hours' Day.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—The telephone inquiry came to an unexpected ending yesterday. After refusing to accept the verdict of any board of medical men who might investigate the working conditions of the girls, the officials of the Bell Co. put forward a new working system, and after a lengthy consultation the girls committee decided this new system was better than the system of their health than working for five hours a day with no regular relief. Seeing that system is to accord this special, though they still contended these hours were too long, the commission decided not to hear more evidence, and adjourned sine die.

Two Hour Relief.

The new proposal provides that operators work steadily for two hours, then have half an hour relief, an hour then half an hour relief, an hour lunch, and the same hours in the afternoon. By this system no girl will work longer than two hours continuously. Though the hours to be spent at the switchboard number seven a day, the girls will be required to spend nine hours every day at their work. The company and the long-distance operators will make some special arrangements among themselves.

Financial Statement.

The statement of accounts was handed in, and showed the receipts and wages for the past three years as under:

	1904.
Receipts, rentals and tolls	$466,492.71
Long distance messages	81,860.54
Total	$548,353.25
Salaries and wages	$223,617.94
	1905.
Receipts, rentals and tolls	$556,563.13
Long distance messages	108,223.43
Total	$664,786.56
Salaries and wages	$274,425.03
	1906.
Receipts, rentals and tolls	$682,988.61
Long distance messages	127,856.61
Total	$800,445.22
Salaries and wages	$324,714.82

No bonuses were given to the local manager in either year.

The total for salaries does not include the superintendent's salary of $1,600, $1,740, $1,860 for the three years.

LEAK TO VATICAN.

Complaint That Official of French Foreign Office Revealed Secrets.

Paris, Feb. 19.—Persistent rumors are in circulation to the effect that a treasonable practices carried on by an important official of the Foreign Office, who is alleged to have communicated to the Vatican the contents of diplomatic confidential reports from French ambassadors to foreign countries.

The official is said to have been peremptorily discharged.

Will Insult Foreid Front.

Paris, Feb. 19.—During the afternoon the prospect of the Cabinet surviving brightened on the result of a conference between Premier Clemenceau and members of his Cabinet and a semi-official note was issued, announcing that a complete agreement had been reached, and that M. Clemenceau would be able to report to M. Fallieres that the Ministry would present a united front in Parliament to-day.

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THE INTELLIGENCER BINDERY

Sir William H. Hingston Dies.

Death's Summons For Distinguished Physician Sudden.

Passing of One of Canada's Foremost Physicians—Conspicuous in Financial Circles—Warm Tribute From the President of the British Medical Association—His Standard of Perfect Womanhood

Montreal, Feb. 20.—Sir William H. Hingston, one of Canada's best-known physicians and philanthropists, died suddenly yesterday morning. Up to Monday he was apparently well and hearty.

The late Sir William was a conspicuous figure in local medical and financial circles, president of the City and District Savings Bank, one of the strongest institutions of its kind in the Dominion, and was at the head of the medical department of the Hotel Dieu. In 1875 he was a candidate for the House of Commons in St. Ann's division in this city, but was defeated by Jas. McShane, now harbor master.

SIR. WM. H. HINGSTON.

Later Dr. Hingston was appointed to the Senate and was soon afterwards knighted for his distinguished medical services.

He was a prominent Irish Catholic and has long been identified with Irish educational affairs.

He was born 78 years ago on the banks of the Chaudeauay, near Huntington, Que. He married in 1875 Margaret, daughter of Hon. D. A. Macdonald, then Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.

Dr. Reeve's Tribute.

Sir William H. Hingston was highly thought of by the medical profession all over Canada. Dr. R. A. Reeve, president of the British Medical Association, spoke of the deceased in the highest terms.

"He was a surgeon of recognized experience. At one time he was president of the Canadian Medical Association and was always a prominent figure at the different medical conventions, both Dominion and British, and took a foremost part in the surgical discussion at the convention of the British Medical Association in Toronto University last summer. He was deeply interested in hygiene and a strong advocate of all measures which tended to promote the health of the individual and the community at large.

"Personally he was a genial person and a polished gentleman and commanded the highest respect of the medical profession. His addresses were always listened to very attentively because, combined with a magnetic personality, a tall and commanding bearing and a fine voice, his diction was good and he was known to be a thoughtful, earnest man and a great student.

"When he was knighted the profession was generally gratified."

Standard of Perfect Womanhood.

One peculiarity which will be recalled in connection with Sir William by many of the profession was that he was particularly fond of citing the physique of the French-Canadian women as the standard of perfect womanhood.

Senators Send Wreath.

The members of the Senate have ordered the most elaborate floral offering capable of being produced in Montreal, to be laid upon the casket of the deceased Senator Hingston as a token of esteem.

FUNERAL OF LADY GRENFELL.

Memorial Service Attended By Many Distinguished Persons.

London, Feb. 20.—(C. A. P.)—Simultaneous with the funeral of Lady Victoria Grenfell at Howick, a memorial service which was very impressive and largely attended was held at St. George's, Hanover Square. Lord Strathcona represented the Dominion.

Canon Fleming conducted the service, which included Gounod's anthem, "All Ye Who Weep," beautifully sung by the choir and ended with Chopin's Funeral March. The deepest sympathy was manifested on all hands.

TOWNSHIP OF PUSLINCH.

Death of Its Oldest Resident—Was Secretary of South Perth Farmers' Institute.

Puslinch township, Feb. 19.—(Special)—Mr. Thomas Ferguson died at his residence, lot 24, 2nd concession, Puslinch township, of pneumonia. He was secretary of the South Perth Farmers' Institute, past county master of Orange Order of Perth and a prominent member of the Oddfellows. Mr. White was 50 years of age.

Murdered By Persians.

Berlin, Feb. 20.—The Foreign Office here has been notified by the German legation at Teheran, Persia, of the murder there of a German subject named Damman, and the wounding of two other Germans by robbers.

DEALS IN HOTELS.

More Light Thrown by the Toronto Investigating Commission.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—The feature of the license enquiry yesterday was the story told by Lawyer John A. Ferguson, and his cross-examination by James Baird. Many of Mr. Baird's questions were so pointed and suggestive that Mr. Ferguson lost his temper under the flip.

Commissioner Starr stated when the session opened that he wanted it understood that the investigation was not into the work of the license board, but as a result of rumors which the board wanted investigated, of occurrences which were said to have taken place before the applications for licenses reached the board.

J. F. Hynes was first in the witness chair, and was questioned further about the mysterious cheque, without materially shaking his story. He added that in another hotel deal he was to supply the ingenuity, a man named Adamson the money ($2,000), and Dr. Nesbitt the influence.

Mr. Ferguson reversed Hynes' account of the $1,000 cheque and the retaining fee. He denied that he had participated in any "illegitimate transactions." He had trusted Hynes.

Dr. Nesbitt characterized as an absolute lie the statement that he was in an agreement to divide the spoils with Hynes and Dr. Wilson. He had regarded the matter as a real estate venture.

BRITAIN HAS A POLICY.

Winston Churchill Declares That Government Has No Open Mind.

London, Feb. 20.—In the House of Commons Hill (Durham) moved an amendment to the address expressing regret that there was no reference in the King's speech to the colonial conference and to the opportunity thereby offered for promoting freer trade within the Empire and closer commercial relations on the preferential basis. Evelyn Cecil seconded it.

Winston Churchill, responding for the Government, said the amendment meant a tariff wall round this country. On behalf of the Government he made a clear declaration. They did not enter the conference with an open mind on this subject—(Ministerial cheers)—nor did the colonial premiers, who had their functions defined. The Government also had their instructions and would not fail to carry them out.

Mr. Balfour moved the adjournment of the debate.

Deputies Sustain Government.

Paris, Feb. 20.—Replying to attacks on the Government in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, M. Briand, in a brilliant speech, maintained that the Government had not, and would not abandon its conciliatory policy. "We stand for liberty for all" he said in conclusion. M. Clemenceau occasionally applauded M. Briand. The Chamber of Deputies by 369 to 98 votes sustained the Government's policy.

Battle on Frontier.

Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 20.—The troops of Gen. Bonilla, president of Honduras, at 3 o'clock Monday attacked the forces of Gen. Zelaya, president of Nicaragua, which were guarding the Nicaraguan frontier. After many hours' fighting the army of Honduras was defeated.

Smallpox At Sandwich.

Sandwich, Feb. 20.—A young man named Rochleu, is under quarantine, it having been found that he has smallpox. The town council has ordered compulsory vaccination to prevent the spread of the disease.

Ex-Premier Greenway Chairman.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—Ex-Premier Greenway was elected chairman of the special committee to investigate an alleged lumber combine in the west. Witnesses will be called.

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Whitewear Sale

We have been particularly fortunate in securing EXTRA VALUES, combined with DAINTIER styles and a wider Price Range than ever before.

Judging from the number of ladies who have visited our Mantle Room and the amount of goods sold, we feel confident in stating that we have the finest showing of dainty Whitewear ever shown in Belleville.

Come prepared to buy—you will want to when you see the beautiful garments trimmed with all the laces, embroideries, insertions, beadings and baby ribbons.

These garments are marked at a very moderate price indeed for the quality represented—an inspection is sufficient to convince you.

Corset Covers

—Lonsdale Corset Covers, neatly made, full front, arm holes and neck trimmed with val. lace, beading and baby ribbon Sale Price 19c
—Fine Nainsook Covers, full front with val lace and insertion, Sale Price 29c
—Extra quality Nainsook Covers, full front, neck and armholes trimmed with fine quality of white lace and baby ribbon, Sale Price 45c
—Other qualities and styles.... 60c, 75c, 89c, $1.00, $1.25 and up to $4.00

Drawers

—Plain white cotton Drawers, deep hem, sale price 19c
—Good quality plain cotton Drawers, tucks and deep hem, Sale Price.. 25c
—Fine lonsdale cambric umbrella drawers, deep tucks, torchon lace, Sale Price 39c
—Fine lonsdale cambric umbrella drawers trimmed with 2 rows fine lace insertion and 8 row of fine lace, very dainty, Sale price 50c
—Other lines up to $3.50

FRONT STORE

$3.00 to $3.50 Hand Embroidered Linen Blouse Fronts for 98c

Our buyer when in Belfast was fortunate in securing these from a large manufacturing concern which had them left on their hands, for a very low price, hence these exceptional bargains.

—200 Fine hand embroidered Irish Linen Blouse Fronts with collors and cuffs to match, worth reg. $3 to $3.50, for 98c

75c and $1.00 Scarfs, Covers, etc., for 29c

—240 Shams, Dresser Covers, Sideboard Scarfs and Pillow Cases in fine hand embroidered Irish Linen and lawn worth regularly 75c to $1.00, for 29c

$1.75 TABLE CLOTHS $1.25

—1 00 Job Table Linen Cloths, 2 yds. by 2½ yds., with border all round, some slightly soiled, good value at $1.75, white goods, Sale Price $1.25

$1.00 to $1.25 COVERS 59c

—100 Scarfs, 5 o'clock Covers in fine hand embroidered Irish Linen, all sizes up to 18" x 27", worth $1.00 to $1.25, Sale Price 59c

Skirts

—Good quality plain cotton skirts, 9 inch flounce of fine lonsdale cambric, finished with tucks, Sale Price 49c
—Fine Lonsdale cambric Skirts with 10 inch flounce of fine embroidery, well finished, Sale Price 59c
—Extra fine Lonsdale cambric skirts, 10 inch flounce of fine lawn embroidery, very dainty, Sale Price 85c
—Fine Lonsdale cambric skirts, 18 inch flounce of fine lawn and finished with wide lace, Sale Price 75c
—Other styles up to $7.50

Night Gowns

—Good quality of cotton, trimmed around sleeves and neck with lawn frills, yoke finished with tucks, Sale Price.... 39c
—Fine Lonsdale cambric Gowns, finished with fine val lace on sleeves and neck, Sale Price 69c
—Extra fine lonsdale cambric gowns finished with dainty embroidery and laces, tucked yoke and sleeves, Sale Price 75c
—Other Lines at— .... 89c, 98c, $1.00 and up to $7.50

Children's Whitewear

Never before had we a better or wider range of children's dainty Whitewear. All the newest ideas from New York and best Canadian makers are here.

—Children's White Dresses, Aprons, Skirts, etc., etc., ranging in price.. 50c to $7.50

SEE OUR WINDOWS

LAIDLAW & KETCHESON.

New Spring Carpets

The first arrival of New Spring Carpets have arrived. They comprise the very choicest collection of the season's new patterns in—

Best Brussels Wiltons, Velvets

Among this lot are a number of very pretty small designs in Hall and Stair Carpets.

NEW RUGS

Wiltons, Velvets, Brussels

This season's new patterns in Brussels, Wilton and Velvet Floor Rugs surpass anything in this line ever shown here. We carry in stock nearly every size made in these goods.

We would be pleased to have you look through our large selection whether you intend buying now or at some future time.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

With the street lights going at night and the sun shining in the day, who says Alf. Burrows, the man of Light, doesn't deserve a medal?

Many pessimistic predictions are made by people who look at the river these days. They see a bad flood ahead unless the unexpected happens.

Count Boni de Castellane does hate the idea of getting separated from the Gould millions. That's why he has appealed his divorce case.

Commenting on the fact that Sir Wilfrid Laurier indulged in cheap theatrical methods and called the newspaper man who found Hon. Mr. Hyman a "spy," the Ottawa Journal makes the following very sensible remarks:

"A Cabinet minister is a proper subject for observation on the part of the press. If he disappear for a few months, the press and the people ought to find out what he is about. The people pay for his time.

"Mr. Hyman is not a sacred personage. He is a well-salaried trustee and employee of the people, drawing $9,500 a year to attend to their business. Were he to step down and out, ceasing to take their money, the people and press would have a right to inspect his leisure.

"Sir Wilfrid, as the chief trustee and Mr. Hyman a responsible employee, also the man who is keeping Mr. Hyman in his job, was the proper person to account to the people for his assistant and their money. That the Prime Minister's failure to do so fairly—his attempt to let party convenience dominate the situation—exposed incidentally by a newspaper in the course of legitimate enterprise, should be followed by a discharge of a cheap epithet by Sir Wilfrid at some journalist who did perfectly proper work is not elating."

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A story from Asheville, Pa., tells of an intelligent bulldog which stopped a team of runaway horses by his firm grip on the dragging lines. Fortunately, the cautious narrator stopped short of asserting that the dog shouted "whoa" at the horses.

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A Washington paper tells of a woman who was robbed of her pocketbook and of a city fireman who pursued the thief, caught him and recovered the pocketbook, in which was 25 cents. The exertion was worth the money.

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A sleeping man in Waterloo stopped snoring and his roommate threw up the window and shouted that he had died in bed. Friends came in and an undertaker was summoned and then the sleeper awoke and startled them all again. It would have disturbed the mourners less, perhaps, if he had simply resumed his snoring, but a sleeping person cannot be expected to be so thoughtful.

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Andrew Carnegie offered $10,000 to Ida Grove, Ia., for a library, but there was some opposition to acceptance on the ground that the money was tainted. Carnegie is supposed to have learned of this, so he later withdrew the offer with an explanation that the town was not as large as he thought it was. The people had already begun to agitate for a subscription list for a library of their own, but, says the Buffalo Express, in view of Mr. Carnegie's deep insult to their city, it is probable that they will raise enough money for two libraries.

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A New York girl jilted a man and gave him back in court a gold watch and chain, a diamond ring, a brooch and other jewelry. Why did she shake such a man as this must have been?

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It cost one New York woman $10,000 to answer a matrimonial advertisement which probably cost the sharper that inserted it only a few cents. Who says that advertising does not bring results?

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Smokers, beware! We are told by a writer in Harper's Weekly that the composition of tobacco smoke is nicotine, a pyridic basis, formic

What a mistake to use coarse Salt for cooking! Fine, pungent WINDSOR SALT adds such a distinction to the food!

aldehyde, ammonia, methylamin, pyrrol, sulphuretted hydrogen, prussic acid, butyric acid, carbonic acid, oxide of carbon, the steam of water, an unclassified suppurmatic oil, and tarry or resinous products, among which are small quantities of phenol. That, as our friend the professor would say, is going some. All this we draw into our lungs with more or less satisfaction. That combination has the mischievous little germ knocked into a cocked hat.

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Considering that this is Lent, Hon. Geo. W. Ross is getting a lot of banquets these days.

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Down in Kingston this is the way they size it up: A kiss to your mother means Faith; a kiss to a young girl means Hope; a kiss to an old maid means Charity.

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Canada loses a leading man and the medical profession an ornament in the death of Sir William Hingston, which occurred at Montreal yesterday morning. He was sound and sane, clean and clever, and his name and fame will live for many years in Canadian history.

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THE ONLY FLAG.

(Hamilton Herald.)

"What I tell Americans when I'm there is, 'I do not like your money 'cracking; your frivolities do not interest me, and your liberty I do not appreciate.' The first time I was ever glad to see the British flag was 'when my steamer entered a Canadian port after leaving America. 'There is an air of freedom under a 'British flag impossible to find in 'democratic United America.'"

And who do you think said that? Why, none other than Timothy Healy, M.P., the redoubtable Tim, who used to be the most fiery of all the Irish declaimers against British oppression, and who can still do a neat turn in that line when it suits his purpose.

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A gentleman writes suggesting that, as there are at present alleged to be quite a number of water services frozen up, it might be a wise move to test the hydrants, to see if they are all in proper working order. Good idea.

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Dr. Currie, of Prince Edward, was looking for information in the case of Sheriff Gillespie, who was dismissed by the Whitney Government. It would appear, judging by Hon. Mr. Whitney's reply, as covered in our despatches concerning the Legislative proceedings, that the Doctor got all the information he was looking for, and more, too.

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To-day's Toronto Globe has this: "About a fortnight ago, so the story runs, the Whitney Government asked Magistrate Flint, of Belleville, for an explanation of some matters connected with his office. The explanation was given and several of the leading lawyers of Belleville, including prominent men on both sides of politics, wrote to the Attorney-General defending Mr. Flint, and also, it is said, urging his retention as Magistrate. The answer of the Government was a request for Mr. Flint's immediate resignation. The position is said to be worth from $2,000 to $2,500 per year."

Good Tooth Brushes

WE HAVE just received another lot of those Fine English Tooth Brushes, made to our order. They are the non-shedding, money-back-if-you-want-it sort. The bristles are guaranteed not to mat down or pull out. They are practical tooth brushes—they cleanse and they last. Every purchaser is pleased with them. Price 25c.

McKeown's DRUG STORE

PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

Mrs. Baker, Yeomans St., is very seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hunt left this afternoon for Toronto.

Mrs. W. J. McCullough is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. S. C. Thompson, of Toronto, has returned to the city, and will take up his residence here.

Messrs. Poucher and Denike, two post office clerks, are confined to their homes through illness.

Mr. C. Hathman left to-day for Toronto, to visit his son, Mr. F. W. Hathman, of Victoria University.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

HOCKEY.

Some Lindsay Hot Air.

Toronto News: The Lindsay Club believes they got very raw deal from the O.H.A. in connection with the Belleville game on Friday night, and are protesting vigorously against the treatment they received.

President Clames, in a conversation with the News over the long-distance 'phone yesterday, said he had called up Secretary Fitzgerald to protest against being ordered to play off in Toronto. He pointed out that Belleville were to blame in the matter and declared that Referee Waghorne's report would bear out this claim.

"Oh, don't mind Wag," was the answer from the O.H.A. official according to Mr. Clames' statement, "we never take any notice of his reports, anyway."

"Well, that's a nice way to talk about your official, isn't it?" was the retort from the Lindsay end of the wire.

"It's a curious sidelight, indeed, that Mr. Fitzgerald has thrown on the methods of the O.H.A.," remarked President Clames, later, to The News. "Now, who, in giving Lindsay's side of the case said that when the Belleville players were ruled off the ice, they went to the dressing room, alleging painful injuries.

"Finally, the number on the ice got down to three on each side, and we consented to go ahead and play under these conditions. They scored as easily, but, in the meantime, I alleged up to the dressing rooms and found the Belleville men so far recovered that they could sit around, pleasantly chatting and smoke cigarettes.

"I protested against them interfering in a championship game to attend a smoking concert, and made known my feelings to Mr. Waghorne.

"I called a doctor, but the smokers refused to submit to an examination, though one man held out his finger and explained that he could not play because it was slightly discolored and sore.

"That was the best satisfaction we could get, and I believe the game should be given to us.

"They want to ring up and demand to see the referee's report, we are told that the O.H.A. pays no attention to its officials or their statements.

"Great body, this O.H.A.," he concluded.

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Lindsay Post: The Lindsay Midgets offered to play Stratford, Belleville, and St. Michael's in the one night, and trim them, too. This is a big contract, but the superb conditions in which the Midgets have attained gives them wonderful endurance, and an hour's hard struggle leaves them as fresh and spry as crickets. The Midgets can show more bruises from the two Belleville games than the Belleville bunch can show for all winter.

BASKET-BALL.

Collegians Beat Hardware Men.

A game of basket-ball took place last evening between teams representing Albert College and the Lock Factory. The result was a win for the college boys, who secured 17 points to their opponents' 15. It was an interesting and well-contested game. Mr. W. McCreary was the referee.

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SPORTING NOTES.

Toronto Telegram: Belleville's request to have their default to Lindsay reconsidered, was not granted by Lindsay.

So Belleville has another grievance against the O. H. A. Just because that body won't disqualify a Lindsay player Belleville Juniors won't play in their yard any more this year. And come to think of it the O.H.A. would feel that something was wrong somewhere if they did not have trouble with someone from Belleville ever so often.

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The masquerade carnival at the rink a week from to-night will furnish enjoyment to many young people.

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"Hockey," asks: "What, in your opinion, should be done with bets on the round between Lindsay and Belleville?"

In our opinion, bets are off. The sporting editor of The Toronto Globe to-day, in answer to a Brighton correspondent, says: "Bet on the Belleville-Lindsay game of last Friday, are off." That leaves only one match played. One match does not make a round. The bets should be drawn."

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Lindsay Midgets will play in Collingwood to-morrow, with the return game next Monday.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

West to north winds, fair, becoming colder. Thursday, fair and considerably colder.

Wallace's Whole Wheat Bread

Made by—

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Your Eyes

—AND OUR—

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Should be firm friends. Why?

Because no better service than that afforded by our expert optician is to be had in Canada.

Because his examination is most thorough.

Because he is the most widely experienced optician in the district.

Because he is familiar, in a PRACTICAL way, with every approved, up-to-date method of correcting visual errors, including the "Prentice" system, which latter he has practised longer than any one else in Ontario.

Consultation Free

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Jeweller and Optician.

The Store with the Big Clock

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE

ESTABLISHED 35 YEARS.

OLIVE OIL

PURE LUCCA OIL

Fresh Supplies

Sold only in Sealed Bottles

15c, 25c and 40c

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WHITE CLOVER HONEY

In the Comb.

Delicious Teas and Coffee

Wallbridge & Clarke's Special Blend English Breakfast Tea.

40c lb.

In Sealed Packets

A very Refreshing Fine Flavored Tea.

Extra value in Teas at 4 lbs for $1.00

Comparison Invited.

For every package of Wallbridge & Clarke's Teas contains the full weight as marked.

"It Pays to Buy the Best."

Wallbridge & Clarke's Delicious Coffee is ground by electric power. It costs no more than ordinary kinds—30 and 40c lb—and is the best to be procured.

Comparison Especially Invited.

Alligators will soon be extinct, 50,000 alligator hides are yearly worked up in leather.

A new leaf is nearly the same old one with another turn.

The signal-box at the Crewe, Eng., station is the largest in the world, and contains 400 electric pneumatic levers.

Coats, Costumes, Skirts

Broken Lines, of Skirts at $3.85

—Skirts in grey Tweed, Panamas and Vicuna Cloth, late novelties, prices varied at from $5.50 to $7.50, to clear at $3.85

As our line of conduct is never to carry over any of our principle lines to the next season, the clearing prices on these lines should interest everywoman.

Ladies' Coats for $2.95

—Ladies' Tweed Coats in dark effects, 54 inch make, 3-4 length, worth up to $12.50, during this sale..... $2.95

Silk Blouses Hitherto Sold at $4.50, Now $2.85

—White and Black Silk Blouses, nicely tucked and lace trimmed, on sale at $2.85

$1.00 Dress Tweeds 50c

—For this week's final clearance we have gathered a lot of Dress Tweeds, 54 in. wide, our regular 90c and $1.00 lines, clearing at..... 50c

Fur and Fur Lined Coats

This year's make, the very latest styles, to be cleared regardless of cost, quite a rare chance.

Ask to See Them

LADIES' CLOTH COATS HALF PRICE

LADIES' COSTUMES Worth up to $20.00 For $3.75

25 per cent. Discount On All SMALL FURS

Prices Lower at Belleville's Lowest Priced Whitewear Store

The last few days of our Whitewear Sale will be remarkable for the tremendous values we shall give. We're by no means setting our regular Whitewear Sale on one side—that's been going on every day of the month, merrily, briskly, satisfactorily, by far the most successful Whitewear Sale we have ever had. Whitewear manufacturers have been reluctantly compelled to raise prices. Cottons are dearer, laces and embroideries are dearer, labor is dearer. This Whitewear Sale of ours has been in preparation for nearly a year. We had orders placed before the real advances became effective. You can buy here at the same advantage.

Our Whitewear gives you daintiness as well as low prices, with every garment cut in a liberal way.

We Invite Comparison.

Sinclair's

Children's Fine Boots

We have just put in stock an extra fine line of—

Infants', Children's and Misses' Boots and Slippers

They are NEW SPRING Goods and very STYLISH. Call and see them.

WEBBLEY YEA & SON

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Advertisements under this head, 1 cent a word or less, $5 cents for each insertion, and one cent for each additional word. 4 insertions, 75c; 6 insertions, $1.00, invariably in advance. This rate applies to all except advertisements for Auction Sales which will be published at two cents per word. Count 9 marks and figures as one word each.

WANTED.

Englishman seeks sit. Watchman or any capacity, not afraid of work. Address Box F, Belleville Intelligencer office.

Plain sewing and mending to do at home.—295 Foster Ave. 19-2t

Wanted, 10 girls at once. Steady employment. Apply at Dobson Shirt Co. 18-tf

Young man wants a situation as Hotel cook; quick lunch; speaks good English. Loc Wha, Bridge St. 13-1

To buy, at once, medium-sized brick house in good condition, with all modern improvements. Must be between west of Albert, between Dundas and Victoria. Address Box 342, City. 12-2tf

Local Organizers and route men wanted. Apply Alfred Tyler, Wholesale Tea Importer and Spice Grinder, London, Ont.

LOST.

Lady's gold watch Saturday afternoon on Bridge street, between Charles and Chatham. Reward if left at Intelligencer office. 18-tf

FOR SALE.

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Either the Front St. premises occupied by Thos. Watkins, Chinese buyer, or those occupied by my office (including big storehouse attached). Apply to Barrows of Belleville. 19-2tf

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Great Britain's Trade.

The United States newspapers are agape over Great Britain's enormous and unprecedented trade last year. The total of exports and imports attained the great sum of $4,918,305,000, or nearly $2,000,000,000, or 60 per cent. larger than the overseas trade of the United States for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1906. The British exports exceeded those of the United States by $134,500,000. The increase of British imports in 1906 over 1905 was $214,840,000, as compared with $109,050,772 for the United States; while British exports for the same period increased $229,280,000, compared to an increase of $225,303,884 for the United States. The total increase of British foreign trade during the period was $444,120,000, compared with $334,354,656 for the United States, or about a third more. The 1906 figures are not to hand for Germany, but the overseas trade of that country for 1905 amounted to $3,060,791,000, and as there was almost certainly an increase in 1906, Germany's total foreign trade for that year must have exceeded considerably that of the United States, which amounted to $3,970,428,343. Great Britain, therefore, stands hardly first, with Germany in the second place and the United States third in the world's commerce. The exports of Great Britain and Germany are, of course, largely manufactures, while by far the greater part of the exports of the United States are of agricultural produce. Some United States writers are hopeful that the country will outstrip Germany in the field of foreign commerce in the near future, but they admit that it will take a long while to catch up with Great Britain in the total overseas trade, although the two countries are fairly close together in the export trade.

The Use of Profanity.

A number of journals are calling attention to the growing practice of profanity. Whether there is an increase in this city we do not know, but we do know that the practice is too prevalent among us. On our streets, in bar-rooms, and where men are at work or engaged in business, oaths and other unnecessary expletives may be frequently heard. And the words are not always uttered when the speaker's temper is hot, but in an undisturbed atmosphere when no provocation is present to indulge in other than clean speech.

There is a law against the use of profane speech, but it is very imperfectly enforced. Something may be done towards suppression of the vice by bringing offenders before the courts and giving them an experience of the penalty provided for the offence. But more can be done in the line of prevention by teaching in the home, and the public schools. It ought not to be difficult for parents, in particular, to so influence their children that clean speech would characterize them through life.

In this connection the Protestant Observer, published in London, has the following timely article:

NOT GENTLEMANLY TO SWEAR.

When Sir Sandford Fleming, the noted English engineer, inspected the proposed route of the Canadian Pacific Railway in 1883, he was accompanied by the Rev. George Munro Grant. The party encountered the usual hardships of travelling through a wilderness, but had many interesting experiences. One of these, says Mr. Grant's biographer, was meeting the different parties of engineers stationed along the way.

The same picturesque person associated with this exploration of the mountains was Major Rogers, the discoverer and engineer of the passage through the Selkirks. Rogers was an energetic man, reputed to be uncontrollably, and in exceedingly profane. The engineers who were passed on the eastern slope of the mountains were in a state of great expectancy at the prospect of the hard-swearing Rogers being host to a clergyman.

Rogers at first was under the impression that Grant, who was addressed as "Doctor," was a medical man. The day after the first meeting, at a relaxation, Fleming proposed that Grant should hold divine service.

The major took the suggestion as a joke, and with great energy drummed up his men. Doctor Grant preached at length, and fervently brought the subject round to profane swearing.

Avoiding any appearance of similar at any one hearer, he pointed out the uselessness of the habit, the sin of it, the weakness which it betrayed, and the injury it did to the speaker himself. Rogers was deeply moved. Some time after, he said to Fleming: "Sir, I'm a gentleman, and to have his man regard him as a gentleman. The discourse struck home. Fleming and there Rogers resolved to abstain.

Once at least during their stay with him his guest's pity was excited by his heroic suppression of his vocabulary at a trying moment. Something went wrong with one of the cranes. Rogers opened his mouth, but in the nick of time remembered his resolve, and stood helpless.

Grant laid his hand on his arm.

"Major, if you're got to get rid of it, go behind a tree and say it."

Sir William Van Horne was fond of telling of his first meeting with Rogers after this affair. After some talk, Sir William said:

"What's the matter with you Rogers? You haven't sworn once."

"Well, Mr. Van Horne, Fleming brought a person up here named Grant. He gave us a sermon on swearing, and he made me think it wasn't gentlemanly to swear, so I stopped."

At Sign of the Scales.

OWED A BOARD BILL.

John Dean was arrested yesterday afternoon on a warrant which charged him with attempting to defraud H. F. Dafoe out of $1.65, alleged due for board. It appears that Dean had some meals and a bed at Dafoe's and did not pay for same. At court this morning Dean acknowledged that he owed the debt, but as he was not working was unable to pay the sum, but would as soon as possible. The Magistrate ordered him to pay Dafoe $1.50 and the city $1.00 as costs. He was given 10 days in which to straighten out the account.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS word; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local item set as less than twenty-five words.

Mr. John Cassidy, postmaster at Roseneath, has exchanged his farm with Mr. Abraham Post, of the Bayshore road. Mr. Post gets a money consideration, so it is alleged, of $1,100.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED at Intelligencer Office by J. D. Ford. Also at residence, Murney St.

Quite a number of our citizens took advantage of the excursion rates to the Horse Breeders' meeting in Toronto.

To-night the classes in arithmetic, penmanship and book-keeping meet at the Y.M.C.A.

A valuable overcoat was last night found outside of a business place. After it was cleared up.

The flag is floating at half-mast from the staff of No. 2 School, out of respect to the memory of the late Arthur Brough, who was a scholar of that institution.

A party was in the city to-day looking for premises in which to locate a cigar factory.

J. H. Carr, Immigration Agent, will receive applications for domestic servants at office of J. A. Carr, implement dealer, or by mail.

Literary Notes

Too only medicine that a mother should give an ailing child is Castoria is castor oil, says Emelyn L. Coolidge in The Mother and even many physicians would agree that the little ailments of babies and young children are to successfully treated by proper changes in the food and a few external applications, the mortality among infants would be greatly reduced. The digestive organs of young children are very delicate and when once upset by medicine it is difficult to set them right again.

All sick babies must of course have the advice of a reliable physician's advice, and the sooner one is called the better—but there are now, and probably always will be, many months so situated that they cannot secure a good doctor for little nursery ailments, and weeks and months of pain I am sure they will not regret trying the simple remedy mentioned above in place of relying upon their own limited experience, or dealing with remedies suggested by well-meaning but misguided friends.

HEALTHY PLANTS

Requiring the Most Careful Attention As Well as Good Soil.

Delicate ones are often overwhelmed—despite the most beneficent environment of soil—of sunshine—and of atmosphere, seemed never to achieve a healthy growth.

A tot of manure will not help a plant that has a canker eating out its heart.

You must destroy the cause before you can remove the effect.

You cannot cure Dandruff and Baldness by rubbing hair lotions, and rubbing in vaseline, etc.

You must look to the cause of the troublesome germ at the roots of your hair which causes it to fall out.

Newbro's Herpicide destroys the germ, and healthy hair is the sure result.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Two sizes, 50c and $1.00. J. S. McKeown, special agent.

Disappearance from the conversation of gentlemen.

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EDMUND KEAN

To See Him Act Was Like Reading Shakespeare by Lightning.

Before the third century after the birth of Shakespeare had passed, the first quarter there was born in England to a stage carpenter and a strolling actress a child destined to grapple with the poet's highest thoughts and interpret it with a vividness that to this day stands unrivaled. Coleridge's terse comment, that to see his art was reading Shakespeare by lightning, represents him with the fullness of a volume. Edmund Kean, along with most people early enlisted in an art, had little or no education of the schools. He was when a boy provided with instruction by some beneficent people, whom his smartness and beauty attracted, but he rebelled against the tasks of study and went to sea. But life there was too rough for his fine nature. He returned to England and at the age of seven began the study of Shakespeare's characters with his Uncle Moses. This he continued with an actress named Tidswell, who taught him, besides, as well as she knew, the principles of her art.

At an early age he had the credit of originality so surprising as even then to challenge the supremacy of Philip Kemble. At fourteen he played Hamlet. King George had him recite at Windsor castle, and it is said this incident led some gentlemen to send him to Eton, but there is no record of it. At twenty he was in a provincial troop, a member of which he married, and for six years thereafter, until his glorious night at Drury Lane, his life was one of hardship, struggle, obscurity, but, thanks to the faith in himself, not hopeless. His London debut was made at twenty-eight. He had fought for it hard and long and would then have missed it but for the failing reputation of the theater. London debuts in first roles are not easy for provincial actors, and none knew better how hard they are to get than Henry Irving. Kean seems to have burst at his full splendor and made a hit. After that his habits were altogether prejudicial to the refinement of taste or the acquisition of knowledge.

A TREE OF ILL REPUTE.

The Fresh Juice of the Upas Acts as a Deadly Poison.

An evil reputation has long been borne by the upas tree. Asiatic travelers, which grows in Borneo and other East Indian islands. It is still a common belief that birds flying within the influence of its poisonous vapors instantly perish and that it is fatal for animals or men to rest beneath its shade. It resembles other virus plants (like the poison ivy) in emitting a volatile substance, which affects the skins of certain susceptible persons, though others are unaffected. The sap is very poisonous and is the chief substance used by the Dyaks of Borneo for poisoning the tips of their darts.

In this process an incision is made in the bark of the tree and the milky exudation collected on a palm leaf and dried first in the sun and then over a fire until a black brown mass is left. In this state it can be kept without deteriorating, and when required for use it is made into a thin paste with the juice of "tuba" root, which is used to stupefy fish, or with tobacco or lemon juice, and the ends of the darts dipped into the mixture and dried. These darts are made from the middle stem of the palm leaf and are about six or eight inches in length and of about the thickness of a knitting needle.

They are used with a wooden sumpitan, or blowpipe, which is about seven or eight feet in length and has an internal diameter of about one-quarter inch. A bird struck by one of these little darts is instantly killed, and a pig dies in about twenty minutes. The fresh juice of the upas tree, whether swallowed or injected into the blood, acts as a violent poison, causing convulsions and death.

Larvae Nests.

By breaking open rotton logs one can find in midwinter the grubs or larvae of many of the wood boring beetles, and beneath logs and stones near the margin of ponds and brook borders of the maggots or larvae of certain kinds of flies may often be found huddled together in great masses. The larvae of a few butterflies also live over winter beneath chips or bunches of leaves near the roots of their food plant or in webs of their own construction, which are woven on the stems close to the buds whose expanding leaves will furnish them their first meal in spring.

He Didn't Hesitate.

"Mammy," queried little Willie, "what is 'hush?'"

"Why do you ask, dear?" said his mother.

"Because," explained the observing urchin, "when I asked sister what made her hair all mussed after her beau was here this afternoon she said, 'Hush, dear.'"

The Caller.

"Mary, has any one called while I was out?"

"Yes, ma'am; Mr. Biggs was here."

"Mr. Biggs? I don't recall the name."

"No, ma'am; he called to see me, ma'am."

Corrected.

Teacher—What are parallel lines? Micky Mulberry, what are you grinning at? Micky Mulberry—Scuse me, Miss Sharpe, but you kids might make de same mistake. Yer means parallel bars, don't yer?—Puck.

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Because Vinol is a real Cod Liver Preparation and does not contain a single disagreeable or harmful ingredient and is not a secret formula.

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Because Vinol tones up the system, strengthens every organ, nerve, muscle and fibre of the whole body and thus overcomes weakness by thoroughly eradicating the cause of disease.

That's Why Vinol is altogether different and better than any other remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, and all Throat, Lung and Wasting Diseases.

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WE RETURN MONEY IF IT FAILS TO GIVE SATISFACTION

Vinol

J. S. McKEOWN, Druggist.

Golden Wedding In West Huntingdon.

On Tuesday evening, Jan 1st, a very pleasant event transpired at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, of West Huntingdon, when they celebrated fifty years of happy and prosperous married life by their golden wedding. One feature of the event, more prominent, perhaps, than any other, was the fact that it was a double celebration. On Jan. 1st, 1857, just fifty years ago, Mr. Robinson was united in marriage by Rev. W. Lawder, of the Church of England, to Miss McMurray, of Napanee, while on the same day and at the same hour, Mr. Kelly, of Holloway, was married to another Miss McMurray, sister of the bride. The two couples have lived in happy prosperity and near each other all these years, and on New Year's day last dined and supped together, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson going to the Kelly home for dinner, and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly returning to the Robinson residence for the evening. After a sumptuous repast had been served in good style to nearly fifty guests a programme, most unique in its character, was offered. The Scriptures were read and prayer was offered by the pastor of the Methodist church, while congratulatory addresses were offered by men who had known and admired the honored host and hostess for many years. For many years Mr. and Mrs. Robinson have been useful members of the Methodist church, and their hearts and hands have been ever open to the cause of Christ. They were made to feel that they had a large circle of friends by the large number of useful and valuable gifts of which they were made the recipients, among which were bank notes and gold to the amount of one hundred dollars. We wish for Mr. and Mrs. Robinson many years of happiness and peace here, and at life's close that their sun may set in splendor. —Con.

FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Arthur George Brough will be held at 2.30 o'clock on Thursday, Feb. 21, from the residence of his parents, Everett St. Service at the house at 2 o'clock.

CANIFTON.

A pleasing event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hoff, Foun. of Canifton, on the evening of Monday, Feb. 18, being a birthday party in honor of their youngest son, Mr. Harry Foun.

Guests were present from Belleville, Frankford, Stirling, Marlbro, Corbyville and Canifton, to do honor to the occasion and spirit brighter or harpier young people would be hard to find.

Music, cards and games were provided for the entire evening, and a dainty lunch such as would tempt the palate of the most fastidious, was served at midnight.

After songs, puzzles, stump speeches and kind feeling contests the pleasant evening any of the company had ever spent was brought to a close by wishing Mr. Harry many happy anniversaries, and singing: "The Fenn's are jolly good fellows."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Carelessness is the great sin of most people.

If a man doesn't acquire a little sense with age he cheats himself.

If a man owns a pocketknife it is hard for him to pass a grindstone.

Say what you please about moral courage, the man who has a lot of it is mighty unpopular.

Make the stories you tell on a rainy day as short as possible, especially if you tell them under an umbrella.

There is very little use trying to convince a man who meets your statement with this argument: "I'll bet you," etc.

No matter how highly you may value your own opinion, remember it does not go with other people unless they think it.

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For the Present Week Only

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With a due bill for the discount.

Sale to total $1 00 or over and due bill redeemable except on stationery and Church Books.

C. B. SCANTLEBURY.

How about your Decorating and Painting. We can do it for you and at reasonable prices.

HAROLD.

Weather fine and sleighing excellent.

Mr. Harry Heath has purchased a smart horse. He will hustle everybody now.

Mrs. Woodard is lying very ill with pneumonia. The doctor has slight hopes of her recovery.

Mr. Milton Scott and his mother spent a couple of days at Eldorado visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey spent a couple of days in Marmora last week.

The young people enjoyed a sleighing party to the crusher in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lloyd have been visiting old friends here.

Mrs. Earl Bailey spent last week with her parents at Chapman.

Mr. James Woodard is home during the illness of his parents.

Mrs. Roberts, of Chicago, came last Monday to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Norris; before returning she will visit her relatives in this part of the county.

Mr. Blake Funkner, of Halloway, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. Alex. McDonald, of this place, nearly got killed with the train at Harold running Monday morning. He and his son were taking a load of wood and did not see the train until near the track. The son was drive, and whipped the horses; they made such a quick spring as to jerk Mr. McDonald from the sleigh, but fortunately he landed just outside the track and the train went flying by. Mr. McDonald could not speak for some minutes through shock.

Miss Myrtle Bailey spent Sunday last at Thomasburg.

SECOND LINE THURLOW.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Mellon's little boy had his leg badly hurt at school.

Mr. Johnston, our teacher, visited the school one day last week.

Mr. John Kelly went to Enterprise last week.

A number of people spent a very enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, on Tuesday night last.

Mr. E. B. Oliver and Mr. Morgan

Spring Beauties

Our Spring Stock Of

Dorothy Dodd AND **Empress**

Have Arrived

To say they are stylish does not do them justice. They are a splendid array bristling with all the kinks of fashion—Style up to the minute

New shapes in profusion await your inspection at

The J. J. Haines

SHOE HOUSES—Belleville-Napanee & Trenton.

Store Closes 9 o'clock Saturday Night During January, February and March.

See Our

LADIES' SKIRTS

For $3.49, Worth $4.50

They are lovely goods, in Light and Dark Navy—some are box pleated, others are knife pleated.

NEW SPRING GOODS OPENING OUT DAILY

New Ladies Collars in Great Variety.

New Laces and Embroideries.

DONALD PATERSON,

The SYNDICATE STORE, BELLEVILLE.

Fresh Cream

Cream has been very scarce and hard to get and we were unable to keep up with the demand for the last 3 or 4 weeks.

We have now made arrangements so we think we can supply all demands from this out.

Cream that will whip and of fine flavor is the only kind we will accept.

NEAPOLITAN ICE CREAM.

Ed. F. Dickens

Towells and Towelling

We carry one of the best assortments of these goods in the city including Linen Towels from ..... *5c to 40c*

—Bath Towels from ..... *7c to 30c*

—Bath Rugs, large size *$1.25*

—Towelling per yard ..... *7c to 25c*

We are offering a special in several patterns Table Linen this week, regular 65c per yd., at *45c*

—10 Gross Peri Lustre, selling this week ..... *3 for 10c*

FINE STATIONERY

Be sure and see our new lines of fine Note Paper and Envelopes.

SOAP SALE

We will still continue our sale of Toilet Soap for a few days longer as we wish to greatly reduce our stock of new goods.

THE BEEHIVE

Charles N. Sulman

INTELLIGENCER JOB OFFICE

FOR CHEAP AND ARTISTIC WORK.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

A WINTER GIRL.

(Chicago News.)

When I met Araminta last summer
In a costume at snowy pique,
I considered that girl was a "hummer"
As the sassy and frivolous say.
But this winter she's equally "humming"
And my heart quite as actively sings
Though that sweet summer dress
was becoming,
Yet I like Araminta in furs.

There is something about them so cosy,
And they bring out the shine in her eye,
And, I think, make her cheeks seem more rosy—
That is really the word that applies.
When I see her I'm ratified completely,
Such a thing very rarely occurs,
But they fit her trim figure so neatly,
I adore Araminta in furs.

In her lingerie waists, soft and airy,
With her arms bare and brown with the tan,
She was surely a midsummer fairy
Who could simply play hob with a man.
But for dress — well, I think, altogether,
There is nothing more fetching than furs,
I can easily play this cold weather,
For I love Araminta in furs.

To whom this may concern: Owing to the expense the Easter hat will be no joke this year.

Mrs. Thaw was only a chorus girl, but she's getting a prima donna's choice of advertising.

Report says it has been so cold in Vermont this winter that trout have had their tights frozen off. The tale sounds risky.

The fact that robins have been seen in Toronto this week only proves that these birds should get less on impulse and more on the weather glass.

A Saskatchewan woman is to marry this eighth time in a day or two. Evidence of the hold that a bad habit sometimes gets on a person.

"Our modern plays," says Pinero, "are overdressed." Showing the difference between our modern plays and the women who take part in them.

In a number of States a movement is earnestly put forward looking toward a tax on bachelors. This, it seems to us, is carrying the "single" tax idea too far!

The British Antarctic expedition which starts next October, will use a motor-car, the idea being, we presume, that the relief expedition will be able to trace 'em by the smell of it.

In the eyes of the Lords home rule for Ireland must take shape as an actual blessing compared with the kind of home rule for England the House of Commons has in view.

A longer counter has been put in the Canadian Emigration Office in London, England. But even at that the gentlemanly clerks can scarcely hand out the rainbows fast enough.

Andrew Carnegie is said to have remarked that he would give $200,000,000 if ten years could be added to his life. Of course, Andrew, meant he would give it at the end of the ten years.

"The Kongo natives," says the University professor who spent a year with them, "think it is no sin to rob the White man." The Kongo natives seem to have taken the first step toward a higher civilization.

A bill aimed at the estates of the Lords! Says a contemporary, "Noble tax-dodgers to be circumvented! Deer parks and grouse moors to be cut up into small farms! The soil of England to fall into the hands of the common people to whom it belongs! The blood of the aristocracy to be shed!"

BREAKFAST IS READY

This is the key-note of the morning. The woman who has no maid feels luxurious when she has Orange Meat.

If you save your coupons, save those in Orange Meat packages, and you may win $20.00 and the choice of valuable premiums.

The largest number of coupons mailed by any one person on or before March 30th, 1907, and addressed to Orange Meat, Kingston, will receive a prize of $20.00. All letters must reach the office of Orange Meat, Kingston, on or before April 9th, 1907, when the prize will be awarded.

If you want to get all the good out of life and know to the full the joy of living—build up the foundation of good health with a morning glass of

Abbey's Effer-vescent Salt

25c. and 60c. a bottle. At Druggists.

proprietors of abbey lands under Henry VIII., the sang asure of the minions of Stuart and Hanover, not to count as a good title! Feudal wrong to be overhauled! Privileges to be scanned! Fie! John Bull! What becomes of your veneration for the great god of things as they are?

A member of the British Parliament must never stand up with his hat on even if he has only risen to speak to the man behind him. Coming in, going out or speechifying he is always hatless, and he is sometimes hatless when sitting down. Thus if the speaker mentions a bill the member is responsible for he lifts his hat. If his name is mentioned in a speech he lifts his hat. Even if he happens at those times to be bareheaded he must seize a hat, put it on, then lift it.

ULTIMATUM LAUNCHED

How Ontario Proposes to Maintain Provincial Rights.

Corporate Interests, Which Seek to Evade by the Declaration "For the General Interests of Canada" Provincial Jurisdiction, Will Have All the Privileges and Franchises Granted by the Province Cancelled

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Following the earnest and unequivocal declaration of the Prime Minister, Hon. J. P. Whitney, that Ontario would maintain the principles of Provincial Rights, the Government yesterday launched its ultimatum to the corporate interests, which, though operating under Provincial charters and privileges, sought to evade Provincial jurisdiction by the securing of blanket Dominion charters declaring them to be "for the general advantage of Canada."

Col. Hendrie's Bill.

It came in the form of a Government bill introduced by Hon. Col. Hendrie, who has supervision of the railway branch of the Cabinet work, providing that in event of any attempt to evade Provincial jurisdiction, privileges and franchises granted would be cancelled and voided.

Retroactive—Received With Cheers.

Mr. Graham asked if the statute would be retroactive, and the Prime Minister replied in the affirmative, adding that all innocent parties would be fully protected.

Whereupon both sides of the House vigorously applauded.

Gist of the Bill.

The bill set forth:

"In case the undertaking by any company or other corporation operating a public utility and incorporated under a general or special act of the Province of Ontario is, by the Parliament of Canada, declared to be a work for the general advantage of Canada, or is absorbed by, or amalgamated with, or controlled or operated by, any company or other corporation whose undertaking has been declared a work for the general advantage of Canada, or which is not subject to the legislative control of the Province, then, unless the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has otherwise declared, all powers, and rights, privileges and franchises conferred upon such first-mentioned company by letters patent or by any general or special act of this Province, shall thereupon cease and determine, and every municipal bylaw passed and every agreement entered into with any municipal corporation authorizing such company to carry on business, or granting any franchise therein, shall thereupon become void and be of no effect, and such company shall forfeit all claim to any bonus or other aid granted by any municipal corporation. Provided that nothing in this section contained shall affect the validity of any debentures issued by a municipal corporation for payment for any such bonus in the hands of a bona fide holder for valuable consideration.

As Affecting Municipal Bylaws.

"Notwithstanding anything in any act contained, no municipal corporation shall hereafter enter into any contract with, or pass any bylaw in relation to any public utility company, which has been declared to be a work for the general advantage of Canada, or which is not within the legislative jurisdiction of this province, until the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council has approved of such bylaw or agreement, and every bylaw passed, or agreement entered into, in violation of this section shall be utterly void, and of no effect."

This important bill will be fully discussed by the House on its second reading next week.

Gas Increased Powers.

Another bill presented by Hon. Mr. Hendrie, amends the act respecting the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board by conferring on that body powers under certain act respecting only by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council in respect to specifications and plans of railways, where information is required during the construction of the same. It empowers the Board to engage counsel at any time, deemed necessary. The measure also clothes the Board with power to enquire into and report upon the rates charged by municipalities for service of utilities owned by them, in order that they may decide whether such are too high, or whether they are too low, and such sufficient in the latter case to meet the amounts required for operation, maintenance, indebtedness, etc. It further gives the Board the same powers in regard to arbitration under the municipal act of 1903 as are now held by county judges.

To Abolish Poll Tax.

Another practical reform which evidenced a large following in the House was inaugurated by the bill presented by Mr. F. H. Bowyer (East Kent), to abolish poll tax. Mr. Bowyer made an effective address, dealing with the optional character of the tax as at present, producing lack of uniformity, and in many cases injustice. While the son of the rich property owner was enabled to escape, the tax fell on the laborer and the mechanic. The bill passed its second reading with Government approval.

Dr. Currie's Attack.

Dr. Currie (Prince Edward), made an attack upon what he termed the spoils system of the Government, in dismissing James Gillespie, of Picton, the former sheriff of Prince Edward, which brought a crushing response from the Prime Minister. Dr. Currie alleged that certain local politicians, with the Speaker of the House, Hon. Mr. St. John, had "held up" the Prime Minister for the dismissal.

Premier's Vigorous Reply.

Hon. Mr. Whitney replied with vigor. The tale of the "hold up" was pure fiction, while the allusion to the Speaker was not only without foundation, but in poor taste. The removal in question, the Prime Minister pointed out, was made for cause. So long that two superior court judges had declined to have anything to do with the sheriff, whose conduct, besides being unseemly, had been of a grossly partisan character.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Cattle, receipts, about 40,000; market steady but slow. Common to prime steers, $3 to $7; cows, $3.25 to $4.50; heifers $2.50 to $7; bulls, $3 to $4.50; calves, $2.75 to $7.50; stockers and feeders $2.75 to $4.80. Hogs, receipts about 20,000; market 5c lower; prime heavy and medium weight, $7 to $7.05; choice butchers, $7 to $7.02½; packing, $6.92½ to $7; pigs, $6.85 to $6.95; bulk of sales, $6.92½ to $6.97½. Sheep, receipts, about 15,000; market steady, but other than sheep 25c higher; yearlings, $6.60 to $6.60; lambs, $6 to $7.50.

The Dominion Grange.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—The Dominion Grange assembled in annual session here yesterday, and adjourned continue to-day and to-morrow. In the annual address Master J. G. Lethbridge covered nearly all the subjects that lie closest to the hearts of Canadian agriculturists. Committees were named and the Grange adjourned till this morning.

Chinese Hotels.

The hotels are usually grouped within a square or two of one another. Each one seeks to attract guests by high sounding titles. For example, in Canton are hotels which flaunt the signs of the Fortunate Star, the Golden Fruits (an unusually frank confession for a landlord to make), the Rank Conferring and the Happiness. The food is not so bad, but the traveler who goes to one of these houses to sleep will wish that he had gone to another. The bedrooms are small, thin walled boxes in which you may hear the breathing of your next neighbor or be kept awake half the night by the conversation of people at the other end of the hall or, worse still, be almost stifled by the smoke from an opium pipe which is being indulged in by the man across the passageway.

Naturally Puzzled.

Among the interested visitors of the marine barracks at Washington on one occasion there was a party of young girls from a Maryland town, friends of one of the officers of the barracks. They proved much interested in everything pertaining to the life and discipline of the post.

"What do you mean by 'taps?'" asked one young woman.

"Taps are played every night on the bugle," answered the officer. "It means 'lights out.' They play it over the bodies of dead soldiers."

A puzzled look came to the face of the questioner. Then she asked:

"What do you do if you haven't a dead soldier?"

Hell Gate.

Hell Gate, at the entrance of Long Island sound, in the East river, was not so named because of its dangers and turbulence, as is generally supposed, but quite the contrary. The early Dutch settlers called it "Hell Gate" because it was a pleasant, beautiful passageway, in allusion to its picturesque scenery, "hell" conveying the idea of pleasantness.

In His Own Coin.

To mark his gratitude a man who was acquitted on a charge of counterfeiting coins in India added $10 to his lawyer's fee of $50, but the lawyer afterward found that the whole sum consisted of counterfeit rupees.—Allahabad Pioneer.

Bunkered.

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The Marathon Mystery

A Story of Manhattan

By BURTON E. STEVENSON

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"Not a stagger, out another twist to the puzzle, I imagine. Did Thompson have any jewelry on him?"

"Jewelry? Not a bit. He was practically in rags."

"Was he his body lying?"

"Right here," and he indicated the spot with his foot.

"And right there," I said, "two days later I found this, pressed into the carpet," and I took a little paper packet from my pocketbook.

He opened it carefully and looked at what lay inside. Then he whistled softly.

"A diamond, by all chars! wonderful!"

"Tell me what it came out of," I said.

"One of a group, I should say; or perhaps a border around a larger central stone."

"Precisely," I nodded. "And last night I happened to notice that Mrs. Tremaine wore a pin with just such an arrangement of stones. One of the small diamonds in the border was missing."

Godfrey wrapped up the tiny bit of crystal and slipped it back to me with an exceedingly thoughtful face.

"That's a mighty pretty bit of evidence," he said at last, "though, of course, it may be only a coincidence. Taken by itself it isn't worth a cent; connection with other evidence it would be worth a great deal."

"And there isn't any other?"

"Just one little bit. You say Tremaine was in Manhattan. Well, among Thompson's clothes I found a peculiar nut, called a snake nut, which is only to be found in the West Indies. When you add to this that Thompson's clothing was all such as is worn in the tropics, the presumption is pretty strong that he spent his last years somewhere in Tremaine's neighborhood."

I nodded; then my face fell.

"After all," I pointed out, "all that amounts to nothing. Both Tremaine and his wife can prove an alibi. They weren't in the building when the crime was committed. You yourself saw them coming back."

"Well, we'll puzzle it out in time. If I only had a chance to study Tremaine, to hear him talk, to watch him without being seen. That would be worth more to me than all this theorizing. Then I'd have my feet on solid ground; I could—sh!—who's that?"

A door opened and a step crossed the hall. There came a tap at my door.

Godfrey shot me one electric glance, then, lightly as a panther, he seized a chair and had disappeared into the bedroom, leaving the door slightly ajar.

CHAPTER IX.

"I HATE come to thank you for your kindness of last night," said Tremaine as he entered. "It was indeed a great favor."

"It was nothing." I protested, waving him to a chair. "I was glad to do it. I had a very pleasant time myself."

As he sat down he held a handful of cigarettes on the table beside him.

"You are a fine come for a chat," he said, with his delicious smile. "I hope you will help yourself."

"Thank you," and I suited the action to the word. I thought a cigarettes would have tempted any one.

"I have been curious to see," he said, "how Cecily would stand the Yorkers. She is certainly well stared at."

"And no wonder!" I said. "She would make St. Anthony turn his head."

"Sh, you think so?" and he shot me a quick glance. "You admire her, then?"

"Admiration is hardly the word," I said slowly. "It is too weak, too thin"—

"Evidently he misunderstood me, for he did not wait for me to finish, to explain myself.

"That makes it easier for me," he interrupted. "You have perhaps suspected that the union between us is not a—a—a legal one?"

"Yes," I said, "I had suspected that."

"Such unions are the rule in Martinique," he continued calmly. "and have been from time immemorial. They are a part of the life there. They are a matter of course, and frequently they are as permanent and happy as any regular one could be. Cecily's husband was a mulatto, I believe, the most beautiful women in the world."

"Then she is not an exception?"

"Oh, no—she's a type—physically, at least. Morally, I believe she does differ somewhat from the typical caprese. For instance, I never knew another attempt to tame a fer-de-lance."

"It seemed to me," I observed, "that she had as many possibilities as the snake."

He laughed lightly.

"For evil, you mean? That's merely the effect of the first view. Really, the caprese girls have an excellent reputation for docility and all the rest. Not that it would matter much in Martinique—the people there are used to living over a volcano and don't mind. Cecily, I believe, is added in another tone, "I shall before long have to break it off. Society—we are—is—we are organized—different climates, different morals, you know; I feel that I must conform to it. Indeed, I really wish to do so. It is time that I settled down, ranged myself, became a man of family. I have been a wanderer long enough. Cecily can't endure this climate anyway. I'll send her back to St. Pierre."

"What will she say to that?" I asked, with a vivid memory of the adoring way her eyes always dwelt upon him.

"You think it sounds a little brutal?" and he smiled gayly. "It isn't, in the least. You've put Cecily on too high a pedestal. They have an axiom down there, 'Ses de l'amour, la fille de couleur nit d'amour, de rires, et d'oubli'—her life is a thing of love, laughter and forgetting. I think it's essentially true. At the same time," he added more seriously, "I don't wish to be needlessly cruel. That's the reason I'm telling you all this. It's a sort of introduction."

"Ah," I said, and looked at him.

"I hope it will be a week. I'll be out of town next week—all week—my business demands it—and it's absurd for me to think of taking Cecily with me—it's absolutely impossible. It would ruin the whole affair. What I want to ask you is this—look in on her occasionally, cheer her up, take her to the theater, if you'll be so good. She knows no one here, and she has a ridiculous need of companionship, of chattering to some one, of having some one to admire her. It's born in the blood, I suppose. It's simply the inheritance from two centuries of slaves. Left to herself, she'll soon mope herself sick. Will you do this for me, my friend?"

"There was a compelling winning in his eyes as he looked at me, yet I had self control enough to pause and reflect. Still, I was no reason why I should refuse, even had my own inclination not greatly urged me forward. Here should be an opportunity to unveil such secrets of life as Cecily might know—especially as to where they had been on the evening of the murder. Perhaps she even knew the victim; could give me a clew to the connection between him and Tremaine, if such a connection existed. There were unlimited possibilities. And yet a feeling of shame held me back. To take advantage in this way of a man who trusted me, against whom there was nothing but the merest, most intangible suspicion—

I looked up and met his intent gaze.

"You were reflecting?" he said.

"Merely that it is a delicate trust. I'm not at all unwilling to undertake it, only"—

Again he misunderstood; again he did not wait for me to finish. It was the only weakness I ever detected in him—he made a false step that could never be retraced.

"Only you are fresh and blood, you would like to see a bit more of life than you have had so far, and see a side which dimmed as it is, shows you the depths of his character. "On that score, do not worry. I hear of you. I am not of a jealous disposition. I shall not"—

A knock at the door interrupted him as I should have answered in a way that would have upset his whole plan forever. I flung the door open and saw Higgins standing there.

"A call, sir," he telephone for you. Mr. Lester," he said.

"Excuse me, please," I called over my shoulder to Tremaine, and strode down the hall after the footman.

It was Mr. Royce who wanted me; he had been called suddenly out of town and wished to give me some instructions for the next day. Our conversation lasted perhaps five minutes; then I hung up the receiver and mounted to my rooms. With a hand strangely steady, I opened the door. Tremaine was sitting in the chair where I had left him and was just lighting another cigarette.

He arose with a smile as I came in.

"I must be going," he said. "And you will keep an eye on Cecily?"

"Yes, I'll be glad to. Good night," I answered, and closed the door.

As I turned Godfrey walked calmly out of the bedroom.

"What do you think of him?" I asked.

"I think," said Godfrey slowly, "that he's one of the most consummate scoundrels I ever had to deal with. However, we'll unmask him. He's letting us into his citadel."

"Did he sit still while I was away?"

"Not for a minute. I was sure he wouldn't. Therefore as soon as I caught Higgins' errand I dived behind your raincoat. Luckily, it's a long one."

"Yes. And then?"

"And then he took a quick look through the bedroom. I heard him open the closet door and drop on one knee to glance under the bed. Then he went into the bathroom and finally came back again to the sitting room."

"Did he?" I asked, for I saw that there was something yet untold.

"Well," continued Godfrey, "after a minute or two I thought it safe to venture out from under the raincoat, more especially as certain peculiar sounds from the other room awakened my curiosity. The sounds were a sort of slow, regular scraping."

He paused a moment to look at me. I could only stare at him.

"I crept to the door and peeped through. Guess what I saw! You never could guess, though. Tremaine was crawling slowly about the room, examining his hands carefully over the carpet. He was searching for the diamond."

CHAPTER X.

"WELL," I said at last, "it seems to me we're wasting a pretty strong chain about our friend Tremaine. But why should he be waited this long to look for the diamond?"

"Perhaps he's just discovered its loss," suggested Godfrey.

"Or perhaps this is the first opportunity he's had. I've never before left him alone here, and I keep the snap on so that the door locks itself whenever it's closed."

Godfrey sat for a full minute motionless, his eyes fixed on the door.

"Of course," he said at last, "it may not have been the diamond he was looking for. Though I can't imagine what else it could be. But I've a theory I want to test. Suppose we take a look at your bedroom."

I followed him in and turned up the light. He glanced around keenly and went finally into the closet, which was almost opposite the door leading into the sitting room. He entered the closet and closed the door behind him. After a moment I heard a scraping noise and perceived a knife blade working back and forth in a crack of the door. Finally the blade was withdrawn, the door opened and Godfrey came out. He examined the lock, tried it once or twice with the key, which was in it, then he turned to me.

"What time do you leave in the morning?" he asked.

"About 7:30."

"Seven-thirty. Very well. Now I must be going. Look for me in the morning."

"Well," I said, for I too had my secrets, "you have a photograph of Thompson, I suppose? Bring it up in the morning with you. I should like to look at it."

"All right," he said, and after I had made sure the coast was clear he stole away upon tiptoe.

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Scarcely was I out of bed next morning when there came a light tap on my door and Godfrey slipped in the instant I opened it.

"I had a few properties to arrange," he explained, smiling, "and so thought I'd beat come early."

He went on into the bedroom and opened the closet door. Then he took from his pocket a stout bolt, with screws and a screw driver, and proceeded to affix it to the inside of the door.

"Now, my dear Lester," he said, rising when the task was finished, "I'll have to ask you to run up this noon and let me out."

"Let you out of where?"

"Out of the closet. You see, unfortunately, this lock works only from the outside, so you'll have to lock me in before you go. I've put on the bolt as an extra precaution."

"You mean you're going to spend the whole morning in that closet?"

"That's precisely what I mean."

"But you'll suffocate."

"No—you see I've cut a hole through. That will let in the air; besides, through it one can get an admirable view of the outer room."

"Ah!" I said, beginning to understand. "It's a trap!"

"Yes, a trap. Maybe we'll catch something and maybe we won't. What time do you usually go to lunch?"

"About 1 o'clock."

"That ought to bring you here by 1:30. Very well; lock me in and take the key with you."

I did as he bade me, though not without some reluctance, and I confess that I thought of little else during the morning.

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One o'clock came at last and I hurried out and took the elevated uptown as the quickest way of getting back. It was just 1:20 when I opened my door. With a little shiver of apprehension I inserted the key in the lock of the closet and threw back the bolt. Godfrey walked out on the instant. He was smiling, but pale with fatigue.

"If you've got such a thing as a flask of brandy anywhere about, Lester," he said, sinking into the nearest chair, "I'd be infinitely obliged for it. I feel rather shaky in the knees."

I brimmed a glass for him, and he set it down empty, with a sigh of satisfaction.

"That's better. Do you know, I thought for a time toward the last that I was going to collapse. Only that crack is scarcely ventilation enough for an active pair of lungs. However, I was repaid."

"You were?"

"Yes," and he smiled at my impatience, "if I've got the story and see what you make of it. First came the chambermaid, who performed her duties with neatness and dispatch. Then a agony half hour passed. I had about come to the conclusion that I might have spared my pains when I caught the sound of a key in the lock of the outer door. I heard the door open and close, and an instant later our friend Tremaine appeared within my range of vision."

"Tremaine!" I exclaimed. "Then he had Thompson's key?"

"Very" agreed Godfrey. "But my story's only begun. Tremaine took a look through the rooms to assure himself that there was no one here. He tried the closet door, but didn't seem surprised or suspicious when he found it locked. Then he went back to the room, dropped on his hands and knees and began to search."

"For the diamond?"

"So I thought at first. I couldn't see him for a little while, but presently I perceived that he wasn't searching the body of the carpet, but around its edges. He seemed to be looking for a place where it was loose, for he went very slowly from tack to tack. Once I thought he had found it, for he came to a place where a tack was wanting and ran his hand under eagerly. But in a moment he brought it out again empty."

"So it couldn't have been the diamond," I remarked in perplexity.

"No, it couldn't have been the diamond," assented Godfrey, his eyes shining. "But Tremaine wasn't done yet. Really, he'd make an admirable detective. I admired his methods, though they also gave me a clew to what he was looking for. He placed a chair just here, before this desk, that opposite the bedroom door. You'll remember that Thompson also had a table and chair similarly placed."

"Yes, I remember."

"Then he sat down in the chair and began a minute scrutiny of the walls. First that one yonder. He went over it inch by inch until he came to the speaking tube. Then he sprang up and opened it and peered inside, evidently using a lighted match in. Let us see," and Godfrey also examined the tube. "It's empty."

"Yes," I said. "I've used it once or twice, and it works all right."

"Well, Tremaine wasn't satisfied with that. He ran his hands along the top ledges of the doors, mounted a chair and peered above the windows, examined every nook and cranny. At last he gave it up, replaced things just as he had found them, glanced at his watch and went away. Now, what was he looking for?"

I outgeised my brain.

"I don't know," I said. "I can't imagine."

"Let me help you," said Godfrey, his eyes shining still more brightly. "I had time to think it all out while I was there. In the first place, I'd looked out in the outer room; in the second place, he was plainly looking for something that had been purposely concealed; in the third place he was searching the room he placed his chair under Miss Croydon had sat."

A flash of light burst upon me.

"The clippings!" I cried.

"The clippings. Just that. I haven't the least doubt of it. And that explains another thing which seemed very puzzling. It explains why Miss Croydon was so anxious to rent this suit."

"But how did he find out about them?" I asked at last.

"I think they contain some secret of his, and he's concluded we hasn't got them because she hasn't produced them sign'ns! him. And he's reasoned correctly, I suppose, that if she hasn't got them she must have hidden them here."

It was a good guess; an adroit one.

"The question is," added Godfrey, looking about him, "where did she hide them?"

CHAPTER XI.

WHEN I left the office at noon next day I took a cross town car which eventually landed me at the foot of West Tenth street, where the bed and black steamers of the Quebec line load and unload their West Indian cargoes. I had found by consulting a file of the Marathon Gazette that the Parima had arrived on Feb. 25 and had sailed again on the 5th of March, and the paper of the day before showed me that she had just arrived in port again.

I hunted up the purser without delay.

"May I see your passenger list for your last trip north," I asked, "the trip before last, rather."

"Certainly," he responded, and produced it.

It was not a long one, and in the moment I had found what I was looking for. Victor Tremaine and wife were fifth on the list. But no "H. Thompson" appeared. I turned, however, I had a last resource. I had scarcely expected to find him entered among the passengers.

"Is the captain aboard?" I inquired.

"Captain Hake has gone over to his home on Long Island for a day or two," answered the purser. "The first officer, Mr. Grice, is forward, superintending the unloading."

"Thank you," I said, and hurried up to the deck. I found Mr. Grice without difficulty, a tall, blond young man, with eyes of a cerulean blue. "Can you spare me a moment?" I asked, after I had introduced myself.

"Why, I guess so. What's it about?"

"Did you ever see this man before?" and I produced the photograph Godfrey had given me.

"Well, I should say so!" he cried at the first glance. "And I hope I'll never see him again. Thompson his name is, and we shipped him at Barbados, in place of one of our men who deserted there. He didn't have a decent rag to his back, so we fitted him up with some old things out of the slop chest."

I nodded.

"He only shipped as far as St. Pierre. I understand the man, but after we'd got there he changed his mind and came on to New York. What's he been up to? Getting into more trouble? He's not been out of jail more'n three or four weeks."

"Out of jail?"

"Yes, he was a regular fiend for booze, though we didn't find it out until after we left St. Pierre. Where he got it I don't know. He didn't have any money t' buy it, that's sure. I've heard o' thought one of the passengers must treat him, but I think, though I can't imagine why. But, anyway, he was half drunk three-fourths of the time and would drink the other fourth. We'd find him lyin' in his berth and I'd go and kick him out and drop him into a tub of water. He'd sober up quicker 'n any man I ever seen. Well, he's a mighty sick fiend, unless he had a pint or two inside him. When we tied up at the wharf he was in a fine state. Wanted t' go ashore right away. Fought like captain when he wouldn't let him. The captain locked him over to a policeman, and he got twenty days in the island."

I nodded again. So that was why he was so long after Tremaine in putting in his appearance at the Marathon.

"What's the matter with him now?" he added.

"He's been murdered, and we're been trying to find out something about him. Do you think the captain would know anything more?"

"No, I don't. I turned him in potter's field and good riddance. I'll bet he didn't get any more'n was comin' to him."

With which sage reflection he turned back to his work, while I sought the shore.

Godfrey came into the office that evening just as I was closing my desk.

"I want you to go to dinner with me," he said. "I have to run down to Washington tonight, and it may be three or four days before I get back. I want to talk things over."

We took a cab uptown and stopped at Hilcy's, and were presently enconsced in a snug corner where we could talk without danger of being overheard.

"I've found out a few things about Tremaine," began Godfrey when the waiter hurried away with our order.

"And I about Thompson," I said.

"You have?" and he looked at me in surprise. "How in the world did you do it?"

His astonishment was distinctly complimentary, and I related with considerable gratification my conversation with the mate of the Parima.

"Well, I should worry!" Godfrey when had finished. "That was a bright idea of yours. That establishes the link between the two men. Our St. Pierre

presumably from 'South' America. He bought a little plantation just outside the town and settled there. He seemed to have plenty of money when he arrived, but he probably spent it all—so that girl Cecily, perhaps—for before he sailed he borrowed 3,500 francs with his plantation as security."

"Seven hundred dollars — that wouldn't go far," I commented.

"He hadn't enough to run him a month—and he's been here nearly twice that long. It's evident that he's an extravagant liver. He's been moving in expensive company and has, of course, been keeping up his credit. Then, too, I don't doubt that he provided for Thompson—gave him enough money, anyway, to keep drunk on—that's the only way to explain Thompson's taking an apartment like that. I should say that $1,500 would be a low estimate for the two months. Of course he had to get all his clothing new—Martinique clothing wouldn't do for March in New York."

"All of which indicates," I said, "either that he had other resources or that he's received some money—$1,000 at least—since he's been here."

"Precisely—and I incline to the latter theory. He's working some sort of tremendous bunko game. He's playing for big stakes. He's not the man to play for little ones."

"No," I assented, "he's not," and we fell silent while the waiter removed the dishes.

We put on our coats and went out together. On the steps we paused.

"There's one thing, Lester," he said—"keep a clear head; don't let that affair go."

"No danger," I interrupted, and half unconsciously I touched a ring on my finger.

He smiled as he saw the gesture.

"Oh, yes; I'd forgotten about that. Where is she now?"

"In Florida—she and her mother. They're coming north next month."

"Well," he said, "I'm glad you've got the ring; you'd need it this next week. I wish the chance was mine. Cecily, I'm sure, knows a good many interesting things about Tremaine. Besides, I haven't quite enough moral scruples. I believe in fighting fire with fire. However, do your best. I'll look you up as soon as I get back. Goodby."

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The next day was Saturday. Tremaine was to leave in the afternoon for his week's absence, and he came in before I left in the morning to say goodby. He seemed strangely elated and triumphant. His eyes were even brighter than usual when he came and went in his cheeks. He presented altogether a most fascinating appearance. He lingered only a moment to shake hands and thank me again.

At the office I found awaiting me a letter from Godfrey, scribbled hastily in the station of the Pennsylvania road:

Dear Lester—By the merest good luck I met Jack Drysdale just after I left you. Drysdale is known to Hake everywhere in the world. Drysdale knows Hake's record and is to be one of a little house party which Mrs. Hake is giving next week at her country house near Babylon. Long Island. Drysdale is to be guest also. That is where he will spend the week, and it's evident, by a guess there with a purpose. I would give worlds to be there, but Drysdale has promised to keep a journal of events—he's willing to do a good deal for me—and to give me it anything unusual happens, so I'll be well off. Remember to keep your eyes open.

GODFREY.

It is principally from Drysdale's journal that I have drawn the story of those eventful days.

(To be continued.)

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Atchison.....	90¾	92¾
do pref.....	98	98
St. Paul.....	147	148
Mo. P.....	83½	85
Union Pac.....	172½	172½
C.P.R.....	185¾	185
Nor. Pac.....	93	93
N. Y. C.....	91	93
Ills. C.....		
Sou. Ry.....	30¾	30¾
Tenn.	31	33
R.& O.....	112	113
N Y C.....	127½	128½
Penn	139½	139½
Sou.		
T. H. W.....		
Erie.....	35¾	35
do pref.....	69½	69½
Reading.....	122½	121½
C. G. W.....	51½	50
O W.....	41	41
Manhattan		
W C.....		
L. & N.....	133½	133
A. T. F.....	43½	43½
Nor		
Wab.....	16½	16½
do pref.....	32	31
C. G. W.....		
C.F.I.....	48½	48½
T.C.I.....		
B. S. Sou.	45½	45½
do pref.....	101½	101
Sugar	131½	131
A.C.....	141½	141½
B.R.T.....	73½	72½
P. C.	91	91
A. C. P.....	112	112½
D.R.	74½	75½
Atc.	37	37½
Ns pining.....	13½	14

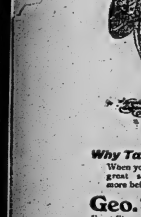
May wheat opened at 77½ closed at 77½
May corn opened at 66½ closed at 66½
May oats opened at 49½ closed at 49½

Almost every one of King's old sporting games has at one time or another been made illegal. Scotland is the home of golf, yet in 1457 the Scottish parliament passed an act entailing severe penalties on any one caught playing the game.

Edward III., Henry IV. and Henry VIII. all strongly objected to football, and Queen Elizabeth made it an offense punishable by imprisonment to play football. There is a record of sixteen people being imprisoned at once for breaking this law.

Football is still under a ban in some parts of the world. Two of the Swiss cantons refuse to allow it, and in Turkey it is absolutely illegal, and those who dare to play it are punished.

Among oddities of laws about games must be mentioned a proclamation of the thirteenth century. By the king's command the gallants of the court were forbidden to play tennis "in their shirts." Whether the gallants of France insisted upon coats only or whether the unfortunate players were doomed to practice in complete suits of armor does not appear.—London Graphic.



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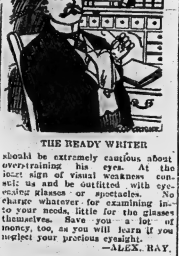

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Juvenile S. O. E. Elected Officers.

Juvenile Oxford Lodge, S. O. E., last night held their annual meeting for the election of officers. After the meeting an enjoyable time was spent with graphophone selections and the boys had a "counfeed," in doing ample justice to which they showed their sturdy English descent. The following officers were elected:

Past President—Garnet Dobbs.
President—Robt. F. Ford.
Vice-President—H. Stapleton.
Secretary—W. Taylor.
Treasurer—D. D. Ford.
Chaplain—L. Stapley.
Committee—1st, H. Fenn; 2nd, A. Green; 3rd, R. Harris; 4th, W. Frost.
Surgeon—Dr. Tracy.
Auditors—Dr. Tracy and John Fenn.

Philharmonic Will Carry Over Balance.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MET LAST NIGHT AND CLOSED UP AFFAIRS OF RECENT CONCERT.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Belleville Philharmonic Society was held in the City Treasurer's office last evening.

There were present Messrs. David Price, S. Burrows, W. A. McGhown, J. T. Burns, V. P. Hunt, E. H. Hudson and C. H. Vermilyea.

The Treasurer's report, read by the Secretary, was received and adopted. It showed that the receipts from sale of tickets amounted to $410.30.

After meeting all outstanding, including the donations voted, the society will carry over a small balance to next year.

The following donations were voted:

Mrs. (Col.) Campbell	$25.00
Mr. W. H. Spooner	25.00
Mr. V. P. Hunt	25.00
The Belleville Hospital	25.00
The Y.M.C.A.	10.00

Mr. Hunt moved, and it was carried, "that the thanks of the society are due and are hereby tendered the president and officers, for the enthusiasm displayed and the efficient manner in which the concert was managed to bring it to such a successful issue."

The meeting then adjourned.

The Post Office

MR. BURROWS HAS CHANGED HIS VIEWS IN REGARD TO THE SERVICE.

To the Editor of The Intelligencer:

Dear Mr. Editor,—When a man has made a mistake and finds it out for himself, I think the manly thing for him to do is to acknowledge it and try to remedy it.

The above is my position exactly, so I wish to withdraw any remarks I made at the City Council a few weeks ago, re the recommendation of the Board of Trade to try to increase the efficiency of the post office staff here. At the time I spoke from individual experience. I have since learned from several citizens and from the opinions expressed at the meeting last Friday evening, that the complaints were well founded.

I also wish to withdraw my opposition I made at the last special meeting to the suggestion of the Board of Trade re getting free mail delivery for the city, which prompted me to speak against it. My contention is that the whole city should get it, or, if that is not practicable, I think the people who live in the outlying districts, and who often find it very inconvenient to get down to the post office, should be the first favored.

BURROWS OF BELLEVILLE.

Belleville, Feb. 20.

Died In Pennsylvania

Mr. William W. Oliver, who was at one time a resident of this community, died a few days ago at Williamsport, Pa., and his body arrived here last night for interment. The deceased, who was in his 33rd year, was a son of Mr. W. Oliver, who was for many years a resident of Sidney township, but is at present living in Belleville.

A Fair Opinion on The Canal Outlet.

It is unofficially announced from Ottawa that the Government has decided upon Trenton as the southern outlet of the Trent canal. The decision is based upon the report of the Government engineers who have carefully surveyed the various competitive routes. Their report all over the natural waterway—Trenton. Government Engineers Boggs and Meldrum favored this terminus and Mr. R. J. Wright, who two years ago was appointed to make a survey to definitely settle the question, has declared that the Trenton outlet is the proper and most feasible one, says the Peterboro Review. Trenton has a fine natural harbor and this route is not only the natural one, but is a shorter one as well, from Midland to the town at the mouth of the Trent river. Thus barges can be given shelter all the way from Georgian Bay to Montreal. Trenton residents are delighted with the long expected declaration in favor of their town, while the news will be gladly received by Hastings, Campbellford, Frankford and other places along the route. The grain barges can be taken from Midland to Montreal and the eastern provinces in perfect safety, being unloaded all the way. There will be no need of towing them in the open lake as would have been the case had Port Hope been selected as the terminus. Then the coal traffic on the canal will amount to a great deal and mean much to manufacturers and citizens, who, continually looking forward to the completion of the canal, believe that it will result in considerable reduction in the price of fuel and other supplies. The dairy interests are also largely concerned, as much that comes from the lake, flour and cereals, will come by waterway, can be shipped cheaply and quickly to different points and used as fuel for cattle. Many new industries will likely spring up along the canal and it is hoped now as the outlet question appears to be settled, that contracts will be immediately awarded for the unfinished portions and the long delayed, great work completed. The matter has been dilly-dallied with long enough. The canal is not a local undertaking but a great national one, playing an important part in the history and development of the Dominion and its transportation facilities.

Alas! How sad is the feeling in Port Hope. It is really too bad for the pretty little lakeside town that the canal cannot have two mouths. But then there will be a fellow-feeling with Port Hope in Cobourg and Brighton, who also thought that possibly the waterway might come in their direction. Even the Board of Trade in Port Hope is to be congratulated on an effort to induce the Government to change its mind, but it will be too late. Perhaps Port Hope's indignation will in a measure be assuaged by a half-hearted promise that a branch may be constructed from Bewdley or Rice Lake, to that town. Port Hope may put up many arguments as to why it should be chosen as the outlet, but it will have a difficult job to overcome the stern, stubborn fact that all the engineering authorities who have looked over the situation and made a close inspection and detailed survey of the two routes proposed, have unanimously declared in favor of the Trenton terminus. It appears, so far as the comparative cost of the two routes is concerned, there is not much difference between them. The natural route, and the fact that it will be sheltered for shipping by reason of the Bay of Quinte affording splendid inland navigation, have doubtless contributed, as was generally expected, most materially to the selection of Trenton as the southern outlet.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"THE SLEEPING BEAUTY AND THE BEAST" TO-NIGHT.

"The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast," which comes to the Grand to-night, met with phenomenal success in New York City, where it ran an entire season at the Broadway theatre. The beautiful ballets, the massive and multi-colored ensembles, the various specialties, the unceasing drollery of the opening, keeps every one on the alert, that nothing might be missed in the kaleidoscopic procession of glitter and spangle of merriment. One of the noteworthy features of "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast" is the number of scenes involved in the presentation. There are three acts of four scenes each, and twelve in all. From the first raising of the curtain until the final fall of the enchanted garden, fully one-half of these scenes are full stage, and they introduce hundreds of beautiful women, radiantly costumed.

"THORNS AND ORANGE BLOSSOMS."

The new Rowland and Clifford play, "Thorns and Orange Blossoms," writer, Leon B. Parker, who is also responsible for a number of other successes. From the start "Thorns and Orange Blossoms" was a hit and the largest business of the season resulted from its engagement in Chicago. "Thorns and Orange Blossoms" is not a lurid melodrama, but a comedy drama, with a set of characters that are thoroughly interesting. Rowland and Clifford have mounted this new play superbly and it is one of the top-notchers

Fred Renfrew Back In County Jail.

RECAPTURED IN THIS CITY YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

For a few days past it had been known by the police and authorities that Fred Renfrew, who escaped from jail whilst serving a sentence, was in this vicinity, and it was expected that he would come to the city.

The latter theory proved to be correct, for Renfrew did visit the city, and as a result was recaptured and is again behind prison bars.

Yesterday afternoon his recapture was effected by special constable R. Arnott, and Gaoler Ketcheson.

They visited the residence of a Mr. Miner, who resides on Charlotte street, and there the fugitive was found.

It will be remembered that last fall Renfrew stole a lady's watch, some cigars and liquors from the Victoria Hotel. He was convicted and, owing to the fact that there were some extenuating circumstances, a sentence of only two months was imposed.

One day whilst serving the sentence he was doing some chores about the jail building when he decamped. He has been since then, we are informed, not far away from this city.

When Renfrew has completed his term of imprisonment here he will be taken to Toronto, where he is wanted on a charge of theft.

Celebrated Their 31st Wedding Anniversary

There was a pleasant gathering last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Woodley, Sinclair St., the occasion being the annual celebration of their wedding anniversary. Last night's gathering marks the 31st anniversary. A large number of relatives and friends were present, who thoroughly enjoyed themselves with music, games and social intercourse. Some excellent graphophone selections enlivened the proceedings. About midnight dainty refreshments were served, the offerings being very tempting, indeed. Shortly afterwards the pleasant gathering broke up, the guests hoping that their popular host and hostess would figure in many more annual celebrations of their wedding anniversary.

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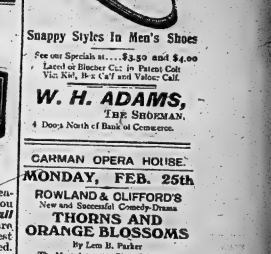

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W. B. RIGGS

The Irish Evangelist

"Self Forgetfulness" was the theme discussed last evening at Holloway St. church by the Irish evangelist, Mr. J. W. McCombe. He took as the basis of his remarks the 9th verse of the 23rd chapter of 2nd Samuel. From this text a thoughtful and practical sermon was preached.

The meeting was held in the body of the church, which was well filled. From 7.45 until 8 o'clock a song service was held, and many were present to participate in the singing. During the service the pastor, Rev. R. H. Lekeh, took part, and Mr. Wm. Johnson gave a brief address in regard to Christian work.

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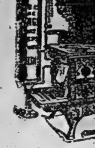

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MRS. PERKINS IN JAIL

Charge of Poisoning Husband Preferred Against Her.

Dead Man's Brother, a Policeman, Assists the Crown—Mrs. Perkins Displays Great Nerve When Arrested, and Declares Her Innocence—Preliminary Hearing of the Case Is Set For Feb. 27.

Cayuga, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Martha Perkins was arrested yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock and locked up on a charge of poisoning her husband, Henry Perkins, of Canfield. The arrest was made by High Constable Farrell at the instance of the Attorney-General's Department. Provincial Inspector Greer has been working on the case for the past three weeks. John Perkins, a policeman, a brother of the deceased, who arrived from Winnipeg a short time ago, has assisted the crown.

Last night County Crown Attorney Murphy, accompanied by the detective, searched the Perkins' house at Canfield. The arrest of Mrs. Perkins has been expected for the past few days.

The arrest caused a big sensation. Within a few minutes the carriage was surrounded by a crowd who followed it to the jail. Mrs. Perkins was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Ida Hislop, and another woman, dressed in black with heavy veiling.

When Constable Farrell entered the house he asked for Mrs. Perkins, who was dressing in a room off the parlor. She slipped on a dressing-sacque and immediately came out. The officer read the warrant.

Declares Her Innocence.

Mrs. Perkins displayed great nerve and took the proceedings in a matter of fact way. She sat down in a rocker and hotly upbraided the constable for not giving her notice that she would have to go to jail."

"I'll just take my time," she said, "this is not the last of this. You know as well as anything that I am innocent of anything, and that this whole affair has been worked up against me by spiteful enemies. Why, I'll be all right, but I have nothing to hide. I have done nothing wrong, and it will all come right in the end."

Ralph Curry, Mrs. Perkins' brother, watched the carriage drive away to the jail. He turned to the house with a look of utter anguish.

The ride to the courthouse was made rapidly, and immediately on reaching the top of the hill the prisoner was hurried before Thomas Cline, J. P., when the charge of murder was read. Crown Attorney Murphy moved that the preliminary hearing be adjourned till Feb. 27 at 1.30 p. m.

The prisoner remained silent. She was then taken from the courtroom to a cell. There Mrs. Perkins broke down and cried.

At the Curry house a trunk was taken away, but it was not given out what the officers found at the Perkins' home at Canfield.

JEROVE HAS MRS. THAW.

Cross-Examination Begun and Way is Opened to District Attorney to Search Truth of Witness' Facts.

New York, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw yesterday entered upon the ordeal of her cross-examination. Mr. Jerome, in a simple question, opened the way for the introduction of testimony tending to show the truth or falsity of Mrs. Thaw's story. He asked the witness:

"Was the story you told Mr. Thaw true?"

"It is," she replied firmly.

Mr. Delmas objected strongly to the question, but Justice Fitzgerald ruled it to be competent as tending to show the credibility of the witness.

Mother Cared For Her.

"Your mother, you say, was spoken of in Pennsylvania?" asked Mr. Jerome.

"Yes."

"After your father's death you lived in poverty?"

"Yes."

"The surroundings of your home life at that time were pure and good?"

"Yes."

"All these pure and simple surroundings were due to your mother?"

"Yes."

"She was careful of you when you were in Philadelphia?"

"Yes."

"You posed only for women artists?"

"There were three men," said witness.

Grew Confident.

Mrs. Thaw's confidence grew as the cross-examination went on and she was always ready with answers. Mr. Jerome wanted to know when she first heard that she had been named as a co-respondent in the George W. Lederer divorce case.

Mr. Delmas jumped to his feet with a protest. Then called him over counsel to his table, where he conferred with his client and the attorney withdrew his objection. Mr. Jerome, to the newspapers," said the witness, cheerfully, when Mr. Jerome repeated the question.

Mr. Jerome brought out that Mrs. Thaw had written to Richard White from Boulogne after Thaw had proposed to her in Paris.

"I Will Come Back," Said White.

In completing her direct testimony Mrs. Thaw had told of her relations with White, one of these girls she had regarding the fates of Stanford White, one of these girls she had regarding the fates of Stanford White, one of these girls she had regarding the fates of Stanford

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Pensions For Poor People

Interesting Discussion in Parliament on the Question.

Mr. Pringle Brings the Matter Up in a Resolution—After Debate, In Which Sir Wilfrid Laurier Joined, the Motion Was Withdrawn—Compensation for Injuries on the Intercolonial Railway.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—In the House yesterday, Mr. Pringle moved the following resolution: "That in the opinion of this House, the subject of improving the condition of the aged deserving poor and of providing for those who are helpless and infirm is worthy of and should receive the early and careful attention of the Government and of Parliament."

He contended that the soldier of labor should have consideration from the Canadian Parliament. They pensioned their civil servants, and pensions were granted by many of their large banking and other institutions, but there was no provision made for the soldier of labor or for the men who had been pioneers in Canada. In the Australian Commonwealth a Royal Commission, appointed to inquire into the subject, had presented a report unanimously recommending the adoption of a Federal pension system to apply to persons over 65, not as a charity, but as a right. It had been said that old-age pensions discouraged thrift, but that view was not borne out by the evidence heard before the commission which sat in England. On the contrary, the evidence showed that pensions encouraged thrift.

Poor In Canada Few.

The proportion of poor in Canada was possibly smaller than in any other country, but they had cases of men who had spent thirty or forty years of their lives in developing the country, and who had reached old age, and yet did not like to seek the poorhouse. According to the census of 1901, the total population was 5,371,315, and the proportion of those beyond the age of 65 was only 269,338. It was impossible to say how many might be classed as deserving poor, but he estimated that probably one-fourth of the number beyond the age of 65 would be entitled to a pension if a scheme were adopted. He could understand the difficulty in Great Britain, with a population of 38,000,000 and a high percentage of poor, but no such difficulty existed in Canada. Already they were spending large amounts in charities, and the fund as he suggested would not increase the burden, while it would become a man's right to receive a pension instead of making him dependent on charity.

The Premier's View.

The Prime Minister said that he was sure everybody had listened with a great deal of attention and pleasure to the speech of the mover of the motion. The subject to which he had called attention was one which in an eminent degree commanded the attention and sympathy of all those who had any humanitarian feelings in their hearts. So far as the object of the motion was concerned everybody must sympathize with it, but the subject was one full of difficulties. Without hesitation he would say that he was in sympathy with the idea advocated, which was that the nation at large should endeavor to give comfort and help to those who had come to a certain age, but who had been denied through the force of circumstances that provision for their old age which all men looked to make. But he was not prepared to say that he would agree with the proposal as presented by the mover.

Sir Wilfrid then asked the mover, having brought the matter to the attention of the House, to withdraw his motion, and leave the matter over for future consideration.

Mr. Maclean's Idea.

Mr. W. F. Maclean thought that Canada should be prepared to undertake State insurance and annuities. He agreed that the State should contribute to the annuity fund, and in that way enlarge the desire of the mover of the motion.

Mr. Lemieux said that as Minister of Labor he had naturally taken an interest in this matter, but he doubted whether under the British North America act the Federal Government had power to legislate along the lines of the motion. He sympathized with the principle involved in the motion, and assured Mr. Pringle that the Department of Labor would co-operate in endeavoring to solve the problem.

Compensation For Injuries.

Mr. Lawrence made a motion relating to the adjudication of claims for compensation for injury, loss or damage sustained on the Intercolonial Railway. The object of Mr. Lawrence's motion, which was carried, was to obtain information indicating the policy that had been pursued by the Government in dealing with claims for compensation for injury or loss suffered on the Intercolonial.

A Battle In Honduras.

Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Feb. 21.—After two hours' fighting the invading forces were completely defeated, leaving 37 men killed and many wounded on the field. The losses of the Honduranas are said to have been insignificant.

Thompson-Seton At Rideau.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Ernest Thompson-Seton was yesterday showing the Governor-General at Rideau Hall the methods of the Indians and their ways of living and hunting. He lit a fire by sticks in the wigwam which the Governor had set up since his return from the west.

Australian Meat.

London, Feb. 21.—(C. A. P.)—The Government has despatched a special officer to report on methods of manufacture of tinned meat, and the capacity for a larger supply to meet the demand.

CHAMBERLAIN IS A WRECK.

Authoritative Statement Concerning Health of Fiscal Reformer Published.

London, Feb. 21.—An interesting authoritative statement concerning the health of Joseph Chamberlain was published yesterday.

It does not confirm the worst rumors, but it shows that Mr. Chamberlain is completely broken physically, although he is mentally alert.

He passes most of his time indoors at Highbury, his Birmingham residence, but when the weather is fine he drives in a carriage in the grounds of his estate or on unfrequented roads in the vicinity. He seeks to avoid the public gaze. He never stays outside the house more than forty-five minutes at a time.

He sometimes spends considerable time in his orchid houses, as the temperature in these buildings suits him, or he will be wheeled in an invalid chair about the grounds.

He occasionally takes a short walk, supported by his stout stick and the arm of his wife, but the invalid chair always is at hand.

FAMILY FROZEN TO DEATH.

Woman and Three Children In House and Man On Prairie.

Estevan, Sask., Feb. 21.—A man named David Trapper has arrived here with news that a farmer named Radcliffe, with his wife and three children were frozen to death.

Mrs. Radcliffe and the children were frozen stiff with no fuel in the house. Radcliffe and his team of oxen were found frozen to death on the ice in the creek with a sleigh loaded with coal.

Radcliffe arrived from England last May.

Phillips Case In March.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—Aa Burt, the missing witness in the York Loan Co. investigation, is now in the city. Mr. Phillips' case will be called on March 5, in the sessions which then open.

Gov. Hughes Removes Kelsey.

Albany, N.Y., Feb. 21.—Governor Hughes sent to the Senate yesterday a special message recommending the removal from office of State Superintendent of Insurance Otto Kelsey.

Mr. Flavelle Will Stay.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—At the request of Premier Whitney J. W. Flavelle has withdrawn his resignation, and will continue to serve on the board of governors of Toronto University.

Raiders Sentenced to Death.

Kimberly, Feb. 21.—Ferreira, the leader of the raid from German Southwest Africa into Namaqua land last, and four of his followers, were yesterday sentenced to death.

French Cruiser Ashore.

Paris, Feb. 21.—The French cruiser Jean Bart is ashore off Galba Point on the western coast of Morocco, and will be a total loss. Her crew got ashore safely.

Would Dismiss Chief.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—The councillors of Buckingham want to dismiss Chief of Police Kiernan for the active part he took in the fatal strike riots on Oct. 5. The council is seeking legal advice in the matter.

—Fire at Montreal.

Montreal, Feb. 21.—Fire broke out in the boot and shoe warehouse of Daoust, Lalonde & Co. on St. Paul street last night. The entire building was gutted, and the loss will be several thousand.

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—Other qualities and styles.... 60c, 75c, 89c, $1.00, $1.25 and up to $1.00

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—Plain white cotton Drawers, deep hem, sale price 19c
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—Fine lonsdale cambric umbrella drawers, deep tucks, torchon lace, Sale Price 39c
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—Extra fine Lonsdale cambric skirts, 10 inch flounce of fine lawn embroidery, very dainty, Sale Price..... 89c
—Fine Lonsdale cambric skirts, 18 inch flounce of fine lawn and finished with wide lace, Sale Price..... 75c
—Other styles up to. $7.50

Night Gowns

—Good quality of cotton, trimmed around sleeves and neck with lawn frills, yoke finished with tucks, Sale Price..... 39c
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TIMELY TOPICS.

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Judging by the wind that comes from there, Bancroft must be an awful cold place.

Cheer up. There may be a plethora of cold waves, but you don't hear of anybody suffering with hay fever, at all events.

The hockey boys were in a box at the opera house last night, but it was not nearly so bad a box as they were in at Lindsay last Friday.

By the way, haven't those Lindsay chaps gone nearly far enough for the O.H.A. to get after them and pitch 'em out?

Another week, and February will have disappeared from the calendar. First thing you know it will be up to the Council to get busy about that front St. roadway.

Builders are looking forward to a busy season in this city next summer, but the fear is expressed, in the face of so much work planned, that it may be impossible to find enough men to do the labor. However, let us not borrow trouble.

Most people will hear with pleasure that plans are on foot to have celebrations on the public holidays next summer, so that our people will not have to go to out-side places for a little recreation on those days.

Perhaps it is to offset the thirty-two millions he has just bestowed on education that John D. Rockefeller has raised the price of oil two to five cents a gallon.

A Logansport, N. Y., minister broke his hand on the pulpit while emphasizing a point in his exhortation, and it is now understood he is to become an ex-pounder.

A Missouri legislator wants a law to permit no woman to have a hat costing more than $1.98. He does not know, apparently, that a good hat, however much it cost in itself, must have $18 worth of feathers on it.

People who think our House of Commons is about the limit should note for a moment the Dutch Parliament, which has passed a law making it a misdemeanor for anybody to fly over Holland in an airship.

Syracuse automobile owners are going to have a banquet. Many people, says the Buffalo Express, must have wondered for a long time what was the use of killing so many victims with automobiles if they were not going to be eaten.

The Rochester Union says: "An Iowa woman who was operated upon for appendicitis was found to possess two appendices, both of which were diseased and were accordingly removed. It is easy to imagine that this woman will put on when she gets well."

Yes, but supposing the operation turns out to be "extremely successful," and the woman dies?

It is stated on the authority of the California Promotion Commission that after the earthquake and fire $75,000 people left San Francisco and that all but 22,000 of these have returned. The population of the city, which before the disaster was 500,000, is now declared to be 425,000. It is safe to say that it will not be long before it again reaches the half-million mark. It was a terrible blow that was dealt to San Francisco by earthquake and fire, but the capacity of her citizens to cope with great misfortune has been demonstrated. The city is not being rebuilt as fast or in such a handsome manner as at first predicted by Californians, but remarkable progress has been made.

The C. N. R. construction gang, which is working out west of this city, are, it is said, putting down "permanent" stakes. Which reminds us that, in some boarding-houses, the boarders get those kind of steaks.

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in Toronto a good many complaints are made that worthless coins are passed on the churches. The same thing is done in other places. The practice should be stopped. He's a mean cad, indeed, as well as a foolish one, who tries to "short change" the Almighty.

The City Solicitor of Toronto has asked the Board of Control for an additional appropriation of $2,000, to be used in sending counsel to England to argue the omnibus case before the Privy Council. Law comes high and is very often unsury, as even cities which win cases have reason to know. Belleville, Brantford.

The victory of Duncan C. Ross in West Middlesex was expected. The constituency has always been Liberal, and most people thought the Whitney majority of 10 was quite long enough, anyhow. Had it been a general election the point of view would have been different. So would the vote.

MR. ZERO.

(Kansas City Times.)

Little Mr. Zero is the meanest man! He'll pinch you and bite you whenever he can.

He's little, yes, small, and he's "low down," too.

His cheeks are crimson and his nose is blue.

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Altered the Brand In A Freight Shed.

GLARING EVASION OF CANADA'S FRUIT MARKS ACT.

Ottawa, Feb. 20. — A glaring instance of how the laws made by the Government to ensure that proper brands are placed upon goods sent from Canada to the Old Country can be evaded was given by Mr. J. A. Ruddick, Commissioner of Dairying and Cold Storage, before the Committee on Agriculture this morning. The particular case to which he referred was the case of an Ontario packer, who shipped a number of barrels of apples by the Grand Trunk via Portland to Midland. When they left Colborne they bore the packer's name, the sign No. 3 appearing between the two lines "put up by" and the name of the firm, James Coyle. During the time the barrels were at Portland a man entered the freight sheds and added the words, "No. 1 XXX" to the marks on the barrels, thus creating the impression that the No. 2 mark was a private mark of the person who shipped the goods.

The matter came before the attention of the department, who sent an agent to enquire into the circumstances, but the department was unable to seek any legal remedy, the incident having occurred in a foreign country. The department was, however, able to induce the Grand Trunk Company to prevent any more tampering with barrels.

FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Michael Lally will leave his late residence, Queen St., on Friday, Feb. 22nd, 1907 at 8.30 a.m., to St. Michael's Church. Interment in St. James' cemetery. Please omit flowers.

Re Quinte Hotel.

APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, at the present session thereof, by the Corporation of the City of Belleville, for an Act to authorize and empower the Municipal Council of the said Corporation to fix the assessment of the property known as the Quinte Hotel, in the City of Belleville, at an amount of $10,000, for a period of fifteen years, and to further authorize and empower the said Council to enter into a contract with the proprietor of the said Hotel to supply the said hotel and premises with water from the City Waterworks at an annual rate or charge of $100 per year for fifteen years.

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Dated, February 8th, 1907. 18d1f

It's no use fussing about keeping the faith if you cannot keep your

New Byron Poem.

HITHERTO UNPUBLISHED VERSE FOUND IN POET'S HANDWRITING.

Charles G. Dill, of Middletown, N. Y., who has one of the largest libraries in the state, and who takes special pride in the works of Lord Byron, has an old volume of the poems in which is inscribed in the poet's own hand on one of the front leaves an unpublished poem. The authenticity of the poem is attested by an English clergyman, a distant relative of Lord Byron's family. It reads:

Buds, blossoms, breezes, butterflies and bees
(Alliteration now is all the go),
And sunny lakes and vales and moonlit seas,
And streams that to their own sweet music flow,
"Here's goodly stuff toward"—and if to be
You add a maiden with a breast of snow,
And eye of blue, you are a clumsy fellow
If you can't rhyme as well as Miss Costello.

Or L. E. L.—for every fool can rhyme.
Of love and broken hearts—that note were broken,
Since surgeons can not find a rent—at this time
To doubt a fact of which there is no token.
But this would play the devil with the chime
Of modern verse and I have reason spoken
For hearts must break—if ladies who are single,
But would be double (how my couplets jingle)—
The single ladies wishing to be double
The married ones to save the vicarage trouble.

The date at which the poem was written is not known, but it is believed to have been years before the poet's death in 1824.

CARMEL.

Miss Maggie Simpson is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Vandewater.

Mr. Miller, Albert College, has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Vandewater.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gilbert have returned from a short visit to Wellington, Picton and Mount Pleasant.

Mr. W. McMullen is attending college in Belleville.

Mr. Blake Pitman has an attack of la grippe.

Miss Lena Gilbert is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. B. Pitman, Misses Reid and Simons, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spencer, Gilead.

Mr. Wilson Reid is preparing to move into his old house near the river.

Miss Hattie Gilbert is able to be out again after an attack of measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gilbert, Belleville, spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. Walter Gilbert.

Miss Maggie Brown is out among us again after being confined to her room for some time.

Mrs. Wm. Brown is preparing to move near Bethany.

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Broken Lines, of Skirts at $3.85
—Skirts in grey Tweed, Panamas and Vicuna Cloth, late novelties, prices varied at from $5.00 to $7.50, to clear at $3.85

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Silk Blouses Hitherto Sold at $4.50, Now $2.85
—White and Black Silk Blouses, nicely tucked and lace trimmed, on sale at $2.85

$1.00 Dress Tweeds 50c
—For this week's final clearance we have gathered a lot of Dress Tweeds, 54 in. wide, our regular 90c and $1.00 lines, clearing at..... 50c

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This year's make, the very latest styles, to be cleared regardless of cost, quite a rare chance.
Ask to See Them

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Wanted, a young girl to do light general housework. Good wages. Apply to Mrs. Stroud at Stroud's Hat store, Front St. 11-4

Fore-lady, shirt makers and finishers at once. Good wages. Steady employment.—The King Shirt Co., Campbell St. 21-41

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To buy, at once, medium-sized brick house in good condition, with all modern improvements. Must be between west of Albert, between Dundas and Victoria. Address Box 943, City. 21-2

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Comfortable frame house, in good repair; spring water in kitchen; small barn; Everett St., six doors north of Catherine St.; two minutes walk from footbridge. 12-1yr&3-yr

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GRAY HAIR positively restored Black or Brown by MILTON'S HAIR RESTORATIVE. Can application every two months keeps the hair natural. The hair can be washed in hot water. Price $1.00 per bottle. Prepared by E. CARNOGHAN, 536 McLeod St., Ottawa.

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Some of the designs in Neckwear are exclusively ours. Stiff bosom shirts, plaited shirts, Negligee shirts in handsome new models. Four-in-hands of excellent silks at prices that will surprise you.

ROBINSON & THOMPSON
Tailors and Furnishers.

Daily Intelligencer.

For the Farmers to Ponder Over.

According to the Postmaster-General, Hon. Mr. Lemieux, there will be no free delivery of mail in the rural parts of Canada, in this generation at least. He tells the House of Commons that not until the country has twenty millions of people will this question be considered.

The reason the Hon. gentleman gives is that the land is too "sparsely settled." But Canada is a very large country, about as large as all Europe. If it had twenty or fifty millions it would still be "sparsely settled." It is estimated that the Northwest provinces alone could support the latter number of people with lots of room to spare.

Ontario, the London Free Press points out, is not half filled up, as it might be, with profit in agricultural pursuits. Yet it is settled thickly enough south of Georgian Bay to justify the experiment of rural free delivery on the same lines that have proven so popular and successful in the United States.

Mr. Lemieux, like his predecessor, Sir William Mulock, is afraid to take up the matter because of cost. He thinks it would cost "a lot." Yet the Department was not terrified at the reduction in ocean letter postage. A two-cent rate half way around the world, and farther, appealed to Sir William, and is endorsed by Mr. Lemieux as something desirable. One may send a letter from London here to Hong Kong, to Australia, to New Zealand, to Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, and other far-off outposts of the British Empire at the same postal charge as for a drop letter in the city post office.

There is no talk about this system not "paying." It is rather boasted by the department that it "does pay." Since it went into effect the postal revenue has shown a surplus for the first time in its history. And the Government has taken credit for an advanced policy in extending a cheap rate to the people of distant climes, to the black races, the yellow races, the negroes of Africa, and the coffee-colored citizens of Asia, major and minor. ——— ——— ———

But when it comes to serving the toiling farmers of this near-by province of Ontario, the men who pay the large revenues on which the Government presumes to extend postal and other privileges to outside nations, and far-off "strangers and strangers," there is a decided hauk.

There can be enormous bounties paid to one industry or another, the steel corporations are receiving bonus and protection to the extent of seven dollars a ton on their output. The steamers plying to Europe and even to Mexico are paid large subsidies for carrying the mail boxes, and thereby giving what might properly be called a free delivery to the people of the old world and the half-Spanish denizens of a southern Republic.

But farmers pay for all this, and willingly enough. They make no outcry against it. But they might justly do so when denied their fair share in the distribution of postal favors.

What though free delivery in rural parts should cost a little more—such good service cannot be had for nothing. But the same rule that has guided the department in extending the cheap service to foreign parts should work equally well at home. If it pays to cheapen postage to the yellow races of Asia, it should be equally safe to give free delivery to the farmers of ——— ——— ———

It would lead to greater use of the mails. People who wrote letters before, would write at least one more. The revenue would grow accordingly.

Such has been the experience of the United States. Started as an experiment free delivery has been extended until a great part of the land is included. And it is still extending, because it not only fills a want, but "pays." True, there is a shortage in the postal revenue, but it is not due to the free delivery of rural mail, but to other causes.

Mr. Lemieux, like his predecessor, shows a strange lack of sympathy for the farmers' comfort and convenience, in adding to his postal facilities, when he says in effect, that for a whole generation or so, at least, that not until it has twenty millions of people will this advanced measure be thought practical. It should set the farmers thinking.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

ROWING.

Stanbury Was Beaten.

Melbourne, Jan. 5.—Stanbury, the ex-champion sculler of the world, has furnished another surprise by his defeat by Webb, of New Zealand, an untried man so far as first-class rowers are concerned. The big ex-champion has been a subject of discussion in the interior ever since he won the late Henry Searle rowed a remarkable race on the Parramatta, which by the way, is considered in the first flight of sculls, and yet Stanbury was beaten by the winner by a length and the latter broke the record for the course. The next occasion when Stanbury came to the scratch something was not prepared for was when the veteran Goodsane beat him on the Thames for the championship in slower time than he had just made in winning his title against Hard-ing. A more recent and crushing surprise was when, having been long absent from sculling, he came back into the arena again, very fleshy, and unlike an athlete of any class, and received the unimportant end of a world from George Towns. A second race resulted in Towns defeating him by about two lengths, and then Stanbury accepted a match against W. Webb, a middle-weight sculler of New Zealand, over a course of two three-mile courses on the Wanganui river, for £200 a side, on condition that he was to receive £50 for his share in the event of his defeat. The match was hurriedly arranged owing to the rowing community of Australia, and it was thought that it was promoted rather by the "ring" than by the result from the aquatic hero being on show. Otherwise it was hard to understand why Webb should pick his own chances by flying at the highest game, when there would be something easier at his disposal matches against men with least pretentions than Stanbury. However, the ex-champion allowed himself only a fortnight to get fit, and was reported to be in fine form as to either of his races against Towns. Stanbury had to work hard to keep his weight down. Webb, originally weighed 10 stone 10 pounds, and Stanbury about 12 stone. The New Zealander proved in a boat before the race, George Towns, and the general opinion of the large crowd who watched the sculling "towing" was that, although Stanbury had an undoubted advantage in power, the lighter man had much the better of the style. Very meagre particulars of the race are to hand—indeed, little more than that Webb won. The fact that Stanbury was badly short of condition, or that New Zealand has produced a man to be reckoned with by the winners of the forthcoming match — Towns-Arrowsmith, for the championship.

HOCKEY.

Not Now, But Later, Says Lindsay.

Mail and Empire: Belleville advised Acting-Secretary Fitzgerald last night that they might reconsider their decision in regard to defaulting. In such a contingency Mr. Lindsay will agree to meet them, the game may come off. However, it rests with Lindsay, and he does not think fit, as Belleville actually defaulted.

Lindsay Post: The Lindsay management will not play the game with Belleville next Friday, they have defaulted, but will be willing to accommodate them when they leave games are over with, either home-and-home games, or a neutral ice game at an intermediate point.

Belleviliians Make Denials.

Toronto World: When a controversy, hockey or otherwise, is on, the parties thereto should conform to preliminary language. Two letters received yesterday combating W. E. Stoddard's published statements in reference to the Lindsay-Belleville game, are only in part given in part on account of some violent words. Amongst other things, R. K. Phillips says:

"I wish to deny most emphatically that I struck Stoddard, and to give you the facts of the case. Stoddard shot out his fist and I stopped the shot—he immediately raised his stick, striking me a stunning blow on the mastoid, which stretched me senseless on the ice. I did not hit my head on the goal post, as the only injury on my head was where he struck me. I do not know exactly how long I was unconscious, but it was long after the game was over before I was conscious of my surroundings. It was then that I wanted to give back and play. I do not know anything about the mixing that followed, except what I have been told."

W. J. Drennan's letter in part reads: "At no time after the players were hurt until the finish of the game was Stoddard in the Belleville dressing room, for I was there. I also know that Phillips did not regain consciousness until after the game had been declared undecided."

I also wish to deny the statement made by Stoddard to the effect that the Belleville players were sulking up and smoking their cigars, when the doctor was called on them in the dressing room. The truth of the matter is they were stretched out on the benches and were not smoking cigarettes. And, as far as the statement made by Stoddard to the effect WAS BALD SIX YEARS.

Three Months of this New Scientific Treatment Regrows His Hair.

Baldness is caused by dandruff which is caused by a germ. Kill the germ and it is almost certain that hair will grow again. If the follicles has not been totally destroyed. Nels Peterson, of Lime-Spur, Mont., says: "I had been bald six years, and had tried all kinds of cures, but without any benefit whatever, until I tried Herpicide. November 16, 1899, I began using Herpicide, and in three months a fine growth of hair covered my head completely." Ask your druggist for Herpicide. ——— ——— Everybody who have unsuccessfully tried Herpicide is used thoroughly. ——— ——— ——— No substitute sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for samples to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Two sizes, 50c and $1.00. ——— ——— J. S. McKown, special agent.

SPORTING NOTES.

The following, from the Galt Reporter, contains many valuable suggestions, and the adoption of the plan appears to be about the only way to save the hockey situation in Ontario: "Many are asking what the journals which are kneeling the O. H. A. are going to do about the matter of changing the constitution. Those interested say that we are transmitting a letter to the press for a remedy for the evils. There are several remedies offered, but that given in the Guelph issue seems the most feasible. Let the O.H.A. adopt the English definition of an amateur and the evil of a big boss hockey could be averted. This rule allows professionals and amateurs to play together without injuring the latters' standing. This means that there will be no inducement for those receiving money to be perjure themselves about the fact. At present many of the players in this country are paid, and it is hard to be a professional amateur in an amateur professional. If the English rulings were adopted we would have any reason to swear to false declarations."

Gee, says the Mail and Empire, but those Guelph Juniors must have been hard to handle. Ikes Stratford lost their ice, and Stratford youngsters put a 2 to 0 crimp in St. Mike's. By the way, what do the "papers" have given the game to Stratford?

The Ottawa hockey team have sprung a surprise in the declaration of their intention. While tempting but of salaries were expected to be offered, Hicked, President Darcy McGee puts out a 25 to 0 crimp in St. Mike's. By the way, what do the "papers" have given the game to Stratford?

Petrboro will ask the O. H. A. to allow them to play off for the district championship with Kingston, because, of the game Kingston and Midland played in Toronto Monday. They claim that they did not agree to the arrangement to the schedule which allowed a sudden-death game between Kingston and Midland to count 2 points.

Four members of the Nepanee Curling Club were in the city this afternoon playing a friendly game with a rink representing the local club.

Wasborne will referee the Lindsay-Collingwood match to-night. It's a wonder the Midgets would agree for Wez, considering the way they've been abusing him.

By beating St. Michael's College 9—0 last night, the Stratford Midgets practically put the collegians out of the running. It now looks like Lindsay or Stratford for the championship, with the former the pick.

The annual association football match between Oxford and Cambridge was played at the Queen's Club and resulted in a victory for Oxford by 2 to 1.

Mr. Hall, an English trapshooter, won the $6,000 Grand Prize at Monte Carlo.

Scotland defeated England by 1,028 to 765 in the international curling match.

Hockey results last night: Peterboro 13, Marlboros 3; Wanderers 18, Shamrocks 8; Cornwall 11, Merrickburg 7.

There is nothing which a chaste and refined woman detests so quick as the atmosphere of an impure man.

It doesn't seem nail as hard to pay your debts when you haven't any.

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Contentment has praised more, and practised less, than any other quality.

To gates of heaven come a little lower every time a man stoops to sympathize with a child.

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Robin the Frenchman

(Canadian Courier.)

The Hon. H. P. Robin, Premier of Manitoba, has so provoked by one item the record of his administration in Dauphin Dertulis and the electors of the province, in the person of Messrs. Louis Lepinski and Gerhard Gerhardt, who bought manmuy for leave to commence at the time of the Revolutionary War. To Mr. Robin this seemed a little small. I tried Taffler's language has descended, nor does he speak French. Both German and Ruthenian newspapers are numerous in Manitoba, in fact there are four Ruthenian, which are almost unknown in Ontario. Mr. Robin, one of these that I Conservative stumper made a speech his during the last provincial campaign. Some Ruthenian in Western is a French-Canadian himself, and in addressing a French his audience of compatriots he dwelt on the magnificent and made a bulleyre with "Frank" Oliver, the Premier of Alberta. Friends, you know that two nights hence Monsieur Robinh will be here to speak to you. Most of you know that M. Robinh is of our blood, but it is with sorrow that I tell you that he has forgotten that he has never got a word of our beautiful language. But it is not his fault! No! When yet his father left his native land he was brought up by relatives — good people, but speaking English. Thus was he deprived of the use of the glorious language of his fathers. You pour-suite son sin and forgive him because is as ours, French. And I tell you that his greatest grief is that the accident of his birth has so long in childhood have prevented his learning our language. When he comes, he sympathetic, Ruthenian, Conservative and likewise remember that M. Robinh is one of us!"

There was wild applause. There was two nights afterwards, a great reception for the Premier. And on polling day Robin was unanimously secured in that section twice as many votes as any other had been given any Conservative.

Cure for Sore Nipples.

As soon as the child is done nursing apply Chamberlain's Salve. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the child to nurse. Many trained nurses use this with the best results. Price 25 cents per box. To be had at St. Templeton's Drug Store

OLD TIME PUNISHMENTS.

Cold Water Bath: Helped to Cure Swearing and Scolding.

To punish a man in such a way that it will see the direct connection between the correction and the fault is one of the precepts of modern education. The old time punishment, therefore, was not worried by such psychological theories, but his decisions had the sanction of the grim humor of times.

What could be better for one who had than a cooling plunge or for the wife beater than a few dashes on his own back?

A number of tender handed English gallants joined a pioneer expedition to Virginia. The leader was cold and the work hard. When those who recided young men were set at chopping trees their hands were sorely blistered by the axe handles. With the cries of pain many oaths were heard.

"The president of the company soon put a stop to this swearing by ordering a cap of cold water to be poured down the sleeve of the guilty one at every oath he uttered.

In colonial days hog stealing was considered one of the most serious of crimes. At the first offense the thief's ear was cropped, at the second his ears were nailed to a pillory, and at the third he suffered death "without benefit of clergy."

In colonial bakers and careless fish dealers had to "lose their ears," while he who spoke detracting words had his tongue bored by a bodkin.

A Frenchman, traveling in America in 1700, describes the ducking stool as a "pleasant mode" of punishing a scolding wife.

In 1633 Thomas Hartley of Virginia wrote of his witnessing the execution of a ducking stool sentence:

"Day before yesterday at 2 of ye Clock, I saw this punishment given to one Betsey Walker, who by ye violence of her tongue made her husband, and her neighborhood uncomfortable. They had a machine for ye purpose, yt belonged to ye Church. It has already been used three times this summer.

"Ye Woman was allowed to go unpen ye water for ye space of ½ minute. Betsey had a stout stomache and would not yield until she had been under three times. Then she cried piteously. Then they drew back ye machine, untied ye Ropes and let her walk home a hopefully penitent woman."

BUSINESS PROVERBS.

Not the big corner, but the wise investor, is the future capitalist.

The wise man knows that wealth is not worth getting save for the purpose of using and so gets after it early.

Investment is putting money into chicken farming; speculation is counting the chickens before they are hatched.

The chap who does his work inefficiently because he thinks he is above his job, thereby proves the unfitness for the job that is above him.

The man who yields to honest persuasion shortly and imperceptibly, as rock to water, may make a loyal investor wifee son! But he who is quick to lay hold of a good investment makes the most money.

Multitudes of people sleep soundly nights, believing their savings to be safely locked in the banks, not dreaming that the banks have invested them in business enterprises that the uncomfort

WHITNEY VS. CURRIE.

HOW THE PREMIER MOPPED THE LEGISLATIVE FLOOR WITH THE MAN FROM PRINCE EDWARD.

The Toronto Telegram, in its notes of the Legislature, gives the following amusing account of the encounter between Hon. Mr. Whitney and Dr. Currie, of Prince Edward, the defeated of sheriff Gillespie:

Morley Currie, the Liberal legislator from Prince Edward, has succeeded secretary, treasurer and janitor of the Oh-How-Could-You-Mr.-Whitney Club. Currie outwalled even Auld, the president of that circle, yesterday in a Pindaric ode he delivered on behalf of the harvested J. P.'s and other officials down in his county.

AN INDIGNATION CONTEST.

Currie has been losing sleep and hair nights brooding over the painful extraction, without gas, from office of old and deep-rooted officials down in Prince Edward county.

In the House yesterday when he rose to protest his indignation scarcely 76 feet above the towers of the building, and near the core of his parliamentary speech he had to wire back home for more indignation.

In the indignation contest, however, between Mr. Currie and the Premier, Mr. Whitney won the silk. Currie had enough indignation left over to run the furnace of Winnipeg until May 1st.

CHAMPIONS THE REMOVED.

Currie thought that the explanation of the Premier concerning the removal of J. P.'s was unsatisfactory. He could not bring himself to think with the Premier that the late officials had been removed for incompetency. Those appointed stalwarts had been swept down like from Britton petunias, and after the devastation only one in—pretend there—one Liberal had been appointed. Say more, county constables had been pulled up by the roots, and even the sheriff — the aged sheriff — oh isa majesta, had been slandered and dethroned.

THE FINE EFFORT IS HERE.

Like Goldsmith in his "Deserted Village," the man from Prince Edward painted with master strokes and a soft brush a picture of the sheriff whose only failings "leaned to virtue's side." He even drew on his friend Shakespeare for a few notes on "He who steals my chatelaine steals trash, but he—" and seemed to be quite satisfied with the progress of the picture.

DID HE GIVE UTTERANCE.

One of the objections made by the detractors of the sheriff, declared the speaker, was that that worthy officer used strong language—hehmm,—presumably, "Hell" and "G—d" mimm! Those strong expressions should not be countenanced. It would be better to stick to the old reliable exclamations of "Sugar!" "Fudge!" and "Gracious me!" Any sheriff might be allowed a little latitude, however, when hit with a "Fudge!" and escaping from his chair, then being allowed to exclaim, "My word!"

AN ACTIVE OFFICIAL.

Mr. Currie felt grieved that so active an official as the sheriff should have been disposed of.

The man with the big, nickel-plated star of authority was a lusty youth of about 84 summers, who took periodic early morning, and had yesterday attained the good old age by reading health talks in the Ladies' Home Journal. He was a little fat, and presumably could run over two townships and a radish-bed to cap-

cars a fugitive. He was always so fearless that he would not go near a fower conservatory for fear some might suspect him of being a Conservative. Neither would he hold at a picture of George P. Graham for fear some one hiding behind a wood-box might trumpet him to the world as a Liberal. He always protected at Liberal political meetings where he had the extreme pleasure of introducing the speakers and telling them that he was proud to see so many of the ladies in the meeting.

But even this Amos among sheriffs—as innocent as new milk of parliamentary chamois—shunned a rhubarb with him. Had some jokers, a barrel of J. P.'s, had seen Jones, the tax-collector, Division Court-clerk!

Thus ended the wail of the man from down by the weeping waters.

BURNED IN A RETORT.

With the retort so burning as any retort could be, chemists in laboratory, Premier Whitney rose carefully and gently with the ominous tranquillity that precedes a volcanic eruption.

Not a hair was ruffled, but his head, which was turned as minutely as note paper.

His retort burned to ashes the impudence of the well "put-upon."

PREMIER PADDLES CURRIE.

Mr. Currie, he began, had made statements concerning how he had treated the sheriff. He dared the member from Prince Edward to produce in the House that what he (Currie) had said was true. The Premier brought out his "dare" with great force.

The Doctor rose and acknowledged that the best he could do was to say that he told the story just as he had heard it from people who had told it to somebody back home.

For twenty minutes Mr. Whitney so paddled Currie that the man from Prince Edward that the Curtie effort looked like porous Roquefort cheese.

PREMIER HAD EVIDENCE.

Citizens from Prince Edward had given such evidence to the Premier, of the operations of the sheriff during elections that he had caused the claimisant.

He would take the responsibility for each dismissal made, and could prove that there was good reason therefor.

Mr. Whitney by this time directed a perfect tidal wave of argument against Currie, and scarcely a dry eye was afraid of the lightning, and went over to a seat 'neath the protection of the "roaring" seats of Geo. F. Graham, his leader.

Abut nodded and bobbed his head in joyous delight, and every member was intensely interested.

In a tender unbroken by the eyes of the House, Mr. Whitney had swept the man from Prince Edward off the floor and had left behind him a great blending of plaudits clapped forth on the benches of Government members.

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(Baltimore American.)

If you want all folks to like you,
and to greet you with a smile,
Don't butt in.
'tis pleasant to hear people say,
"Don't go, stay awhile,"
Don't butt in.
If 'tis nice to hear them say of you,
"He's square nuts like a dollar;
And when you see him coming, you
don't have to give a groan;
He just minds his own business,
lets your affairs alone."
Don't butt in.

If you're craving to be popular and
asked out everywhere,
Don't butt in.
If you'd like to feel no pleas complete of pleasure, you not there,
Don't butt in.
If you'd like to know you are a man
whom everyone will trust,
And all be glad to lend a hand if now
and then you've bust,
And if, in short, you would be "it,"
with sinners and the just,
Don't butt in.

But if you'd like to be the man
whom everyone will scan,
Just butt in.
If you want to go through life and
never have a bit of fun,
Just butt in.
Tell everybody how to do if they
don't want to fall
Into the private business of the
folks you meet, just call:
If you want to raise a wild desire
to ride you on a rail,
Just butt in.

If, as a Boston newspaper has it
they are travelling snow in Rome,
we needn't go there to do as they
do.

As if Jamaica hadn't suffered enough,
along comes a report that Alfred
Austin is to write a poem on that
earthquake.

New York city spends $365,000,000 a year on drinks. No wonder the average New Yorker has a swelled head all the time!

If the suggestion that all speeches at dinners shall be made before the food is served is adopted it will be a wise precaution to insist that the chosen orators must be hungry men.

Forty years ago the popular craze was valentines. In New York a single firm manufactured 2,521,641 valentines of an aggregate value of $317,167. Of these nearly one-half were of the "comic" type, but two of the "sentimental" ones were valued at $150 each.

In New York the question is, How much are you worth? In Boston it is, How much do you know, what studies have you pursued? In Philadelphia it is, Who was your grandfather? In Chicago it is, What can you do?

The Ottawa Free Press says: Quebec wants the Dominion to assist in making the celebration of the tercentenary of the founding of the ancient capital. So ought to be done. All such events assist in cultivating in the younger generation a desire to know more of the history of their country.

An American exchange says: Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw is the woman in the case. Here is a little bunch of femininity tipping the scales at some, thinks less than 100 pounds—a fuss of feathers, a hank of hair, a frivolity of fringe, a pair of big eyes, such as artists like, and a smile that means everything or nothing. For this woman the life of one man was sacrificed. For this woman the life of another man is in jeopardy—is the game worth the electric chair?

Twenty years ago there was, in the west, the same terrible cold and shortage of fuel as has been experienced this winter. The thermometer ringed for 10 days from 40 to 60 degrees below zero. Around Fort Assiniboine, Fort Shaw and Fort Benton cattle were reported dying by thousands and many families had no fuel. Relief parties were scouring the country in search of missing sleigh teams. The only difference between then and now is that then the despatches came to Montreal from Butte, Montana, while now they come from Lethbridge, Calgary, Prince Albert and Edmonton.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Higher—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day unchanged to 1d higher than yesterday, and corn futures unchanged to 1d higher.

At Chicago, May wheat closed 5c higher than yesterday, May corn ¾c higher, and May oats ¼c higher.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

Winnipeg—Wheat futures closed to-day: Feb. 74¾c bid, May 77¾c, July 77¾c. Oats futures—May 35½c bid, May 37¾c, July 36¼c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May.	July.	Sept.
New York	81¾	81⅝	80⅝
Chicago	80¾	80	79
Toledo	78¾	77¾	77¾
St. Louis	78⅝	78⅛	[illegible]
Minneapolis	79¾	78¾	74¼
Duluth	79¾	80¼	75¾

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush	0 70	to 0 ...
Wheat, goose, bush	0 67	0 ...
Wheat, fall, bush	0 72	0 74
Wheat, red, bush	0 72	0 74
Peas, bush	0 72	0 73
Barley, bush	0 55	0 ...
Oats, bush	0 40	...
Buckwheat, bush	0 44	0 45

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Liverpool, Feb. 20.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 3d. Futures steady; March 6s 6d, May 6s 5½d, July 6s 3½d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 5s 6½d; old, 6s 2d. Futures steady; March 4s 11¼d, May 4s 5¼d.

Bacon—Long clr middles, 32s 6d; short clear bakes quiet, 40s 6d; shoulders, square, quiet, 54s 6d.

Lard—Prime western quiet, 40s; American refined, quiet, 42s 6d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 20.—Butter—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 2324.

Cheese—Strong, unchanged; receipts, 1807.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 10,326; western fresh, 20½c; official price, 20½c; seconds, 20½c to 20c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Are Slow—Cattle Barely Steady, Hogs Easier at Buffalo.

Liverpool, Feb. 20.—Liverpool and London cables are slow at 12c to 12½c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 8c to 9½c per lb.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—Special.—Receipts were 600 cattle, 50 milch cows, 30 calves, 25 sheep and lambs and 800 hogs. There was no further change in the condition of the market for hogs, prices being steady on account of smaller receipts and a good demand from packers and dealers for the same; sales of selected lots were made at $7.40 per 100 lbs., weighed off cars. In cattle, trade was rather slow and all sorts in small lots were selling high prices. About a score or more of the best cattle were sold at 5½c per lb., but they were not very choice. Pretty good sale of 1c to 5c and the common stuff sold at 2c to 3c. Milch cows sold at $30 to $50 each. Calves sold at $4 to $7 each. Sheep sold at 4½c to 4¾c, and the lambs at 6c to 6½c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Feb. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 300 head; slow and barely steady; prime steers, $5.65 to $6; shipping, $5 to $5.30; butchers, $4.35 to $5.25.

Veals—Receipts, 150 head; active and 25c higher, $4.50 to $10.

Hogs—Receipts, 2300 head; slow; pigs, 10c lower; others 5c higher; heavy and mixed, $7.35; yorkers, $7.35 to $7.40; pigs, $7; roughs, $6.60 to $6.80.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7000 head; slow and steady; lambs, $5 to $7.60; sheep, $7.60; sows, $4.75 to $5.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Feb. 20.—Beeves—Receipts, 12822; steers 5 to 10c lower; bulls steady to firm; cows dull and common to good 10c lower; fair to choice steers, $5 to $5.60; $5.30 to $5.60; cows, $2 to $4.35. Exports to-day, 2300 cattle and 5000 of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 1251; veals active; good veals firm to 25c higher; others steady; calves steady; to western calves; veals, $4 to $7.50; fed calves, $4 to $4.75; barnyard calves, $2.66 to $3.62½.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6888; sheep quiet but steady; lambs steady and in fair demand; sheep, $3.50 to $4.50; no good sheep here; lambs, $7.25 to $7.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 7003; no live hogs. Gain steady; state and Pennsylvania hogs quoted at $7.40 to $7.50.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, about 22,000; market steady; common to prime steers, $4 to $7.50; cows, $3.25 to $4.75; heifers, $2.60 to $5; bulls, $3 to $4.50; calves, $3.25 to $7.60; stockers and feeders, $2.75 to $4.60.

Hogs—Receipts, about 45,000; market 5c higher; sampling been 10c to 15c higher; $7.05; heavy weight, $7.15 to $7.40; light, $6.90 to $7; assorted, light, $6.90 to $7.25; pigs, $6.75 to $6.90; bulk of sales, $7 to $7.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, about 16,000; market strong to 10c higher; sheep, $3 to $5; yearlings, $6.30 to $6.60; lambs, $6 to $7.65.

THE DOMINION GRANGE.

Representatives Express Their Views to the Ontario Government.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—Representatives of the Dominion Grange, headed by the Master, Mr. J. G. Lethbridge, waited upon the Government yesterday morning and presented the moral asking for legislation of a varied nature.

Premier Whitney, Hon. Messrs. Matheson, Monteith and Fyne, took up several points in the request and dealt with them, the Premier only in a general way, and promising consideration.

The afternoon session consisted of routine business and the election of officers for the following year, who are: Master, J. G. Lethbridge, Strathburn; overseer, R. A. Sutherland; secretary, W. F. W. Fisher, Burlington; treasurer, James Fallis; lecturer, W. A. Smith; assistant, Wesley Sun; chaplain, W. Goodfellow; steward, Albert Carruthers, Whitby; assistant steward, Alexander Martin; gatekeeper, Crawford Allan; lady officers: Ceres, Miss Cowan of Vine; Pomona, Miss Rowe of Whitby; Flora, Miss Phillips of Whitby; lady assistant steward, Miss Moncomber of Whitby; executive, J. G. Lethbridge, R. A. Sutherland, W. F. W. Fisher; auditors, Messrs. Cowan and Webster.

Faces Other Forgery Charges.

Montreal, Feb. 21.—Another charge of forgery was laid against W. J. McGee, the former secretary of the People's Mutual Building Society, yesterday, the complainant being Frederick J. Thomas, who claims that McGee forged his name to a promissory note for $1,000, and also in connection with a transfer of shares amounting in value to $1,500.

Died of Shock.

Kingston, Feb. 21.—Nicholas Babcock, the old trapper, brought into the general hospital here on account

FELINE FISHERS.

All Cats Apparently Are Not Afraid of the Water.

Judging from my experience, cats, when living near water, are generally fond of fishing. I have personally known three feline fishers. One was a mere acquaintance and used to fish in a trout stream. The other two lived with us and during the summer months used to fish in the lake nearly every evening. They would crouch on the shore and suddenly jump into an advancing wavelet, very frequently bringing out a small fish. When they had kittens, I have sometimes seen them bring up to the house three fish in the space of an hour.

I know of a cat, whose home was in Westmorland, close to a stream, that was a regular and accomplished fisher. She was a half Persian. Her daughter belongs to friends of mine, and I have myself seen this latter watching the goldfish in the children's aquarium, which at that time was open at the top and on a broad window seat. Puss put in one paw and stirred the water violently, then sat down to watch with apparent satisfaction the terror of the fish, which she could not on that occasion reach. Once the family found she had caught one and killed a second, so the aquarium was afterward always covered by wire or net. One of this cat's kittens belonged to me and was for her short life of under a year very dependent on human companionship. She came up to my bedroom frequently the first thing in the morning and always took great interest in the washhand basin, from which she would fish out the sponge or soap, and I had to have her paw in the water. She find to be kept out of the bathroom, as more than once she deliberately jumped into the bath when it had in it a depth of two or three inches of water. Of this daughter and granddaughter of the original fisher had lived near water, I think the fishing instinct would have developed, as the three generations all showed a fondness for this element, which cats, as a rule, are supposed to avoid.—London Spectator.

A FIRST NIGHT AUDIENCE.

(SUPPED IN CANADA)

The Crowd That Makes Up New York's Famous "Deathwatch."

It would be difficult in a line to say just what the character of the first night audience in New York city is. There are the critics, of course, a dozen or so of rather subdued and timorous looking little men who wander lonesomely about, not seeming to have the courage to speak to anybody outside of their own set and who are generally followed by the vengeful glances of some hurt actor.

Aside from the assortment of young millionaires who like the theatrical atmosphere, the main constituency of the first night audience is the "profession," and the allied arts, the criminal lawyers, managers, backers of shows, etc.

In the early part of the season there will always be a number of well known actors and actresses who have not yet gone to work and who are enjoying their vacations, such as the engineer does during his two weeks' rest in August, by spending it at the roundhouse or the theater.

And this in general constitutes the aggregation that has become famous of infamous, in theatrical circles as the "deathwatch." They are supposed to be a very difficult body of people to please, but, as a matter of personal experience, I have not seen a first night in ten years that has not been riotous ly and foolishly enthusiastic, no matter how worthless the offering was.

At some of the worst failures of the season I have seen the star called before the curtain a dozen times in the middle of the night and the manager obliged to make speeches of thanks for the "great reception," while the floral tributes upon the whole thing the atmosphere of a hospital on visiting day.—Dellineator.

Origin of the Halo.

In the public places in Athens one or two thousand years ago the Greeks set up the statues of their gods and goddesses. To guard against the possibility of the rain staining the marble faces of their masterpieces they used to protect each one with a large metal plate at the top of the head. These were mistaken by the presphaelite painters for emblems of divinity, in accordingly to this day we see around the pictured heads of our Christian saints the conventional little ring which is known as the halo.

A Hint For Amateur Jugglers.

The amateur conjurer should, as far as possible, endeavor to juggle only with the ordinary commonplace articles that are invariably at hand. Cards are to be found in almost every house, hats, handkerchiefs, glasses, coins and paper are always handy, and the man who conjures with these with no apparent preparation will both please and mystify his audience much more than two bright alcoves a heaped up and parad tricks and spends half an hour behind a screen.—Strand Magazine.

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A reviewer said to a friend, "I get through, on an average, fifty books a week."

"Good gracious!" said the friend. "How do you manage it? Why, it takes me at least a day to read one book."

"I don't read them," he said. "I review them."

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RANCHERS' LOSSES NORMAL.

Reports of Winter's Devastations Are Now Denied.

Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—Martin Wood, one of the best known ranchers of Gradstone, Alberta, was in the city yesterday on the way to Ottawa, where he is to interview several of the Ministers in reference to matters which concern ranchers and others in Southern Alberta.

Speaking of the condition of the ranchers in his district, Mr. Wood stated that the losses of the ranchers had not been in the least degree above the normal.

The average loss through the district would not reach five per cent, a loss which the ranchers in Southern Alberta figures on in each year.

The Cold Far Overcoats.

"You do not find any one wearing overcoats in Alaska, even in the winter," said a man from that territory. "The principal thing to be considered about is keeping the head, hands and feet warm. In that part of Alaska there have been the only land transportation is by dog-sleds, and to follow them one has to drop into a dogfoot beside the sled. An ordinary suit is plenty thick enough to keep you warm, and an overcoat is dangerous in that temperature. Trotting alongside a sled wearing an overcoat would make you perspire, and the bitter cold would freeze the perspiration. The man there wear a fur cap that covers every part of the head and face except the eyes, and there is only a little peephole for them. Wool lined mitts are worn on the hands and moccasins with woolen stockings on the feet."

It is well for one to know what he says.—Plautus.

The English of It.

An English actor of some prominence was dining with some friends in this country. One of them asked him if he had found any American plays that he thought he could use in England. "Oh, yes," he replied, "I have seen one or two that I fancey will be on the other side. In fact, I have entered into negotiations for several. One that appeals to me strongly is a play called 'Ten Evenings in a Public House,' where I shall play John Morgan, and another is named 'Uncle Thomas' Residence,' which has a fine part for me in Marks, the barrister."

Papa's Fault.

Father—I have just heard that that incorrigible son of mine has just married a well known actress. Daughter—Well, you have yourself to blame, father. Father—How do you make that out? Daughter—Haven't you often told him to hitch his wagon to a star?

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No. 8—11.13 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 6—12.06 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 12—5.37 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5—2.36 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily.
No. 3—4.42 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
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Going East.

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Mail	4.25 p.m.	6.00 p.m.

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CHAPTER XII.

ALTHOUGH Richard Delroy was known among his more familiar associates as Dickie, he was not, as that diminutive might seem to indicate, merely a good fellow and man about town. It is true that his wealth was great and that he had never settled down to that steady struggle for money which had marked his father's career and which many persons seem to think the only fitting employment for a man in his position. He had concluded, wisely perhaps, that he had enough, and thereupon proceeded to an intelligent enjoyment of it.

He had an office in the Wall street district, where he spent some hours daily in interested contemplation of the world's markets and pregnant talks with investors, promoters and beggars of various denominations. He had a fondness for books and art, finer and deeper than a mere mania for purchasing rare editions and unique masterpieces. He was a member of the Citizens' Union and contributed freely to every effort to suppress political graft and corruption. He was vice-chairman of the University Settlement society and belonged to many other politico-evangelical organizations. He had built two or three model tenements after the fashion of discovery among the slums of London, which had also resulted, as we have seen, in his meeting the woman who became his wife.

It was to Richard Delroy that Tremaine had applied for assistance in promoting the Martinique railroad. How he gained an introduction I do not know. Perhaps from some uncritical man in the street. But gain it he did, and he used the opportunity to good advantage. I can easily imagine the perfection of wizardry he brought to bear upon Delroy, the persuasive eloquence, the irresistible fascination. In the end he succeeded not only in persuading Delroy of the perfect feasibility of the scheme, but in gaining admission to Delroy's family.

It had been achieved in this wise:

They were discussing the matter over enterprise one afternoon, and finally the talk wandered to art and then music. Delroy was delighted to find his companion a connoisseur of delicate perception and apparently wide experience.

"I suppose you've been attending the opera?" he inquired finally.

"Oh, certainly; always when there is something I care especially to hear."

"De Reszke and Melba are on tonight."

"I intend to be there," said Tremaine instantly, no doubt guessing at what would follow.

"Then come up to our box," said Delroy. "We'll be glad to have you."

"I shall be very glad to come."

The words were spoken evenly, quietly, without any indication of that deep burst of triumph which glowed within him; for it was a triumph—a veritable one—for which many men and many women would have made any sacrifice. He controlled himself admirably, too, at the opera, and it was not until the end of the second act that he sought the box. He entered quietly, and the introductions were accomplished in a moment. Besides Delroy and his wife, Miss Croydon and Drysdale were present. Their reception of him, it must be added, was somewhat icy, but this he did not seem to notice.

It was not to be denied that he added greatly to the life of the party; his comment was so apt, so brilliant, so illuminating, yet not in the least self-assured. Drysdale fell under the spell at once, and even the women, who naturally looked somewhat askance at the intruder—who, indeed, had greeted John with glances almost of repugnance

During a pause in the conversation Delroy's glance happened to fall upon the superb necklace of pearls which encircled his wife's throat.

"Why, my dear, Edith," he cried, "how those pearls have changed. They seem absolutely lifeless."

Mrs. Delroy plucked up a strand with trembling fingers and looked at it.

"So they do," she agreed, a little hoarsely. "That's queer. They've changed since I put them on."

"Fortunately," said Tremaine suavely, "the defect is one which is very easily remedied. A few days' bath in salt water will restore their brilliancy. It might be worth asking some jeweler about. Mrs. Delroy's necklace is worth saving," and he examined it with the glance of a connoisseur.

It invited examination, for it was almost unique in its perfection. It had been Delroy's one great extravagance. He had spent many years collecting the stones, which were of a beautiful iridescence and perfectly matched, and they had formed his wedding gift to his wife. The value of the separate stones was not less than $100,000; their value combined in the necklace could be only a matter of conjecture.

"Yes," agreed Drysdale, with a little laugh, "it certainly is. You'd better take it down to Tiffany, Dickie."

"I will," said Delroy. "And don't think anything more about it, Edith."

"I won't," she answered, still smiling, her eyes unnaturally bright. "But it's very close in here. I should like a glass of water."

It appeared that the press of social duties and the trying spring weather were proving too much for Mrs. Delroy's strength, which was never great, and which had been especially taxed this season by the introduction of her sister to New York society. Even the comparative quiet of the Lenten season failed to restore her, and the resumption of the social whirl after Easter moved Delroy to protest.

"You're going it too hard, Edith," he remarked. "You need a rest and a change of air; so do I, for that matter. I don't look it. Suppose we go down to Edgemere for a week or two."

"Would you like to go?" she asked eagerly. "Thank you, dear. I do feel the need of it."

"Then I'll write at once to Thomas to get the house ready. Shall we say next Saturday?"

"That will do nicely."

It was not till the evening before their departure that he referred to the matter again.

"Jack is coming with us," he said. "Bill, by the way, Edith, I've asked Tremaine to come down tomorrow and stay the week. I want to perfect our plans for that railroad project; and, besides, he's about the most fascinating fellow I've met in years."

"Yes," she agreed, with a strained little laugh, "he's very fascinating."

CHAPTER XIII.

EDGEMERE was a beautiful estate overlooking Great South bay, just east of Babylon. It had been discovered by a wealthy play house, and yet John Drysdale, looking through the blurred glass of the carriage window, thought it, from the station through the sodden April shower, saw in the light streaming redly from the windows a warmth of welcome that immediately made show. A pile of logs was blazing in the hall fireplace, but he paused only for a moment to shake off the unusual chill and then ran up to his room to dress for dinner. He knew the customs of the house, and he hoped for a reward if he dressed promptly.

Nor was he disappointed, for when he came down the stair some fifteen minutes later he saw standing before the fire a regal figure. He paused a moment to contemplate it—the white shoulders rising from a green of rich, dark red, the poise of the head with its black coiffure, the grace of the arm hanging lief by her side.

She was gazing intently into the fire, deep in thought, and for an instant she did not hear him. Then she turned with that rare smile which a woman of ardent temperament gives to only one man in the world.

"I heard you stirring up," she said, "I thought you might remember our old habit."

"As if I could forget it! Do you know," and he held her a little length to look at her, "you take my breath away. But, then, you always do. My luck seems to be completely, supremely perfect to be true."

Her color deepened a little under his gaze, but her eyes did not waver.

"I don't want you to live in a state of perpetual breathlessness," she said.

"Do you don't know what a delightful state it is," he answered, with an appearance to cause palpitation of the heart. Just a moment ago, when I came to the turn of the stair and looked down and saw you standing here, do you know I was appalled at the sudden possibility of losing this. It's mine, I said to myself—'she is mine,' and yet I couldn't quite believe it. It seemed too stupendous, too utterly absurd. What have I done to deserve you?"

In the sincerity of the truth, boyish and half unnerved with a pressure of the hand which said more than many words.

"I feel a good deal as that poor felt," he went on, without waiting for her to speak up at Kate, the queen. 'She never could be wronged, he poor,' he sighed, 'and him to help her!'"

"And yet in the end she did need him, didn't she? Perhaps," and her face changed and she looked away into the fire again—"perhaps you'll need you—may have to ask a great sacrifice of you."

"Ask it," he said eagerly. "Ask anything but that I give you up."

"I have already asked one thing," she said slowly, looking at him with a face very gentle. "No little thing—your trust, your confidence, your—"

"You had no need to ask it," and he caught her hands again. "It was yours already."

"And will be mine always?"

"Can you doubt it?"

"No; and I shall be glad to remember it."

"Not long ago," he said, looking at her, "a friend of mine gave me some good advice."

"Which was?"

"That I be happy in having you without conditions; that I try to live up to you and be worthy of you; that I do not do something worth while for your sake."

She had listened with raised brows.

"I didn't know I was a subject of discussion."

"You're not—but you sent me to him."

"Oh—Mr. Godfrey?" A little cloud came upon her face; she opened her lips to say something more, but a step sounded on the stair and Tremaine came slowly down. There was a look on his face not pleasant to see, but he banished all trace of it as he came forward.

CHAPTER XIV.

WHEN Drysdale opened his window next morning he found the sun shining from a sky unclouded, and the air warm with the promise of spring. It called him in a way not to be resisted, and he stepped out on the little balcony which ran beneath the window; then he caught the odor of a cigarette, and turned to see Tremaine smiling at him.

"Good morning," cried Tremaine. "A beautiful morning, isn't it? Won't you join me?"

"You seem to be an early riser," observed Drysdale, who had thought to find himself the first astir.

"It is a habit one learns at St. Pierre. I generally, when I there, the only pleasant portion of the day—one rises to burn incense to it."

"You have lived long at St. Pierre?"

"Nearly four years."

The merest flicker of amusement flashed across Tremaine's lips and they finished their cigarettes in silence. They went down together to breakfast presently, but only Delroy joined them there, and it was not an especially pleasant meal, despite the bright sun at the windows and Tremaine's imperturbable good humor. As they arose from table, that gentleman announced his intention of going for a walk about the grounds.

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Tremaine seemed to enjoy his walk; at least he did not return to the house until nearly the hour for luncheon. At that meal the women joined them, and a drive was planned for the afternoon, which ended at the vesper service at the little chapel at Babylon. For some reason the drive had not been a success; a certain constraint seemed to have fallen upon the party, a feeling of unrest, of uneasiness, which seemed to have fallen upon the party, a feeling of unrest, of uneasiness, which seemed them severally to their rooms as soon as they reached the house.

Drysdale dressed immediately. What instinct was it that told him to set his foot lightly on the stair, or was it only that he hoped to look down upon her for a moment unseen? The sound of voices reached him, and leaning over he saw two figures standing before the fire which the evening chill had rendered necessary—Miss Croydon and Tremaine. He started abruptly to descend when his ear caught a sentence that made him pause.

"I'm not in the least like that," Tremaine was saying, and, though the voice was somewhat repressed, it had in it a ring of savage earnestness. "In your heart you know it or you wouldn't stand there and—and—I have come to you at once, boldly, because I feel that I shall win. He is not worthy of you—in your heart you know that also. Be cowed by her no longer. Be yourself! shall wrench you away!—You're not the woman to be tied to a gilded mediocrity."

She had been leaning away from him, staring into the fire, as though charmed into silence by his vehemence and eloquence. Now she stood erect and looked at him.

"What you are proposing to me is infamous," she said through clinched teeth.

"It is not in the least infamous," he replied quietly, "and I repeat that the future I know you sigh for. It is a future that I sigh for, too; that I have sighed for from the first moment I saw you, and which I am going to make come true. Together we will conquer the world. As my wife—"

"As my wife?" the woman asked, anger, fear in the words and in the glance she cast at him.

"Certainly—my wife," he repeated, with emphasis. "If I should prove to you—"

She stopped him by an imperative gesture.

"You go too far," she said. "There is a limit to what even I will endure. Do not—do not do so. Do not rely too much upon my forbearance. A man capable of any crime"

"What you are proposing to me is infamous."

"Is a man who appeals to you," he concluded.

"You strangely mistake me," she said in a cold voice. "You are reading your own nature into me. I would ask no man to commit a crime for my sake. I should abhor the man who did."

He did not answer, but stood looking at her with—Grace Croydon seemed to envelop her, to pierce her through and through. Drysdale felt the perspiration start across his forehead. He wished to cry out, but could not.

A door at the farther end of the hall opened, and Delroy came in. The bonds loosened, and Drysdale fled back to his room. He needed to compose himself. After dinner he at once sought Grace.

"Grace," he said gently, "as I was coming down to dinner tonight I happened to see you and Tremaine standing here together, and, without intending to, I overheard a sentence which stopped me up there at the turn of the stair."

She turned away from him, and her arms dropped wearily by her sides.

"Your proper course is to inform Delroy," he continued doggedly, bracing the certainty of offending her. "Or, better still, I will, and then kick that scoundrel out. Why did you permit him to talk to you the way he did?"

"I can't tell you," she answered hoarsely.

"But I have a right to know."

"Yes, I suppose you have. Why not break it off? Then you won't need to worry about me any more."

He started from his chair at the words, but controlled himself and sat down again.

"Do you mean that you want to break it off?" he demanded in a quivering voice. "Do you mean that you can possibly care for that?"

She turned upon him with blazing eyes.

"Do you insult me too?"

For an instant he sat motionless as stone. Then he fell at her feet and caught her hands and covered them with kisses.

"Listen," she said, bending over him, instantly moved, instantly tender. "You told me last night that you trusted me."

"I do with my whole soul."

"And Kate, the queen, needs you, as she said she would. Only I must have time to think, to straighten out this tangle. Tomorrow I will tell you—tomorrow night—till then"—

He seized her and drew her down to him and kissed her on the lips.

"I've never doubted you," he said. "And I'll fight the battle of my life before I give you up."

At the farther end of the hall a door closed very, very softly.

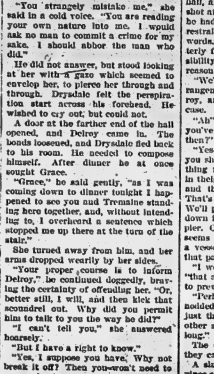
CHAPTER XV.

JOHN DRYSDALE accompanied the other men to town the morrow, for he did not care to be with either of them, for his indignation at what he considered Delroy's laxness in entertaining a man whose conduct was so mysterious and whose past was so little known had not in the least diminished, and his distrust of Tremaine had grown stronger with the passing hours. The prospect of a day alone in the house was intolerable, and he felt that Grace Croydon would try to avoid him till the hour of explanation was at hand.

Indeed, the sudden antagonism he had developed toward Delroy would have suggested a permanent return to town had not a point of honor, as it were, compelled him to stay. He could not, at the moment, desert Grace Croydon to the machinations of Tremaine. He must save her if he could, not only for his own sake, but for hers.

It was this gloomy meditation which occupied him on the trip in to the city, for his companions, immersed in the details of the day's business, left him severely to himself. He bade them good-by at the ferry and, in a sort of desperation, went down to the Delroy office and asked for Godfrey. It felt that he was being swept into waters beyond his depth, that he needed a strong, cool hand to pluck him back to safety, but he found that Godfrey was out of town.

Delroy and Tremaine went at once to the Wall street office where the conference concerning the railroad was to take place. Memories of, that conference still survive in the street; wild legends concerning it have become



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rife. Men who were present, hitherto dull, hypnotized, wrought up to enthusiasm over a project which was proved by the subsequent reports of engineers to be about as practicable as a bridge to the moon. Even yet the glamour of that meeting endures with some of the investors who were present, and they are still convinced that a railroad in Martinique would pay a fabulous return. Tremaine set for the street a new standard of "smoothness" and Wall street has never been approached.

The conference was over by noon, and Tremaine announced his intention of returning to Edgemere by the first train.

"I'm feeling a little worn out by the morning's exertions," he explained, and he really looked it. "When are you coming out?"

"I'm going up to Tiffany's first," Delroy answered, "and have a talk with them about my wife's necklace. I left it with them Saturday, to have a clasp a sea bath. I'll bring it along with me, and we'll see what virtue there is in the treatment."

"Perhaps there isn't any," said Tremaine, "or it may be that Tiffany has some better method."

"Well, I'll know by tonight," and Delroy held up a beckoning finger to a passing cab. "Goodby till then."

Delroy and Drysdale returned together on the 5 o'clock train and hurried into the house. They found Tremaine lounging in a great chair in the hall, and if the glance which Drysdale shot at him was electric with suspicion he had at least self control enough to restrain any ill considered or hasty words. But he blamed himself bitterly for not having foreseen the possibility of Tremaine's early return, the reason for which he guessed at once.

"We've just time to make the arrangements before dinner," said Delroy, and he held up a long morocco case.

"Ah"—and Tremaine rose lazily—"so you've brought it? Tiffany advises it, then?"

"Yes—but come into the library, and you shall hear. It seems that the only thing to be done is to immerse them in their native element for a few days, and the sooner it's done the better. That's what I brought this case for. We'll put the necklace in it and let it down into the water at the end of the dock. Only living sea water will do; it seems to have no efficacy shut up in a vessel of any kind, I asked about that particularly."

"I would suggest," put in Tremaine, "that a guard be stationed at the pier to prevent any possibility of danger."

"Perhaps you're right"—and Delroy nodded. "Graham and his boy will be just the ones. They can relieve each other so that the time won't seem so long."

The Grahams were summoned, and they came promptly.

A single glance was enough to convince any one of their absolute probity. The elder man was perhaps sixty years of age, but his carriage was that of health and strength, with a weather beaten countenance, surrounded by a grizzled beard; the younger was about twenty-five. Both showed the clean skin and clear eyes and firm muscles resulting from life in the open air, for they had the care of the acres of lawn and garden and woodland and meadow belonging to the estate.

Delroy had brought a little case.

"This string of white stones," he said, "is Mrs. Delroy's pearl necklace. Tremaine, you remember, gave it to them in this cage, close the lid and fasten it with these little hooks. Now, Graham, take this cage and go down to the lower, and live sea water's the only thing that will restore it. I want you to tie a rope to this cage and lower it into the bay in front of the dock, and securing it, of course, so that it can't thrash around or break away. It will have to stay there for three or four days, and during that time I'd like you and your boy to sleep at the boathouse and see that nobody meddles with it."

"The two men had listened intently with serious faces.

"Very well, sir," said the elder as Delroy finished, and held out his hand for the cage.

Delroy gave it to him with a little chuckle of enjoyment.

"You'd better have a gun with you—not that I think there's any danger"—

"Never fear, sir," interrupted Graham. "We'll 'tend t' all that. Come on, William."

Delroy watched them till the door closed behind them.

"I believe Graham would say 'Very well, sir,' in just that tone, if I told him to burn the house down," he remarked. "We'll go down to dinner and see how he's arranged things. And now," he added, "my lunards are beginning to clamor vigorously for refreshment."

CHAPTER XVI.

DINNER that night was anything but a cheerful meal. Its author, Delroy, felt ashamed that the house party possessed that fatal bar to success, a spirit of antagonism. Drysdale and Grace Croydon maintained a careful silence, and Mrs. Delroy was so obviously depressed that her husband was alarmed.

But the cause of her woe was over she and her sister disappeared upstairs, while the men lighted their cigars and strolled out on the balconies to view the preparations made by the Grahams for the protection of the necklace. The night was very close, with a promise of rain unmistakable.

They went through the boathouse without finding any one, but out on the pier they found the watch, and lounging across the water and smoking an odoriferous pipe. Between his teeth he held a Winchester repeater and a revolver butt stuck from a case at his side.

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"Father's Hilled!" he whispered hoarsely.

"Why, you're a regular arsenal," he said. "You're taking it in earnest for sure. You're not going to sit out here all night, I hope."

"William takes his trick at midnight, sir. Mebbe I'll come over t' th' house t' bring a cot an' some beddin' down t' th' boathouse. We'll take turn an' turn about."

"Well," said Delroy, turning away, "I see I can sleep without worrying my over the safety of the necklace."

As they passed through the boathouse again they perceived young "William" busily engaged in making up his bed on a cot in one corner. Delroy nodded to him and passed on without speaking.

"It's too nice a night to spend in the house," said Drysdale, a little abruptly, as they mounted the steps to the door. "I believe I'll go for a tramp. I'll take my raincoat, though. Then I needn't hurry back."

Delroy shrugged his shoulders as Drysdale entered the outer hall with them and took down his raincoat from the rack. Thomas, who was stationed in the vestibule, helped him on with it.

"Goodby," he called from the door. "Don't look for me for an hour or two."

"All right, we won't worry," answered Delroy. "Though, for my part," he added, as he and Tremaine went on through the hall together, "I prefer a book before the fire. There's a chill in the air that strikes through one after awhile, and Jack'll soon get enough of it. But I'll never go up and see how my wife's getting along. You'll excuse me?"

"Certainly; and stay as long as you like. I'm going to my room presently myself. I have some letters to write."

Delroy nodded and went on up the stairs. Tremaine sank into one of the chairs before the fire and watched the blazing logs, with an expression intent, alert.

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"There's a storm coming," he said to Thomas, who was nodding at his post. "I wonder where the devil Drysdale went. He'd better be getting in pretty soon."

As though in answer to the thought, dark figure appeared suddenly on the walk, strode up the steps and opened the door. It was Drysdale.

He took off his coat, threw it to Thomas and walked into the inner hall, where he stood rubbing his hands before the fire, with a face so hopeless, fierce, despairing, that Delroy was fairly startled.

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B.& O	112	112½
N Y C	127	126½
Rock Island	126½	126½
Soo	34	34
T. W.	31	31
Erie	35½	35
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Reading	122½	122½
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Manhattan	134	134
W C	28	28
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A. T.	43½	43½
Nor	85½	85½
Wab.	28	28
do pref	51	51
C.G. W.	15½	15½
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T.C.I.	47	47
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do pref	106½	106½
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Mrs. Henry Eggleton fell in the barn and hurt herself pretty bad.

Miss Edith Eggleton, South Bind N.Y., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. A. W. Andrews.

Mr. H. Kotelshon, of Moira, ably filled the pulpit at Eggleton, on Sunday last.

Mrs. A. W. Andrews and Miss E. Eggleton were in Coe Hill on Saturday last.

Mr. E. Bennett has returned home after spending a week in Ireland.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Sidney.

Herman Bennett is spending a few weeks with his uncle, Mr. T. Burgess, Wellman's Corners.

Mrs. Robt. Tufts, of Tweed, spent a day or two in this village.

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Tonsorial Artists Are Superstitious.

"Superstitious? I should say you. They won't admit it to any one except barbers of the craft, but barbers are the most superstitious people in the world."

The man in charge of the second chair at one of the large hotel barber shops stopped his razor and leaningly continued, says the Chicago Record-Herald.

"You see that new man down at the end of the chair? He just came to work here this morning, and he'll have a nice large can tied to his coat tomorrow. Why? Because he left-handed. If he remained here very barber in the shop would quit before the week was out.

"A left-handed barber is a hoodoo to any shop, and there's do getting away from it. You may think that's only a prejudice that barbers have for left-handed knights of the razor, but it's a well-grounded superstition, as old as the trade itself.

"We'd be apt to have all kinds of bad luck if that fellow stayed here any length of time. I once worked in a New York shop, where there was a left-handed barber, and almost every day an accident would happen to some of the others. We told the proprietor where the trouble lay, but as he was not a barber he couldn't understand what difference it made whether a man served with his right or his left hand.

"One day a runaway horse plunged through the plate glass window, and another day a mad dog ran into the shop, followed by a policeman, who killed the dog right under the left-handed man's chair. Without any apparent reason the hot water faucets would get as cold as ice, and the razors would refuse to work properly. Customers who for years had been in the habit of getting shaved three or four times a week stopped coming, and it was all due to the left-handed barber. Laughing all the while he was there not one of us won a bet on policy, although the razor used to be worth some of the best numbers I ever saw. The fellow I speak of had rod hair, and that, of course, made it worse. We finally induced the boss to fire him, and just as soon as he was gone things began to get good again.

"Now, this fellow on the end, who drifted in this morning, looks to be a pretty good barber, but just as soon as the boss saw him strop a razor with his left 'unit' it was all up for Julius. In most of the shops I form a new man is hired he is asked whether he is right or left-handed.

"Left-handed men who learn the trade get on the right side of the hand—that is, if they can make head against the right. I'm scared to death that somebody is going to get killed around here before a week is out, and when his 'mire' will take off his scalp and take it away with him.

"Another superstition among barbers is that they don't want to shave the first customer that comes in on Monday morning. That's a sure sign of poor business all week for the unlucky barber. Of course somebody has got to shave the first man in, but you don't see the barbers rushing madly up to their chairs and beckoning to the customer. You'll see one of them go for a drink of water, another is too busy reading the sporting page to look up, and the others are all doing something that occupies their time. Whatever chair the customer is hoodooed for the rest of the week. Another superstitious about barbers is that one of the craft can't shave a fellow-tradesman by shaving him, although he may never have seen the man before. The way is for the man in a chair when he is getting shaved and the way he unconsciously assists the man with the razor is by his 'mire' every time. He will turn his head from one side to the other in a different way than other people do, or not move at all. Now, if the razor is in his right hand he will rake his chin in a way that would be considered, I guess, about as much as calling the turn on a barber in my life."

Birds Of a Feather.

(The Queen.)

A young man from New York who had been to Boston had gone back in that city. Not knowing how class to get back to New York he took a chance and boarded a train bound for the city. When the conductor came through for his fare the man said he was a reporter for a certain metropolitan newspaper and had been sent out to Boston on an assignment. He declared that he had unsuccessfully attempted to pass and that his money had given out. However, if the conductor would take him through he would repay him the money as soon as they arrived in New York.

"I guess that will be all right," said the conductor, handing the boy your collar is in the parlor-car. Come up with me and I'll be says you are a member of the staff. I will take you through."

They went up to the parlor-car and the young man's story to the editor vouched for him and assured the conductor they everything was correct and legitimate. When the officials was out of hearing the young man thanked the editor for his kindness, and said:

"Of course you know I'm not connected with your paper, and I was fearfully afraid you'd give me away."

"Young man," said the other, "I am not the editor. I'm only travelling on his pass."

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BOSTON'S LACK OF HUMOR.

An English View of the Landmarks of the "Hub."

I have said that Boston loves relics. The relics which it loves best are the relics of England's discomfiture. The stately portraits of Copley are of small account compared to the memorials of what was nothing else than a civil war. Faneuil hall, the Covent Garden of Boston, presented to the city by Peter Faneuil some thirty years before the birth of "liberty," is now just an emblem of revolt. The Old South meeting place is endeared to the citizens of Boston as "the sanctuary of freedom." A vast monument, erected a mere quarter of a century ago, commemorates the "Boston massacre." And wherever you turn you are reminded of an episode which might easily be forgotten. To an Englishman these historical landmarks are inoffensive. The dispute which they recall aroused far less emotion on one side of the ocean than on the other, and long ago we saw the events of the Revolution in a fair perspective. In truth, this insistence on the past is not wholly creditable to Boston's sense of humor. The passionate paeans which Otis and his friends sang to liberty were irrelevant. Liberty was never for a moment in danger, if liberty, indeed, be a thing of fact and not of watchwords. The leaders of the Revolution wrote and spoke as though it was their duty to throw off the yoke of the foreigner—a yoke as imaginary as that which Catholic Spain cast upon Protestant Holland. But there was no yoke to be thrown off, because no yoke was ever imposed, and the patriots who have celebrated greater events in her history than this struggle an American statesman has wisely called "the glittering and sounding generalities of natural rights."—Charles Whibley in Blackwood's Magazine.

IMITATIVE WOMAN.

A Crazed English View of Feminine Human Nature.

Decidedly women are an imitative class. From her earliest age the small girl apes the doings of her elders and, had she her own way, would be a miniature copy of her mother. The imitatiaments as she is permitted to wear, is only set down and composed her pitiful little dolls and nurses for company, in the nursery. In her school days she invariably "forms" herself on some special friend whom she selects as a model of feminine perfection. And at a certain stage of their lives girls are as much alike as peas in a pod. As they mature and develop they may perhaps show some signs of individuality, but in all the main issues of life they continue to be more imitative than original.

Fashions, housekeeping and entertaining are all more or less conducted on the same lines, and the only true sign of friendship that a woman in the young married woman is to beg her to order her life and her home on her friend's pattern. Of course, adopting those principles or any symptom of individual taste or strength of mind will sound the direst challenge of unpopularity for the budding matron. Her mother and her mother's friends will alike desire imitation of their methods as the "sincerest form of flattery," and every decline from the original system will be pronounced wrong or injudicious.—Hita in London Mail.

Too Rapid Growth.

The minister's six-year-old son is a very critical, literal turn of mind, and his father's sermons sometimes puzzle him sorely. He regards his father as the embodiment of truth and wisdom, but he has difficulty on Sunday morning the dominie's pulpit utterances with the world as it really is. His parents encourage him to express his opinions and clear up his doubts as much as possible. So one Sunday at dinner, after a long period of thought, they were not surprised when he said gravely, "Papa, you said one thing in your sermon today that I don't think is so at all."

"Well, what's that, my boy?" asked the clergyman.

"Why, papa, you said 'The boy of today is the man of tomorrow.' That's too soon."

Incredulous.

"Cousin Henry's seasickness that time he crossed the water must have bounded high and hard a-bit."

"Why so?"

"Well, here he wrote in his diary: 'June 14.—Most everybody seasick, including myself. Saw two spouting whales.'"

"Don't see anything very loony about that."

"Why, Abner Dobbs! Do you mean to tell me that you believe that any of them passengers had ever swallowed a whale?"—Life.

British Military Inventors.

The war office has long been proverbial for its discouragement of inventors in general, but they seem to reserve a special brand of ill treatment for an inventor who is unlucky enough to wear a soldier's coat. General Bindnell, the inventor of the formidable bayonette which bears his name to this day, died a poor man after spending thousands of pounds on his invention.—London Regiment.

To the Point.

Little Fred—Uncle John, did you ever hear the story about the good little boy who lived in a shoe? Uncle John—No. Tell it to me. Little Fred—Well, the nice uncle gave the good little boy

THEATRICAL TEMPESTS.

The Way a Rainstorm is Produced on the Stage.

Probably not more than one person in a hundred stops to consider how a rainstorm is produced on the stage. Few perhaps have ever given the subject any serious thought.

During the coming up of the storm there is soon vast clouds of dust, the wind blows a gale, and suddenly the rain comes down in torrents. It is perfect so natural that one almost imagines the elements are genuinely on the warpath. Yet, though the rain is real, water, not a person is actually drenched, because the water comes down at the very proper time of the stage. While the players are well back and not at all exposed to its moisture.

It might be thought that to produce a storm many intricate bits of machinery would be necessary, yet such is not the case, for the simplest devices produce the effect desired. These are some gas pipes punctured by myriads of holes, through which the water runs from small barrels, each about half full, at either end. The sound of the wind is made by a revolving barrel which contains a heavy piece of canvas in its rounds. The lightning effect is created by the artistic manner in which a man beats a brass drum, and the gusts of first are blown across the stage by an electric fan. The flashes of lightning come from an electric battery connected by wires which when placed in contact throw out the dazzling light. The metal plate, which had been specially prepared for first being heated to white heat and then quenched in the bath, is placed in a calcium light machine and gives the effect of lightning in the distance.

POETICAL DEATHS.

Welcoming the Grim Reaper With a Greeting in Verse.

There have been numerous instances of poetical deaths. The Emperor Adrian made a poetical address to his own soul as death was casting the seal of silence over his lips, and Margaret of Anjou, while almost in the grasp of death in a terrific storm at sea calmly sat down and composed her epitaph in verse. The ship weathered the gale, however, and the epitaph was not needed.

Philip Brozzi when imprisoned and awaiting death on the gallows preferred to commit suicide. Before he killed himself he carved with the sword upon which a few minutes later he impaled himself the following verse from his pill on the wall: "Hise some avenger from my blood."

The Marquis of Montrose when he was condemned to have his limbs nailed to the gates of four cities said that he was sorry that he did not have enough limbs to nail to its all parts in Europe, and this he put into beautiful verse as he was walking to his execution.

Patria, a poet of Cazo, finding himself at the door of death, composed a poem, and Dr. Barreuur, it is said, wrote while on his death bed a sonnet which was soon afterward translated into English.

His Horse's Fitish.

"Dear me, Cuthbert," said an old lady as she alighted from a four wheeler at Liverpool street station, "your horse's knees are bad."

"Dear, yes, ma'am and think it's bees 'e's got into a silly 'abit of tryin' to stand on 'is 'ead in the 'street, ma'am, 'cos it ain't," was the reply. "That there 'oss is a serious thinkin' 'oss, 'e is, ma'am. A werry prayerful animile 'e is too. 'E's been prayin' this last six years as 'e 'ave 'ad the misfortune to 'ave one o' these days come across a kind 'earted party what'll give 'im a copper or two over 'is hare fare, but, Lord bless you, ma'am, 'e be edoled as he bowled at the shilling the old lady had handed him, "'e's losin' faith fast, and unless something soon happens 'e'll die a bloomin' hinfidel."—London Tit-Bits.

Why We Get Indigestion.

Recently a medical man gave it as his opinion that the oven was responsible for more dyspepsia than any other household contrivance. The modern cook finds it much easier to bake than to roast. The spit dog has almost gone out of existence, and there is seldom roast meat on the table to take its place. It follows very reasonably that any food cooked within a confined space will not be so digestible as that done before an open fire, where all gases have freedom to escape.—Country Life.

A Jolt.

"Did you tell your teacher that I helped you with your French exercise, Gilbert?"

"Yes, father."

"And what did he say?"

"He said he wouldn't keep me in for 'em, 'cos it didn't seem fair that I should suffer for your ignorance."

How We Do Changed.

"Ah!" exclaimed Mr. Jellus, "been treasuring another man's picture all these years, boy?"

"Not exactly," answered his better half. "That's a photo taken of you, dear, when you had hair."

Brought Home to Him.

Crunkt—After all, right doesn't always make might, does it? Frankman—I don't know about that. The matrimonial mix seems to have made a mite of you.

Meet, Meet Again.

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Love by Graphophone

By Alice Levett Carson.

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The office of Horwitz & Mallon, wholesale brass manufacturers, shone with polished fixtures and fresh white wood. A pleasant, cheery place to work in, Mabel Thurston thought as she entered. She had come early that morning because it was the last day of the month and a great deal of correspondence had to be finished up. She greeted Dick, the office boy, before going into her own little sanctum, for as the "graphophonist" of the firm, she was given a nook away from the rattle of tickers and other machines.

"The boss left a note for you, Miss Mabel," said the boy as he followed her in, carrying an armful of wax cylinders. "There it is."

Mabel read it as she opened and dusted off her typewriter. "Oh, I important—to be done first. Then 5, 4 and 2. C. H."

She looked understandingly and filed cylinder No. 3 into the graphophone that stood on the table at her elbow. Then she wound up and started the machine and, having adjusted about her head the cap that held the tubes against her ears, sat down prepared for the typing.

The instrument buzzed a few seconds, then started off. "Take this letter to Messrs. Carroll & Briggs, Middle Roxbury, Mass," began the gruff voice of Carl Horwitz. She could almost see the sharp glances he gave from under his bushy eyebrows while he dictated. The typewriter began to rattle in a businesslike way. Other stenographers and clerks came in, laughing and chattering, and settled down to work, and the office quickly assumed its active appearance.

Hurrying, for he was a little late, entered Pierce Mallon, the junior partner. He was Horwitz's nephew, a bright young fellow of about 25. He hesitated a moment, with flushed face and embarrassed air, before Miss Thurston's desk, then passed on to the inner office. Puzzling over the phrasing of a sentence, Mabel did not see him enter, though she always looked for his morning greeting and felt something lacking in the day when she missed it. Of late the handsome boy had blushed and stammered whenever he spoke to her had been often in her thoughts.

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With a sharp exclamation the girl started from her seat and tore the cap from her head. "How dare you?" she panted, her cheeks fanning with indignation. "To take advantage of the position to insult her in this way! Of course there were always little jokes that the business men permitted—things the men would not say to her face, but never anything of this nature."

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The same cylinder was frequently used more than once, for the surface could be shaved smooth ready for another impression, so No. 1 was brought in next morning by Dick, and, though Mabel instinctively dreaded it, she was and a poor one at that. Pardon me for being such a boor; but, indeed, I mean every word. It's heart is joke, but dead earnest, for I love you, love you, love you!"—Hip, hip, hurrah! Hip, hip, hurrah!

"Ah, forgive me," he went on contritely. "I am offending you again, but can't be silent when the phone temptes me, and I dare not speak to you face to face. Can't you pity me at least?"

As she listened the girl's expression changed from indignation to surprise then to doubt. "Perhaps," she said at certainly, "he is speaking the truth at the time. Perhaps I misjudged him. O I hope I have!" Then she began the imitation of her own feeling she hid behind a face in her hands.

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Magistrate Flint Retires On March 1.

SO HON. MR. WHITNEY ANNOUNCED IN THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE YESTERDAY.

Toronto, Feb. 21. — In the Legislature yesterday, before the House adjourned, Hon. Mr. Whitney called attention to a paragraph in the Globe of yesterday, to the effect that the Government had asked Magistrate Flint, of Belleville, for an explanation of his conduct. The news item proceeded to state that the explanation was given, and that a number of ministers and prominent men in Belleville had written to the Attorney-General urging the magistrate's retention in office. The answer was a demand for his resignation is another statement of the story. The Prime Minister stated that the Government had asked him for his resignation. None of the leading lawyers of Belleville, and none of the prominent members on either side of politics had, however, asked his retention. Mr. Whitney desired to say that Mr. Flint had sent in his resignation. It did not take effect until March 1. Until then he did not wish to say anything about the matter, and therefore asked that no discussion take place.

Mr. Graham said he had received a good deal of correspondence on the matter, but would not discuss the question until The date mentioned.

The Premier said the Government would then be ready to give any explanations and to bring down any papers in the case.

Mr. Stewart Masson Gets Appointment.

The following telegram was received in this city this afternoon:

Toronto, Feb. 21.

Stewart Masson, of Belleville, was yesterday appointed Police Magistrate at Belleville, in succession to John J. B. Flint, the appointment to take effect on March 2nd.

J. J. WHITNEY.

Fine Old Irish Lady Died Last Saturday.

On Saturday last Mrs. John Morris died at Trenton, at the advanced age of 84 years. Deceased was well known in this city, where she resided for 61 years. Mrs. Morris was born in Roscommon, Ireland, in the year 1823. When a young woman she came out to this country and made her home here, until two years ago, when she went to Trenton to spend her declining days with her daughter, Mrs. O. E. Fortune. She was a kind-hearted old Irish lady, beloved by all who knew her. In religion the deceased was a devoted member of the Roman Catholic church. One son, Edward of Superior, Wis. and three daughters, Mrs. E. Casey, of this city; Mrs. O. E. Fortune, of Trenton, and Mrs. W. L. Howard, of Minneapolis, Minn., survive

On Tuesday the funeral was held, and, after services in the Church of St. Peter-in-Chains, at Trenton, the remains were brought to St. James' cemetery here for interment.

OBITUARY.

MICHAEL J. LALLY.

Mr. Michael J. Lally, who has been in failing health for some time, passed away last night at the family residence, Queen street. Deceased was not only well and favorably known in the city, but throughout the county. Nearly 50 years ago he was born in the township of Ameliasburg, where he lived for the greater portion of his life. He took an active part in municipal matters and for some years was Deputy Reeve of that township. He subsequently moved into the township of Thurlow, just east of the city limits, and only recently moved into the city. Mr. Lally accepted for some years the position of License Inspector for East Hastings, and was in that position was considered a good official. He was relieved from office some two years ago. For some years he was the district agent here for a large implement manufacturing concern. In politics he was a Liberal, and in religion a Roman Catholic. His demise will be universally regretted by a large circle of relatives and friends. A widow and a family of four sons and one daughter survive. The sons are John and Thomas, of this city, Joseph, of Minneapolis, Minn., Frank, of Fargo, N. D., and the daughter, Miss Kate, at home.

PEARL QUACKENBUSH.

Miss Pearl Quackenbush, aged 19 years, died yesterday afternoon at the hospital from brain trouble. Deceased, whose home is at the Carrying Place, had been in the city only a short time when she was taken ill. She was born at the Carrying Place, where her parents reside. Miss Quackenbush was an estimable young lady, esteemed by all who knew her. She was a member of the Methodist church. The remains will be taken to her late home for interment. In addition to the parents, six sisters and three brothers survive, Mrs. R. B. Rupert, of this city, is a sister of the deceased.

ELOQUENT LECTURER COMING TO ST. ANDREW'S.

Professor Hutton, President of our Provincial University, will lecture in St. Andrew's Lecture Room, to-morrow (Friday) evening, on "The Romans, the Romans, the Romans, and the Greek." The public are cordially invited. Silver collection for expenses of Literary Guild. Mrs. Wilmot and Miss Lazier have kindly consented to sing. It

Married In Toronto.

A quiet wedding was solemnized in Toronto Dunn Avenue Presbyterian Church at 11 o'clock on Saturday, Feb. 16th, by the Rev. Mr. A. Loran Goggle, in the presence of a number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties, when Miss Elizabeth Ida Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson, of Belleville, became the wife of Mr. Fred Robert Sutherland, of Toronto. The bride wore a dress of cream cheviot. The bridesmaid, Miss Annie McMaster, was also attired in cream. The groom was supported by Mr. Robert Gaddie, of Toronto. The happy couple will reside at 85 Daly Avenue, Parkdale.

The Irish Evangelist.

A large congregation was present last night at the evangelistic services in Holloway Street Church. After the song service had been held Mr. McComb preached, his subject being "Noah," and his text was from Genesis, 7th chapter and 1st verse. Mr. McComb's sermon was very interesting and was listened to with close attention by the audience. The Irish evangelist will preach to-morrow night, when he will take up the story of Noah and the Ark. Special music will be rendered by the choir. Mr. Lally will sing a solo. Strangers will be welcomed.

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The annual Charter Day Concert at Albert College will be held in the College Chapel on the evening of Friday, Feb. 22nd. This entertainment will be one of the best of the season. Admission 15c. 16,19,21

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Don't forget the lecture in John St. Church to-night.

German's Shoe House is now receiving new spring goods. Look at their windows.

Complaints have been made to the police in reference to boys riding on hand sleighs down the sidewalk on Catharine street hill. If the practice is not stopped some action will be taken.

The police last night answered a call to a house on Stone street, but all was quiet when the officer arrived upon the scene.

The annual meeting of the City Minister will be held this evening at 7.30 o'clock. All who are interested in this work are invited to be present.

Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts lectures in John St. Presbyterian Church to-night. Subject "World Politics as related to Markets, Morals and Missions." Hear him.

In our report of the Philharmonic executive meeting it should have read that the donation to Mr. W. H. Specner was $10, not $25.

Mr. Jenkins will assist at the meeting in the Tabernacle to-night. Hear him. 8 to 9.30. It

You say you cannot keep your shoe strings tied. Go to German's and try a pair of new imported laces that will stay tied. It

PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

Mr. J. G. VanDusen is in Toronto on business.

Mr. Ed. Morris, of Superior, Wis., is spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. Dobbs, Murney St., is recovering after a very severe attack of grippe.

Mrs. W. L. Harold, of Minneapolis, is spending a few days in the city with relatives.

Mr. C. Cunningham, of Buffalo, who was here to attend his father's funeral, returned home to-day.

Police Officer Snider was this morning compelled to temporarily relinquish his duties owing to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, who were in Jamaica at the time of the earthquake, and spent some time on the island, arrived home in this city to-day.

Young married people and old ones, too,
That have no children to laugh and coo,
Find their troubles will "Little ones"

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"BEAUTY AND THE BEAST."

An audience which crowded the opera house from pit to dome greeted "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast" at the Carman last night, and those present were well pleased with the production. The company was a large one and included many clever people, who excelled in various roles. "Beauty and the Beast" contains many of the elements of comic opera but there is a well-defined story to the piece and it is well presented. The musical numbers were bright and were sung by a shapely and splendidly costumed chorus. Among them were "Years Ago," "The Clock and the Mantle," and "It's a Dream that Never Comes True." Edith Arnold, who played the part of Benevolentia, a witch, has an unusually good voice and sang to excellent advantage. The scenic effects were of a high order and added much to the general effect.

The Belleville O. H. A. hockey team occupied a box. They were the guests of Manager Arnott, and were given the glad hand by the audience when they appeared.

"THORNS AND ORANGE BLOSSOMS."

The splendid dramatization by Leon B. Parker of Bertha M. Clay's delightfully interesting book, "Thorns and Orange Blossoms," is drawing full houses on tour. The play, like the novel, is full of true to nature interest, and the delights the feminine hear and the large proportion of women in the audience watch the delineation of the plot in which true love culminates in marriage, is then turned to misery by a designing one, but in the final act triumphs. The drama will be presented by a strong and unusually well-balanced cast. We will have "Thorns and Orange Blossoms" at the Carman next Monday evening.

W. O. W. Officers.

At a special meeting of Belleville Camp No. 162, Canadian Order Woodmen of the World, held last night, the following officers were installed by the district organizer:

Consul Commander—Geo. Jackson.
Adv. Lieut.—Geo. Madden.
Clerk—Alf. Gibson.
Banker—Jas. Jackson.
Escort—Geo. Conger.
Watchman—Geo. Johnson.
Sentry—E. Bonnett.
Board of Managers — J. Tickell, Jas. Jackson and E. Bonnett.

After the installation ceremonies refreshments were served.

An Enemy Of Evil.

Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, of the International Reform Bureau, who will speak in John St. Presbyterian Church to-night, is devoting his life to the cause of moral reform. For upwards of twenty years he has waged an unceasing warfare against the evils which sap the life of Christian nations. Divorce, intemperance, Sunday desecration, obscene literature and posters, gambling and slot machines, the opium and rum traffic between Christian and heathen nations, the white slavery and numerous other evils have been attacked by him. Legislation has been enacted in the United States on most of the matters on a result of his efforts. He has spoken in every leading city in the United States, Canada and Great Britain. In London recently he addressed an immense throng on "World Politics," many Bishops of the Episcopal Church and many members of Parliament being present. Dr. Crafts will spend a few weeks in Canada and then will tour Asia in the interest of reform. His subject is of supreme importance and John St. Church should be crowded with citizens to-night.

Knights Of Columbus

Every member of the Knights of Columbus is requested to meet at the residence of our deceased brother Michael Lally, corner George and Queen Sts., Belleville, at 8.30 a.m. Friday, to accompany his remains to St. Michael's Church where a solemn requiem mass will be sung.

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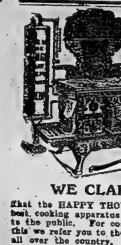

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BETTER UNDERWEAR

TRAIN WRECK NEAR WINDSOR.

One Stalled In Snow Is Crashed Into by Another—Passengers Injured.

Windsor, Feb. 21.—In a blinding snowstorm, Wabash passenger train No. 13, bound from Buffalo to Chicago, crashed into another passenger train one and a half miles west of Belle River, 15 miles east of Windsor, about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Neither train was much damaged.

No. 8 was "stalled" in the snow and the crew of No. 13 say there were no signals displayed at the rear of the snowbound train.

Engineer George H. Elsey, 15 Aylmer avenue, Windsor; in charge of No. 13, was badly scalded about the face of his cabin, but escaped with slight injuries. His fireman was also lucky, escaping with a few cuts and bruises.

Upwards of a dozen passengers on both trains were more or less injured, but none fatally. Some sustained broken ribs and dislocated shoulders.

Dr. J. A. Ashbaugh, Wabash surgeon at Windsor, went to the scene of the wreck on an auxiliary train, which left Windsor at 6 p. m. He was able to give temporary aid to all.

Some of the injured went to hospitals on reaching Detroit, and it is thought they will not leave to stay more than a day or two.

Windsor railway officials say the operator at Belle River is to blame for the wreck; that he should not have allowed No. 13 to leave there until No. 8 reached the next station west.

Killed by Yard Engine.

Toronto, Feb. 21—Frederick J. A. Churchill of 703 Lorne avenue, car checker at the Grand Trunk freight shed, was struck by a light engine in the Grand Trunk yards and received injuries from which he died in the city ambulance.

Killed in Saw Mill.

Kingston, Feb. 21.—A board in Main's saw mill at Ashbed flew back from the saw and struck James E. Main, the proprietor, such a blow on the head that death came to him some hours afterwards at Calabogie.

Girl Dies of Burns.

Toronto, Feb. 21—Sixteen-old Annie Johnston, daughter of George Johnston of 100 Fern avenue, died in Grace Hospital at midnight from burns sustained at her home yesterday afternoon. Her mother, who tried to save her, will recover.

Death List May Reach 100.

Mexico City, Feb. 21—An explosion last night from the Las Esperanzas mines in the State of Coahuila, where a disastrous explosion occurred Tuesday night, says it is believed that the death roll will total between 75 and 100.

Dies In Hotel Fire.

Guelph, Feb. 21.—Mr. Sidney Saunders of this city, who left for Baltimore some weeks ago on account of the illness of his mother, Mrs. J. S. Mack of that city, suffered a sad bereavement in the death of her father Tuesday. Mr. Mack, who was a traveling salesman, was in Charleston, W. Va., stopping at the St. Albert Hotel, when a fire broke out in that building. As all escape by the stairways was cut off, Mr. Mack, who had been aroused by smoke, jumped from a third story window. He was rendered unconscious by the fall, and died shortly afterward.

TO BRIBE COMMISSIONERS.

Curious Revelations At the License Commission Hearing At Toronto.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—That Thomas Jones, contractor, of Manning avenue, and F. F. Brazill, got drunk from Andrew Martin, former proprietor of the Parkdale Hotel, to use, as he believed in influencing the license commissioners to get him the hotel transferred back, was admitted yesterday. Some weeks ago Martin entered suit for a recovery of the $500. At that time both Jones and Brazill emphatically stated that they knew nothing whatever of the $500, and said they would sue Martin for libel.

To Commissioner Starr, Andrew Martin yesterday told his story. He had been proprietor of the Parkdale Hotel for 10 years.

LOCAL OPTION HOTELS

Bill to Enable Municipalities to Assist Them.

Maximum Grant Ranges From $2,000 to $500 According to Population—Bylaw Must Receive Assent of the Electors — Municipal Council to Have Power to Impose Conditions and Regulations on These Temperance Hotels.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—Dr. Carrie, the Liberal member for Prince Edward, who Tuesday electrified the Legislature while debating the dismissal of ex-Sheriff Gillespie, of Linton, by the charge that Speaker St. John and a number of local politicians had "held up" the Prime Minister for the removal—a charge which was instantly denied by Hon. Mr. Whitney—withdrew his statements yesterday and expressed regret for having made them.

Dr. Carrie's Amends.

Dr. Carrie rose to a question of privilege. He said that in the course of his remarks the previous day he had given utterance to a "rumor he had heard concerning the name of the Speaker of the House with what had occurred. In view of what he had since ascertained he regretted this and desired to withdraw it. The Speaker asked a gentleman he held in the highest esteem. He had performed his duties with impartiality and uniform fairness and he had not said anything said had reflected upon his honor. Dr. Carrie desired to express his regret for having stated it. He then withdrew the remarks in question.

The session was an exceptionally short one, taken up almost entirely by the introduction of a score of bills by private members, affecting their local conditions and enterprises.

Local Option Legislation.

Mr. J. P. Preston Parliament introduced a bill of an interesting and somewhat radical character affecting local option districts. It is understood that in its preparation he conferred with Hon. Mr. Hanna, the Provincial Secretary, and that the measure is to have Government consideration.

Grants to Temperance Hotels.

The measure proposes to confer upon towns, townships and villages which have passed, or may pass local option bylaws, the power to assist in the establishment or maintenance of temperance hotels and houses for the convenience of travelers and to provide for the character of annual grants for which a schedule is appended as follows: In municipalities having 5,000 or over population the maximum grant shall be $2,000; where the population is 2,000 or over $1,000, and where less than 2,000, $500. The bylaw conferring these grants is to receive the assent of the electors and not to remain in force after the repeal of the local option act.

Conditions and Regulations.

The municipal council is also empowered to impose conditions and regulations in the public interests and may require the person or persons to whom the assistance is enter into an agreement with the council for the faithful observance of them. In no case may the grant be paid to anyone convicted of a violation of the Liquor Act.

The bill received its first reading and will be discussed next week.

Two Bills Withdrawn.

Bills to amend the assessment act by Messrs. Torrance (Peterboro) and Ireton (Lanark) respectively, the former to change the date of the township assessing and the latter the amount of assessable income, were withdrawn at the request of the Commissioner.

"We have reached a general understanding," said the Prime Minister, "that the Assessment Act not be tampered with as little as possible until the Commission has had a full opportunity to put it to the test and determine their decisions in reference to it, which in time a general revision is in contemplation. At present the various sections so dovetail together that it would be dangerous to deal with one or two without dealing with all."

Premier Scotches Globe Yarn.

Hon. Mr. Whitney read from The Globe a story—premier the resignation of the police magistrate at Belleville, which he characterized as devoid of truth. As the resignation did not take effect until March he did not desire to discuss the matter until that date, when the Government was fully prepared to lay all the facts before the House if they were desired.

Hon. Mr. Graham, the Opposition leader, concurred in the view the Prime Minister had expressed.

ACCOUNTANT ARRESTED.

Confesses to Having Stolen $4,000 From Company.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—Benjamin Hollman was arrested last night on the specific charge of stealing three five-pound notes.

Hollman was accountant with the Canada Furniture Manufacturing Co. When T. B. Shaw, the managing director, returned from Europe he handed these notes to Hollman, and later found they had not passed through the cash book. This caused suspicions and further investigations were made with the result that further defalcations were discovered. On his arrest, Hollman admitted that he had stolen about $4,000 from the company.

Gives Up Claims For Support.

Sandwich, Feb. 21—Arthur C. Bayley, who has been in the county jail for the past 11 months, because he refused to contribute to the support of his wife and family, has been released. Mrs. Baxter having consented to accept $200 and relinquish all claim upon him.

Died At 112 Years.

Montreal, Feb. 21.—Montreal by the death yesterday of Timothy Collins, his 112th year, loses his oldest man in Canada. He was born near Cork, Ireland, in August, 1795. For

MAJORITY 148.

Duncan C. Ross, Son of the Senator, Wins in West Middlesex.

Strathroy, Feb. 21.—Duncan C. Ross, the Liberal candidate in West Middlesex, and son of Senator G. W. Ross, was yesterday elected over George Stewart (Con.) by a majority of 148. Contrary to expectations, Strathroy gave Ross a majority of 67.

Mr. Calvert, M.P., was master of ceremonies for the celebrants last night. He claimed it was one of the greatest battles ever fought in Canada.

Mr. Ross when he entered the hall was carried to the stage on the shoulders of his friends. He was placed on a table, where he thanked the people for his election. This is the first time he had appeared before the electors. He said he had always tried to do what could for the people in private affairs, and he assured them that when he went to Toronto he would do all in his power in the public affairs, to the best of his ability.

He would not oppose good legislation if it came from the Conservatives, he said; neither would he further bad legislation if it came from the Liberals. If there were less party and more independence it would be better.

After the meeting, over 200 Liberals made a raid on the broom factory and a procession was soon formed.

Ross received the majority in the towns: Caradoc 67, Delaware 4, Ekfrid 29, Mosa 38, Strathroy 67.

Stewart's majorities were: Metcalfe 41, Glenco 46, Newbury 11, Wardsville 13. Making a total majority for Ross of 145.

The majority of D. W. Ross in the general elections was 113.

SPEEDING AT FALL FAIRS.

Hon. Nelson Monteith Discloses the Intention of the Recent Act.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—The annual meeting of the Ontario Association of Fall Fairs and Exhibitions opened yesterday afternoon at the City Hall, President Sheppard of Cayuga in his annual address said he thought that horse racing should be forbidden at country fairs and allowed at Ottawa, London and the Toronto Exhibition.

The evening session was opened by the chairman, Hon. Nelson Monteith, Minister of Agriculture, who delivered an address on the educative value of agricultural fairs and exhibitions. Though the new act may have defects he would like to see it given fair working trial, as he believed it would prove of benefit to all concerned. The conservative and sociable were now separate, and perhaps it is better so, as the cultivation of fruit and flowers has become so enhanced that it became necessary to give them responsible government. The intention of the recent act was not to discourage fast horses or the breeding of such, but to relegate the professional trotting horse to his proper place, the track and give farmers a fair ground for competition in the best stock they own or raise in points of value, speed and style.

Some delegates declared they could not have carried on their exhibitions successfully and kept out of debt except by the attractions of the track in the way of horse racing, but the general concensus of the meeting seemed to favor the elimination of the latter practice.

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POSES OF MRS. THAW

District Attorney Jerome Does Not Spare Her in Cross-Exam.

Springs a Surprise When He Mentions the Garland Divorce Case—Wants to Know If Mrs. Thaw Was Not a Co-Respondent—Payments of Stanford White Inquired Into, But Witness Doesn't Remember.

New York, Feb. 21.—In continuing yesterday's cross-examination of Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, the heroine of her husband, District Attorney Jerome brought out that in 1903 Stanford White deposited the sum of $1,350 with a New York trust company, with instructions that it be paid to the Nesbit girl at the rate of $25 a week. Mrs. Thaw frankly admitted receiving a number of cheques from the trust company, but she did not admit that there was a provision that she should receive the money only when out of employment.

The prosecutor spent nearly the entire afternoon trying to make Thaw reply that this was true, and in as many ways as he put the question to her, she gave the one answer, "Don't remember."

The Garland Divorce.

Mrs. Thaw's inability to remember a number of other things about which Mr. Jerome questioned her was by far the most material element in the cross-examination.

He interrogated her most pointedly as to her male acquaintances of the past. He inferred that she had been acquaintance with James A Garland, who figured in the last trial of the case. Mrs. Thaw said she knew Garland before she met White.

Were she not named as co-respondent in the Garland divorce suit, inquired Mr. Jerome.

Mrs. Thaw was shaking her head when Mr. Delmas sprang to his feet with an objection. He demanded that the record of the divorce suit be brought into court that it might speak for itself. Justice Fitzgerald overruled the objection, but Mr. Jerome withdrew the question.

The Poses.

Mr. Jerome questioned the witness as to her manner of posing for artists, and brought from her a denial that she ever posed in the nude. Mr. Jerome insisted on details on the subject. He did not mention the photographs of Mrs. Thaw were introduced in evidence.

"Was there any exposure of the person or did you wear the so-called artistic draperies?" he asked.

"I would not say that," replied the witness. "I posed in a Greek dress and a Turkish costume with low neck draperies."

Asked for letters from White witness said Mr. Hartridge had some of them, and Jerome demanded their production.

"Was there a single work of improper or indecency in Stanford White's letters to you?"

"I don't remember."

Jerome questioned her about her first stage appearance.

"Mamma said I ought not to go out without her," replied the witness.

"When you went on the stage, your mother came for you every night?"

"Yes, until I met White."

"During this time did you ever pose for an artist in the nude?" he asked, suddenly.

"Ever have any cats made in the nude?"

"No."

During the morning session he pled the young woman with questions as to what disposition she made of the letters written to her by Stanford White. Some, she said, had been destroyed, and some she gave her husband. In the midst of the district attorney's examination with regard to the letters, and when he was pressing the witness for an answer as to what had become of some of them, Thaw leaned over and whispered to his counsel in a voice audible to those nearest him: "Stanford White took them." Attorney O'Reilly thereupon aloud: "Stanford White got them."

SUES HUSBAND'S PARENTS.

Wife of R. M. C. Cadet Asks Court For Separation.

Montreal, Feb. 21.—Suit for $53,000 for alienation of her husband's affections, has been brought by Mrs. Augustus N. Agnew, against her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Agnew, and their daughter, Catherine Agnew. Three thousand dollars of the claim is for expenses actually incurred by her in consequence of the marriage and subsequent desertion. The rest is for damages.

Mrs. Agnew, then Miss Mary Gober, was married in Augustus N. Agnew to Kingston in December, 1905, when he was at the R.M.C. He lived with her until the following February, when he returned to his people in Montreal and afterwards went to Europe. She has not seen or heard from him since.

MAY BE MORE ARRESTS.

E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., Retained to Defend Mrs. Perkins.

Cayuga, Feb. 21.—The arrest of Mrs. Mattie Perkins for the murder of her husband, is the sole topic of conversation. It is generally believed that before another day has passed Detective Lewis will have a prisoner, and also T. A. Macdonald, a prominent merchant, of Canfield, Ont., may be arrested. Lewis concluded his preliminary investigation next Wednesday.

E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., of Toronto, will conduct the defence.

Smoot Holds His Seat.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The committee resolution to unseat Senator Smoot as amended, was defeated by a vote of two to forty-two. The vote ended a long contest in the Utah Senator's behalf. The vote was a party one, the Democrats voting against the Utah Senator, and the Republicans, except Senator Dubois, voting for him.

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A Terrible Loss Of Life.

British Steamer Wrecked Off Hook Of Holland.

Passengers and Crew Nearly All Drowned—Twenty-Five Bodies Washed Ashore—Survivors Clinging to Wreckage—Vessels Broke In Two and Sank—About 180 on Board—Lifeboats Unable To Approach.

Rotterdam, Feb. 22.—A disastrous steamship wreck, attended with great loss of life, occurred yesterday off the north pier of the Hook of Holland, when the Great Eastern Railway Co.'s steamer Berlin, bound from Harwich to the Hook of Holland, was lost.

All on board, 141 persons in all, of whom 91 were passengers, were drowned, with one exception.

The wreck occurred at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, during a terrific southwesterly gale. The steamer struck the north jetty while trying to enter the new waterway at the Hook of Holland.

Broke in Two and Sank.

She broke in two forward and sank while the passengers and crew gathered aft and vainly attempted to use the lifeboats. One person was saved and twenty-five bodies have been washed ashore.

The agents say that although they are not positive regarding the number born, they believe the vessel carried 120 passengers and a crew of sixty officers and men.

The Berlin was a British steamer, 302 feet long and of 1,775 tons. The ship was commanded by Capt. Precious, and was built in 1894.

The attempt of the wrecked steamer Berlin did not slip into deep water, as the people on shore at first believed, but seems to be firmly embedded in the sand-bank. There were still at 6 p.m. a few persons on board, clinging to the wreckage. During high water at the height of the storm the waves shut off all view of the wreck, which led to the belief that no trace of the Berlin had been left.

Handful of Survivors.

The receding tide, however, revealed the remains of her stern with a handful of survivors.

It was not possible at 6 p.m. to tell for certain whether the persons seen on the remaining fragment of the Berlin were dead or still hoping to be rescued. If they were alive, the odd they are suffering must be intense.

The steam lifeboat which has been attempting to reach the wreck is unable to approach it on account of the untenable position in which the afterpart of the vessel is lying, and it was only with the greatest efforts that the lifeboat itself was prevented from being dashed to pieces.

Bodies Badly Mangled.

The waiting-room of the station at the Hook of Holland has been converted into a morgue, and the station itself is guarded by troops.

Several of the bodies recovered are badly mangled. It is supposed that the wreck of the steamer was caused by the collapse of her steering gear or by the breaking down of one of her engines.

The only person who thus far has succeeded in reaching the shore is Capt. Parkeston of Belfast, Ireland. He is now in a high fever.

No Canadians on Board.

London, Feb. 22.—The Great Eastern Railway Co. officially confirms the loss of the steamer Berlin, with all on board, off the coast of Holland. The Berlin carried passengers and crew to the number of 141.

The Berlin left Harwich at ten o'clock Wednesday night upon the arrival there of the London train, with the greater number of the passengers, who subsequently lost their lives. The steamer should have reached the Hook of Holland at six o'clock yesterday morning, and would have proceeded for Rotterdam.

Started in Gale.

A great gale was blowing in the North Sea when the Berlin started, but the weather was no worse than on the previous night, when similar vessels made the trip without mishap.

As the Berlin was entering the waterway at the entrance of the River Maas, however, she apparently became unmanageable on account of the force of the wind, and was driven ashore.

The steamer apparently struck about midships, as her forepart broke off, and sank immediately, while her afterpart could be seen for a considerable time afterwards.

Within Biscuit Toss.

Land was but a few yards away, and except in the roughest weather those on board the Berlin could have been rescued without difficulty.

One man, an Englishman, was saved. He was unconscious when dragged out of the water and taken ashore, and had not regained consciousness when he was carried to a hotel in the neighborhood.

Captain Precious was senior commander of the company's fleet, and was considered to be a particularly competent officer.

Railway Smash at Detroit.

Detroit, Feb. 22.—Four trainmen killed and two others injured yesterday when the fast express for Chicago ran into a freight train at Ecorse, about 10 miles south of Detroit. The dead are:

Fireman Ed. Ryan, Detroit.
Brakeman Ed. Ryan, Detroit.
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The injured are:

Engineer Ed. Ryan, Detroit.
Brakeman Ed. Ryan, Detroit.
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The express train was composed of express and mail cars only.

The accident, it was stated, was caused by the engineer of the express train running past a semaphore, which was set against him.

Boy Fatally Hurt.

Strathroy, Feb. 22.—At the Caradoc street crossing yesterday Victor, the 10-year-old son of J. W. Murray, architect, was struck by a Lehigh Valley express. A freight standing in the yards had cut for the crossing, obstructing all view of the express. The base of the skull was badly crushed, and no hope is entertained for recovery.

Killed By Engine.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—Stanley Campbell, aged 19, was fatally injured yesterday afternoon in the central yard of the G. T. R. He got under an engine shunting. Both legs were almost severed and the right leg cut badly. He came from England.

CANFIELD MURDER CASE.

Witnesses Subpoenaed for Next Wednesday—No Fresh Developments—What Defence Will Be.

Cayuga, Feb. 22.—Crown Attorney Murphy, who is preparing a list of witnesses who will appear on the preliminary hearing of the murder charge against Mrs. Mattie Perkins on Feb. 27. The summons will be served on Monday and those required to attend include Thomas McDonald, the star crown witness, and Spencer, the G.T.R. foreman at Welland, under whom Perkins worked for three months before he died, and to whom he sent a telegram while on his death bed asking him to come at once. Mr and Mrs. John Darrah, tenants of the dead man's farm; Mrs. Hyslop and Ralph Curry, sister and brother, respectively, of the accused woman, are regarded as among the most important witnesses.

Chief Farrell said yesterday morning that there were no fresh developments in the case, but certain parties are under surveillance and will be arrested if necessary.

The defence is based on the assumption that Perkins' death was the result of ulcer of the stomach, and that for some time previous to his death he was subject to fits of violent vomiting.

The property of the deceased is valued at $8,000 and constitutes the comfortable home at Canfield, a 100-acre farm about a mile and a quarter northwest of Canfield and some hundreds of dollars in cash. John Darrah is in possession of the farm, and his lease does not expire for two years.

Funeral of Sir Wm. Hingston.

Montreal, Feb. 22.—The funeral of the late Hon. Sir William Hingston, M.D., yesterday was one of the largest seen in Montreal in many years, all classes of the community being represented.

His Excellency the Governor-General was represented by Col. Hanbury Williams, and there was a large representation of the Senate and the House of Commons.

At St. Patrick's Church the body was received by Archbishop Gauthier of Kingston. Father Martin Callaghan was assisted in the celebration of the mass by Father Isidore Kavanagh as deacon and Father Gerald McShane as sub-deacon. Archbishop Bruchesi performed the benediction.

Gales Sweep Britain.

London, Feb. 22.—Tremendous sales accompanied by snow, hail and thunder storms swept over the whole of Northern Europe yesterday, and were especially severe in the British Isles.

There has been widespread damage to property in all directions, numerous fatalities and many shipping casualties.

Among the vessels still detained at Liverpool are the liners Teutonic and Haverford.

Dies In Berth On Train.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—Rev. F. S. Vance, was found dead in his berth on arrival of transcontinental train here yesterday. He had a ticket from Calgary to Halifax. He was a victim of consumption, and was formerly a Presbyterian minister at New Aberdeen, C.B.

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It would appear that, so far, the principal Lenten sacrifice is to give up money for more coal.

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"As the days grow longer the cold grows stronger." There appears to be more truth than poetry in that old couplet.

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Magistrate Masson. That's alliterative. It sounds well and looks well, too.

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Hon. Mr. Hyman, it may be remarked is not the first man to go to a warm place and have nasty things said about him afterwards.

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Another big spot has been discovered on the sun; but let us be calm; we are not likely to be sunstruck for a month or two yet.

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They are paying $58 a ton for coal in North Dakota, which must be painfully like burning money.

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A Western man stood on his head for 20 minutes and died of congestion of the brain. So the doctors said, though you'd hardly think a party who would do that had any brain.

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The servants of Wellington, N. Z., have formed a union and are preparing to take over the residences and administer the affairs of their employers. We see here the happy solution of the servant problem.

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This being Lent, the least the boys can do is to give up sliding down hills on "bobs." Especially when they go down on the sidewalks.

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Brantford Expositor (Grit): "The attempts made before Commissioner Snow to convict officials of the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Belleville of offensive partizanship do not seem to have been any more successful than similar efforts in connection with the O. I. E."

The Expositor is distressingly previous. When and where were the attempts made?

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Father Vaughan, who has been exposing the folly and meanness of London's "smart set," says rich people often play confidence tricks on the tradesmen with whom they deal, which the tradesmen are afraid to complain of lest they suffer in their business. The story is not new, nor will it ever be without new foundation while men and women are what they are. Such cases—and worse ones,—have been heard of even in little Belleville. It is long, as the Montreal Gazette points out, since philosophers observed that meanness is not a necessary characteristic of the lowly nor generosity an invariable characteristic of those in high places.

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An Iowa wife-beater who was lynched would have inherited $100,000 in a few days. Wife beaters should make a note of this.

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A Yonkee educator says that children are less saucy than formerly. What he really means, probably, is that he comes less in contact with children than formerly.

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The Thaw trial seems to make about as much progress as the historic frog which climbed so many feet out of a wall every day and slipped back the same distance every night.

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A man serving six months in the Cleveland penitentiary escaped on the day before the expiration of his sentence, leaving a gold watch and $60 behind. That beats Fred Henrow's case.

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A resident of Auburn, N. Y., state prison accuses a fellow-inmate of stealing two of his original poems and having them printed over the plagiarist's own signature in the Sing Sing convict paper. It is, says a Buffalo paper, a rude shock to learn that all the literary people even in state prison are not honest.

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A New York man who had $15,000 with him dreamed that he was to be robbed and he immediately banked the money. Next night a thug held him up, but got little. Evidently the thug had a dream, too, but was slow in acting.

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A sometime clergyman who has confessed at Toledo to the possession of four living wives pleads that a peculiar spinal disease predisposes him to much matrimony. As a rule, a weak spine generally keeps a man out of matrimony.

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It looks seem rather peculiar, as a Kingston paper points out, that as the price of rubber boots and shoes advances, the quality of the goods becomes poorer. But some people will tell you that the same conditions exist in other things, too.

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It would appear that should the Council next Monday concur in the recommendation of the Public Works committee, passed last night, the question of paving Front street is settled. By reference to the report in another column it will be seen that Ald. Burrows moved, and it was carried, that a portion of Front street, to be hereafter designated, be paved with granite macadam during the coming summer. Most people will applaud the decision as a wise one. Asphalt, vitrified brick and other expensive pavements would hardly suit the conditions which prevail in Belleville. But no mention is made of far more, dam. Considering that the city could use its own tar, would it not be wise to put down at least a portion of the street in tar macadam? Such roads are said to give excellent satisfaction in other places; why not in Belleville?

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It seems, now, as though every day brings its story of disaster and horror. Between railway accidents and steamboat disasters, the safest mode of travel appears to be to walk.

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The pretty little village of Athens, near Brockville, is stirred from centre to circumference over a bigamy case. That's nothing, says an exchange. Athens of old had three or four daily and never seemed to mind it at all.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

CURLING.

Belleville Beat Napanee.

Yesterday afternoon four members of the Napanee Curling Club and a like number from the local clubs had a friendly game here, which resulted in a victory for our players. The scores and the players were as follows:

Napanee.		Belleville.	
W. H. Grange,		J. A. Kerr	
H. Traves		F. Quick	
C. Maybee		S. Vermilyea	
Dr. Leonard,		J. A. McKee,	
Skip—11		Skip—14.	

The members of the local club are at present engaged in playing off for a pair of fine granite stones. Some of the finishes are close and exciting.

SPORTING NOTES.

Lindsay and Collingwood played on Lindsay ice last night, and the gentle Midgets won away off by themselves, the score being 19 to 1. Collingwood can hardly pull down that lead next Monday, and it looks now like Lindsay and Stratford for the finals.

It seems that Belleville Intermediates are fixed at the beginning of the season, and are now winners of their group. New Peterboro wants the schedule changed, claiming that they never agreed to the schedule when it was drafted. A childish claim, especially as they have played their scheduled matches. Kingston claims the group championship, and says that if the O.H.A. orders them to play another match with Peterboro they will quit. It would appear that the Kingston boys have right on their side. The O.H.A. has no right to doctor schedules at the end of a season. It has done many queer things, but that would be the limit.

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Toronto World: If Belleville had been allowed to play Lindsay in the sudden-death game at Mutual street, it is reported the easterners would have lined up the Ottawa Victoria forwards.

Wrong again, old man. We'd have had the Kingston Tailorbirds' forwards and the Wanderers' defence.

A BUSINESS PROPOSITION.

The boom in mining interests throughout the country during the past two years has greatly increased the number of investors in this class of securities and holders of large and small amounts are eagerly seeking daily news of the market and of the mining districts. In such matters the New York Commercial has grown to be known as the leading authority, and investors can do no better than read its columns daily.

The Financial and Insurance departments are among the strongest in the country and the Dry Goods, Grocery, Drug, Metal and Provision market reports are accepted by buyers in the various lines as most valuable and authoritative.

One druggist who owns two or three stores in New Jersey states that he has saved thousands of dollars by keeping in touch with the market through the columns of the Commercial. As a business proposition business men will find in a subscription to the New York Commercial a valuable asset.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements underthis heading TWO CENTS word; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local item put at less than twenty-five words.

Try Davies' Rolled Rump Beef—choice and tender, 8 to 11 cents per lb.—Davies Co'y Ltd.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED at Intelligencer Office by J. D. Ford. Also at residence, Murney St.

Choice, Sweet Pickled Shoulders Pork, for boiling, 10 to 11 cents per pound.—Davies Co'y.

Bring your visiting card plate to The Intelligencer office. We will do your engraving promptly as cheap as elsewhere, guaranteeing first-class workmanship. 310-41f

One each Corn, Peas and Tomatoes, 3 for 25 cents.—Davies. 2t

Don't forget our cheap sale of Linoleums and Carpets continues this month. We will store goods until parties want them delivered.—Mills & Conceal, Home Furnishers and Undertakers. 22-2d-1tw

A special meeting of the Board of Education, to consider improvements to Grier St. School, will be held this evening.

Try Davies cooked Pigs' feet, Wiener-wurst and Bologna (something choice and tasty.)—Davies Co'y.

This being the anniversary of Washington's birthday, there were no U. S. stock market quotations. The markets will remain closed until Monday.

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Mr. James Coleman has been appointed Canadian Government employment agent for Trenton and vicinity.

Trenton Courier: Harry Moore, a young man in the employ of the Canadian Express Co., had his wrist broken and otherwise received severe injuries in having a finger and nose broken, at the Grand Trunk station on Monday. He was assisting on the baggage elevator, when the wire cable broke, letting him fall about 30 feet.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Fine and mild. Saturday, south-easterly winds and becoming milder.

Wallace's Whole Wheat Bread

Made by—

JAS. WALLACE & CO.

Your Eyes

—AND OUR—

Optical Department

Should be firm friends. Why

Because no better service than that afforded by our expert optician is to be had in Canada.

Because his examination is most thorough.

Because he is the most widely experienced optician in the district.

Because he is familiar, in a PRACTICAL way, with every approved, up-to-date method of correcting visual errors, including the "Prentice" system, which latter he has practised longer than any one else in Ontario.

Consultation Free

Angus McFee

Jeweller and Optician.

The Store with the Big Clock

IT PAYS TO USE

GOOD FLOUR

SUPERIOR FLOUR FOR BREAD OR PASTRY

Popular Prices	Popular Brands
Lily Queen,	Cream of the West,
Ogilvies Royal Household,	Ladies' Favorite, etc., etc.

Also Graham Flour, Rice Flour, Pea Flour Whole Wheat Flour, Corn Flour, Buckey Flour, Buckwheat Flour, etc., etc.

SUPERIOR TEAS & COFFEE

Wallbridge & Clarke's Fragrant and Delicious Sealed Packets Full weight

Comparison Invited

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE

Established 1871

ENVELOPES — Bond, Laid, Wove or Manila, sizes 7 and 8, printed with your business address, from $1.25 to $3.90 per 1000. A large range of business and calling cards—ladies' and gentlemen's — all prices. Menu Cards, Toast Lists, Invitations, Programmes and all kinds of printing at most reasonable rates, at The Intelligencer Job Department.

It's no use fussing about keeping the faith if you cannot keep your friends.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Good luck will beat anything in this world.

- - Sinclair's - -

Saturday Night Bargains

7 to 9 p.m.

Persian Lawn 14c

25 Pieces of Persian Lawn, beautiful fine quality, nice sheer finish, the best value in the city at 25c yard. Sale price Saturday night **14c.**

You Will Have to be on Hand Early to Secure Some of This Line.

Linen Turn-Overs 2 for 25c

10 dozen Japanese hand-drawn Linen Turnover Collars, reg. price 25c, Saturday night 15c each or **2 for 25c.**

Torchon Lace 5c

600 yards Torchon Lace and Insertion regular value 8c, 10c and 12½c, Saturday night per yd **5c.**

$1.50 Wrappers $1.00

16 Only Ladies' Wrappers made of good quality wrapperette, worth $1.35 and $1.50, Saturday night **$1.00.**

50c Collars 12 1-2c

15 Doz. Ladies' fancy Collars, assorted colors, collars that sold as high as 50c each, Saturday night **12 1-2c.**

Your Choice of Any Coat In Our Store $5.00

Saturday night you can buy any Cloth Coat in our store for **$5.00**. This includes Black and Colored Coats worth up to $17.50.

Sinclair's

Children's Fine Boots

We have just put in stock an extra fine line of—

Infants', Children's and Misses Boots and Slippers

They are NEW SPRING Goods and very STYLISH. Call and see them.

KERR VEA & SON

WASHING WITHOUT WATER.

Is Like Trying to Get Rid of Dandruff Without Herpicide.

Did you ever see any one trying to wash themselves without soap or water?

If you did what would you say of him?

It is every bit as foolish to try to get rid of Dandruff and to prevent Baldness by feeding the germs which cause it, with Cantharides, Vaseline, Glycerine and similar substances which form the principal ingredients of most so-called Hair Growers.

Newbro's Herpicide is recommended because it attacks and kills the parasitic germ which feeds on the hair roots.

It is the original and only genuine scalp germicide manufactured.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Two sizes, 50c and $1.00. J. S. McKown, special agent.

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Display advertisements,	10 cts per line.
Subsequent consecutive insertions	8 cts per line.
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Minimum space,	10 lines.
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Death notices,	50c, or when funeral notices included, $1.00.
Births,	25c each insertion.
Rates for Condensed Advertisements will be found below.	

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Canadians or Londoners will find The Intelligencer on file at E. & J. Hardy & Co.'s office, 29 Fleet St., London, E. C.

THE INTELLIGENCER WANT ADS.

Advertisements under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for each insertion, and one cent for each additional word. 4 insertions, 75c; 6 insertions, $1.00, invariably in advance. This rate applies to all except advertisements for situations for which will be published at two cents per word. Count 8 marks and figures as one word each.

WANTED.

General servant for small family, to go to Middleton, Digby Co., Must be thoroughly proficient. No washing. Apply to Mrs. Crawford, at Mrs. Powers', Victoria St. 2-16

Two-inch birch, hard or soft maple, dry preferred.—Silk & Cornwall, Home Furnishers and Undertakers. 6d-w1f

Wanted, a young girl to do light general housework. Good wages paid. Apply to Mr. Stroud at Stroud's tea store, Front St.

Tor-lady, shirt makers and finishers at once. Good wages. Steady employment.—The King Shirt Co., Campbell St. 21-4t

Young man wants a situation on Bow-lock's farm. Hindi speaks good English. Leo Wha, Bridge St. 12-4

To buy, at once, medium-sized brick house in good condition, with all modern improvements. Must be between west end Albert St. and Dundas and Victoria. Address Box 942, City. 112-6tf

Local Organizers and route men wanted. Apply Alfred Tyler, Wholesale Tea Importer and Spice Grinder, London, Ont.

LOST.

Lady's gold watch Saturday afternoon on Bridge street, between Charles and Chatham. Reward if left at Intelligencer office. 18-4t

FOR SALE.

Comfortable frame house, in good repair; spring water in kitchen; small barn; Everett St., six doors north of Catharine St.; two minutes' walk from footbridge. 12-12d-w

TO RENT.

Rather the Front St. premises occupied by Mrs. Watkins, whom buyer or those occupied by my office (adjoining big storehouse attached). Apply to Burrows of Belleville. 19-4tf

TO-LET.

That commodious brick house corner Bridge St. and Bleecker Ave., formerly occupied by Sheriff Hope. It contains thirteen rooms and all modern conveniences. There is a good stable on the premises. Apply to DR. FARLEY, Bridge St. 10-4t

GRAY HAIR positively restored to Black or Brown by MILTON'S HAIR RESTORATIVE. One application every two months keeps the hair natural. The hair can be washed when desired. Price $1.00 at druggists or sent by express on receipt of price. Sole Proprietors, The Milton Chemical Co., London, Ont.

TO BREAK UP A COLD IN 24 HOURS AND CURE ANY COUGH THAT IS CURABLE.

Mix one-half ounce of the Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) with two ounces of Glycerine and half a pint of good Whisky. Shake well and take a teaspoonful dose every four hours.

A famous throat and lung specialist, who established a camp for consumptives in the pine woods of Maine, and whose wonderful cures have made him famous, has attested the efficacy of the civilized world, declares that the above formula will strengthen weak lungs, relieve the cough, heal the bronchial tubes and cure any case of lung trouble that is not too far advanced, providing the patient will assist by taking plenty of outdoor exercise, inhaling long, deep breaths every few minutes.

It is said the mixture will break up an ordinary cold in twenty-four hours, and, being free from opiates and drugs, is far preferable for use among children to the ordinary cough mixtures.

The ingredients can be secured from any good prescription druggist at small cost and easily prepared in your own home.

Inquiry at the prescription department of one of the leading drug stores elicited the information that Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) is put up only in half-ounce vials, securely sealed in a round wooden case, with engraved wrapper, showing the name—Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), prepared by Leach Chemical Co., Windsor, Ontario—plainly printed thereon. There are many rank imitations of Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), which are being put out under similar names and style of package. Never let them be a substitute for the Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), as they will invariably produce nausea, and never effect the desired results.

A local physician who is familiar with this treatment says it is undoubtedly the most effective known to medical science at the present time, and, save for the fact that it is in the format, would prove just as effective if used in the home. He says the formula given above is the same as used in the pine woods, and that it has the unqualified endorsement of the leading physicians of the country.

The physician added, if this formula was known and used generally by the people, throat, lung and bronchial affections would rarely reach an acute stage.

The Pure Virgin Oil of Pine is also a perfect neutralizing agent for uric acid. A few drops taken on sugar night and morning will heal and regulate the kidneys and relieve the most obstinate case of rheumatism, if caused by uric acid in the system.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CITY MISSION.

GOOD ATTENDANCE AND ENCOURAGING REPORTS PRESENTED LAST NIGHT.

The annual meeting of the City Mission was held last evening in the Mission building, and was well attended.

Mr. C. S. Clapp was chairman.

Addresses were given by Messrs. C. P. Holton and Wm. Deacon, and Mrs. C. Bird reported on the Sewing Tanks department and other branches of Mission work. Messrs. H. McCall and Elvins rendered a duet and Mr. McKay a solo. Mr. H. Dowkesian presided at the piano and gave a piano solo.

The annual report was of a very encouraging nature, being as follows:—

THE TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CITY MISSION.

In presenting our twenty-sixth annual report we must acknowledge God's goodness to us another year. We give him all praise for whatever good has been done by means of the Mission. We are encouraged to go forward still trusting in His name.

We take this opportunity of thanking all who so kindly assisted in this work by their contributions in money and Christmas gifts, clothing, etc. The Sabbath and week day services and Sunday School have been regularly kept up. Mr. C. Elvins is one of our faithful helpers in all kinds of weather. He is to be found at our regular meetings. Mr. Elvins never forgets the Mission hour just inside of the door. Mr. Deacon is good standby in Mr. Deacon, usually found with us Thursday and Sunday evenings. We do also value Mr. C. P. Holton, one of our Trustees of the Mission. The others being Mr. H. Hodgson, of Montreal; Mr. R. J. Graham and Albert College students, render valuable assistance, taking up our Sunday evening meetings, which we much miss Mr. W. W. Chown, who has long been associated with the Mission work. We cannot forget Mrs. C. Bird, who has charge of the Bank, Mothers' Sewing Meetings and the Girls' Sewing Classes.

Donations of Money.

Mrs. I. Whitehouse, Manilla	$ 4.00
Miss Ritchie	5.00
Mr. Ritchie	5.00
Mrs. Massey, Sidney	1.25
Miss McIntosh, College Hill	50
Mrs. (Dr.) Lambly	3.00
Mr. D. B. McArthur, Montreal	2.00
Mrs. H. Corby	25.00
Mrs. Rabbitts	1.00
Miss A. Reid	2.00
Mr. R. J. Graham	25.00
Mrs. W. E. Schuster	15.00
Mr. H. C. Hoyt	5.00
Mr. Wm. Wright, Tweed	5.00
Mr. C. M. Reid	10.00
Miss L. Hallam	5.00
Mr. Russell, Registrar office	2.00
Mrs. J. McKown	1.00
Miss Ethel Johnson	1.00
Miss Richards	2.00
Miss L. Richards	2.00
Miss Maddon	1.00
Claude Pope	1.00
Mrs. P. F. Cannift	1.00
Miss Maud Clapp, Vancouver	1.00
Mrs. J. A. Barr, Ingersoll	50
Mrs. C. Carlyle	75
Miss Bogart	50
Mrs. Gallaway	50

The above amount has been paid to the City Mission by the Mothers' Sewing Meeting.

Every Thursday afternoon our Mothers' Sewing Meeting and Bible talk continues with much interest and real encouragement, Mrs. Cyril Bird having charge of it.

Some forty-eight garments were made during sewing months and purchased at cost by the women.

Second-hand garments were mended and given to the needys, while two quilts were quilted and two mere pieced ready for quilting. Several garments are now being made. The sewing is followed by Bible talks and tea. Many intelligent questions are asked by interested ones and some door mothers are to-day rejoicing in the knowledge of Christ as their personal Saviour, and this we consider the most important part of the Mission work, and the main object of all departments of the work is to bring lost souls to Christ.

The Children's Sewing Class meets every Saturday afternoon and are now interested in learning to hem towels, handkerchiefs and aprons, while one table of little ones, under direction of Miss Galley, are practising their first stitches on rubber dolls' clothes. Some of the mothers have been helping teach these little ones. A text of Scripture is learned weekly and a short Bible lesson closes this interesting department. Visitors are gladly welcomed at all our meetings. Come and see us!

City Mission Savings Bank.

In the year 1906 the following appeared in a bulletin paper issued at Ottawa, entitled "Boys' Mission": "The Mission Savings Bank is about to be organized. Its object is to give parents and children the opportunity of saving small sums of money in the summer, to enable them to better face the winter. The money is to be returned on the Christmas Day of the same year." Some fourteen people took advantage of this and $43.93 was carried to the credit of the depositors with their respective amounts, as follows: Sarah Gibbs, $5; Lizzie Gilbert, $10; Ellen Hendricks, $1.50; Kitty Smith, $6.67; Ellen Hendricks, $3.25; Sydney Tweedale, $2; Emma Gibbs, $3; Cora Foster, $2.40; Walter Phillips, $1.50; Clara Wallace, $1.75; Hortense Lake, 22c; Sarah Palmer, $2; Mrs. J. Owen, $2; Alice Taylor, 50c.

The Savings Bank feature of the Christmas tree was the most enjoyable part, and the depositors were very happy at receiving their own savings.

Some whose names are mentioned above are now in happy, well ordered homes of their own. One of them for some time was a successful Sunday school teacher in the Mission.

In one of the last issues of "Our Mission" there was edited by Mr. Anselm Schuster, his report of the values of the Savings Bank cannot be over-estimated. It is the means of leading poor families to save their earnings during periods of employment, and thus leaving some thing for times of enforced idleness. And when six months—after he lay sick, among the last savings was "Put money in the Savings Bank." How long after this was continued, thought feasible to carry on the Savings Bank account, thus helping poor people to help bear their own burdens. The savings were deposited at the Post Office Savings Bank. Deposits received every Thursday evening from 7.30 to 8 o'clock by Mrs. Cyril Bird and any amount from one cent up can be deposited. The money is returned in January.

The joyous, expectant faces of the two eight-year-old twin recipients of their own savings spoke volumes for the good it was to each and all.

These deposits, $1.00, and over received some 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, our depositor list and we trust many more will do so, as they learn the value of "laying up for a rainy day."

The Sabbath School.

Punctually at 2.30 on Sabbath afternoons our Sabbath School meets. The average attendance during the year has been fifty-three. To our Christmas entertainment the Urban scholars who have not missed a Sunday, in 1905 there were a few who received prizes; in 1906 there were several; and we hope there will be wonderfully more this year. The following are the names of those who received prizes last Christmas: Let prizes be given every Sunday—Maude Carter, Grace Wilson, Vivian Wilson, Jennie Wilson, Myrtle Kitling.

And prize, missed two Sundays—Florence Herrington, Frank Wilson.

At present staff of officers and teachers are: Chas. S. Clapp, supt.; Jim Reeves, secy-treas.; Miss Alford pianist; Mrs. Clapp, Mrs. Lomas, Miss Parks, Miss Gailey, Miss Hamilton and Miss Maddon. Two of our valued teachers were married during the year by marriage. We refer to Mrs. Arnold nee Miss Webster, now of Brandon Man., and Mrs. Beatty, nee Miss Brown, now of Parry Sound.

We have had valued teachers in Miss Anning and Miss Holden, who are absent for a time. At present we look to Teacher to take charge of a class of boys.

Mission Band.

Our "Little Helpers" Mission Band held only seven meetings last year, owing to many of the members being able to attend in the afternoon on account of the weather. The hour has been changed this year to 4 o'clock and will be continued every fortnight meeting. The total attendance was 18. The collections for the year, amounting to three dollars, was sent to Mrs. Grenfell, Labrador, as a memorial to the Deep Sea fishermen. We miss Mrs. Arnold, now of Brandon, who was a very faithful and devoted worker.

S. S. Treasurer's Report.

Revenue.	
Bal from last year	$ 4.04
Collections from Feb., 1906 to Feb., 1907	23.12
	$27.16

Expenditure.	
Caretaker	$ 5.50
Hymn-Books	2.00
"Northern Messenger"	2.05
Ice Cream for picnic	3.30
Paid bal. on piano	8.41
	$21.46
Balance on hand	$ 5.71

Frank Reeves, Treas.

Donations of Clothing.

Mrs H. N. Lazier, Mrs. C. L. Coleman, Mrs. W. Chown (Dr.), Mrs. (Dr.) Lambly, Mrs. Hess, Miss McIntosh, Mrs. J. M. Reid, Mrs. F. J. M. Andrews, Miss Irwin, Miss Gailey, Mrs. Wallace, Miss Campbell, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Goldsmith, Mrs. J. Sparrow, Mrs. Atkins, Mrs. Hodgson, Miss Holton, A friend, Mrs. N. Lambly, Mrs. Alan Bridge (Sch.), Mrs. J. F. Jones Mrs. (Rev.) Walker, clothing and books, Mrs. J. M. Clarke, Mrs. C. Vermilyea, material for sewing meeting, Mr. McGie, samples of cloth for sewing meeting.

Christmas Gifts.

Mr. Whiteside, Little Britain, 34 honey; Anselm Schuster, 10 boys' suits, clothing for Infant class, per Mrs. Zufelt; Mr. Mendell, Mrs. (Rev.) Walker, new clothing for Sunday School children; King's Daughters Bridge St. Church, clothing; Willing Workers' Band, new clothing; Miss Hess, toys and friend, toys; Mrs. Kelso, hoods and clothing; Mrs. Wallace, children's toys; Rev. Mr. Hubly, 2 doz. oranges; Mrs. C. Clapp, buns and cakes; Mrs. F. M. Clarke, cake; Mrs. J. M. Haines, 16 pairs rubbers; Alan Bridge, jelly; Mrs. Campion, apples; Mrs. Curtis, Belleville, 2 radios; Bridge St. Sunday School, toys and clothing; Mrs. J. F. Jones, cake for Mothers' meeting; Miss M. M. Campbell, hats; Miss Irwin, hats.

—Mary E. Schuster.

PECULIAR EYES.

The Organs of Sight of the Spider and the Moth.

The next time you catch a spider try to find the eight shiny little eyes at the anterior end, some above and some put under the edge of what we may imagine to be its forehead. To examine these parts to the best advantage hold the spider in captivity, and it may be better to use a spider killed by being dropped into a bottle of diluted alcohol. These eight eyes vary in arrangement and in relative size in various species of spiders—in some they may be arranged in two rows, in other in three; some may be in a group, in other others large and prominent, and so on—but there they are, rather poor eyes, nearly adjusted, looking in several directions at once, and the spider, which can see what any of them, is sure to see everything that approaches unless it is asleep, by which case the sight is dead. For some purposes it may be convenient to have eyes that roll up and disappear at the approach of danger. And these are exactly what the small ball, situated at the end of two long and sensitive feelers, seems to be. When all is quiet their owner extends these organs, and you can see at their tips small round knobs upon which the eyes are placed. But if you touch one of them pulpy or even jar the small a little the eyes begin to back into these feelers as the tip of a slender finger may be turned in, and they no longer see any danger that may be lurking at hand.

Is your baby thin, weak, fretful?

Make him a *Scott's Emulsion* baby.

Scott's Emulsion is Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites prepared so that it is easily digested by little folks.

Consequently the baby that is fed on *Scott's Emulsion* is a sturdy, rosy-cheeked little fellow full of health and vigor.

ALL DRUGGISTS; 50c. AND $1.00.

God Of Make-Believe.

"The god of this country is make-believe," said Dr. Emil Reich to a representative of the London Mail, in discussing the pathetic tragedy which came to light at the inquest on Mr. Alfred Pearce, a clerk, who committed suicide because his efforts at "make-believe" in living beyond his means had ended in pitiful reality.

"This and case is not an unconscious one," Dr. Reich continued. "It is no chances to have ended in tragedy, and therefore in publicity. Mr. Pearce has been a victim to a whole national system. I pity him; I do not blame him.

HIS OWN EXPERIENCE.

"Thirteen years ago, when I came to England, I looked around for a couple of cheap rooms. It was necessary for me to economize. I had left a family in Hungary. My wife was in ill-health. I had £500 worth of debts, and £40 in the world.

"I soon discovered that those two cheap rooms were an impossibility—nurses there were not for out of the beaten track as to be useless to me. I was obliged to take a flat at £80 a year. My house rent was therefore double my fortune. This is an example of the expenses of imperial England which necessitate the game of 'make-believe.'

"There are more cases than one can realize of the struggles of the men who have £1,000 a year and spend £2,000. They are everyday occurrences.

ENGLAND'S FAILING.

"Imperial England will not economise. Everything is luxurious, of the best. One French servant will do the work of four English maids, and yet the English woman continues to engage her four servants, where she can only afford the wage of one.

"An interesting feature of the sad case was a discussion as the fact that the wife of Mr. Pearce was left in entire ignorance of the threatening ruin.

"This is also typical. Imperial society look down on their womenkind. There are Imperial Jeeves, men may display his wife, disregard her, or treat her as a baby.

"I do not wish to suggest that all Englishmen dispise their wives, but they all treat their women as if they were children. I do not suggest that I not venture to disguise our affairs from our wives. We treat them as our friends and comrades."

Alligators will soon be extinct. 2,000 alligator skins are yearly worked up in leather.

Dangers of the Revenue Service.

The officers of the internal revenue service make little fuss over their accomplishments. The world scarcely hears of them unless they have had a desperate hand to hand fight with mountain desperadoes which has resulted in the death of several of their number. But day after day and night after night they go about their work calmly, coolly, with constant danger of death from a shot from some ambushed moonshiner or blockader. Yet these men are absolutely necessary for the safeguarding of the country's interests, and they deserve much credit for their hard work, scarcely appreciated by the great mass of the people.—David A. Gates in Metropolitan Magazine.

When the Wires Tire.

"Messages," said a telegraph operator, "always slide over the wires better on Monday than on any other day. The wires, you see, are tired out by their Sunday rest. It is a fact that inanimate as well as animate things get tired and need a rest occasionally. You know how true this is of razors, of automobiles, of locomotives, and it is just as true of telegraph wires. A wire after its Sunday rest gives a quicker, a fuller and a more delicate transmission. It is like a piano that has just been tuned."

The Thumb.

The radical difference between the hand of man and of the monkey lies in the thumb. In the human hand the thumb has the "opposing power," which means that the thumb can be made to touch the tip of each or any of the other fingers on the same hand. The monkey's thumb is nonopposable.

Willing to Change It.

It is reported of the Earl of Mansfield that he once discharged a servant, but wrote for him a "character," as follows: "The bearer, John—has served me for three years in the capacity of coachman. He is a safe driver and a very sober man. I discharged him because he cheated me." A letter of two months later informed him that his old master for the help he had afforded him in getting him a new place and soberly were the qualities he required in a coachman. As for his cheating, his employer had said, "I'm a Yorkshireman, and I'll be hanged if you cheat me."

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Wall Papers
Pictures and
Fancy Goods

For the Present Week Only

HALF PRICE

With a due bill for the discount.

Sale to total $1 00 or over and due bill redeemable except on stationery and Church Books.

C. B. SCANTLEBURY

Spring Beauties

Our Spring Stock Of

Dorothy Dodd

AND

Empress

Have Arrived

To say they are stylish does not do them justice. They are a splendid array bristling with all the kinks of fashion—Style up to the minute.

New shapes in profusion await your inspection at

The J. J. Haines

SHOE HOUSES—Belleville, Napanee & Trenton.

Store Closes 9 o'clock Saturday Night During January, February and March.

A FEW OF OUR

Saturday Night Bargains

WE HAVE OTHERS

—All our 30c and 35c Hose selling at	19c
—Bordered Print Apron Lengths, 1½ yds for	15c
—Ladies' Underveste 35c goods for	19c
—Men's Braces, 25c and 35c goods for	21c
—50 pair Ladies' Girdle Corsets	25c
—60 pair Ladies' Corsets, all sizes worth 75c for	39c
—Remnants of Towelling, Table Linens, Wrapperette, Prints, etc., selling	LESS THAN COST

ALWAYS RELIABLE

DONALD PATERSON,

The SYNDICATE STORE, BELLEVILLE.

Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum

For Coughs and Colds.

Fresh Cream

Cream has been very scarce and hard to get and we were unable to keep up with the demand for the last 3 or 4 weeks.

We have now made arrangements so we think we can supply all demands from this out.

Cream that will whipp and of fine flavor is the only kind we will accept.

NEAPOLITAN ICE CREAM.

Ed. F. Dickens

Towels and Towelling

We carry one of the best assortments of these goods in the city including Linen Towels from ..... 5c to 40c

—Bath Towels from ..... 7c to 30c

—Bath Rugs, large size $1.25

—Towelling per yard ..... 7c to 25c

We are offering a special in several patterns Table Linen this week, regular 65c per yd., at 45c

—10 Gross Peri Lustre, selling this week ..... 3 for 10c

FINE STATIONERY

Be sure and see our new lines of fine Note Paper and Envelopes.

SOAP SALE

We will still continue our sale of Toilet Soap for a few days longer as we wish to greatly reduce our stock of new goods.

Daily Intelligencer

TIMELY TOPICS.

THE BENEFICIARY.

(Chicago Record-Herald.)

Oh, I am glad that it is Lent
And that she's feeling penitent;
She's given up the world's delights
For forty days and forty nights;
She's hung her finery away
And promises to fast and pray.

Oh, I am glad that she intends
To hide herself from all her friends,
To keep away from concert halls,
To shun the dinners and the balls;
Her voice is low, her look is grave,
She is no longer fashion's slave.

Oh, I rejoice, for now I get a
A chance to wriggle out of debt;
Because of her sweet penitence
I'll cut off half of my expense;
She'll not go out to shop at all,
Our meat bills will be few and small.

Oh, I am glad that it is Lent
And that my darling's penitent;
I'll now catch up on arrears again
And do some reading now and then;
I'll cease to hook her up behind,
And thus gain much in peace of mind.

In Ireland out of 1,000 females over 15 years of age, 197 are unmarried; in India, out of the same number, only 45.

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Hereafter it will be a misdemeanor to drink whiskey out of a bottle while riding on any railway train in Texas. However, it will not be a difficult matter to borrow a dipper from the conductor.

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The American National Editors' Convention has received that men do not dress well enough. Perhaps this may be due to the knights of the needle requiring cold cash instead of nice, pleasant promises.

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Humility has never been the leading national feature of the Welsh. Yet the South Wales Echo, after stating that the city of Newport was "about two miles in thickness," made no boastful comment, but modestly added that it was "perfectly safe."

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A British Magistrate has declared that a monkey has as much right to use the pavement as a man. This decision will undoubtedly solve many vexed questions of classification which would have arisen had the century view been held.

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In many places in the United States, owing to the growing scarcity and increasing price of wooden telegraph poles, they are replacing them by reinforced concrete poles, which are much cheaper and more rightly, besides seeming to serve the purpose just as well, if not better.

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New York has more vast and rich hotels than any city in the world. The great ones number 276, and there are about one thousand smaller ones. The magnificence of the great ones would dazzle a stranger's eyes, with their marble stairs and entrances, brass banisters, gold wash nobs and superb furnishings. It costs a hundred and twenty-five dollars a day for a special room at the St. Regis. The lookout of the top window of one of these hotels would almost make one dizzy; yet thousands of families live the year around in these places. It is estimated that one-eighth of New Yorkers live in hotels or apartment houses. The Americans seem to hate house-keeping.

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A letter of great historical interest will be offered for sale in London shortly. It is the order for the massacre of Glencoe. The Scottish Chiefs, it will be remembered, were commanded by a proclamation issued in August, 1691, to take the oath of allegiance to the King and Queen by Jan. 1, 1692, and many of them did so. Amongst those who were late were the Macdonalds of Glencoe, and the submission of the aged chief was not given, owing to stress of weather—and, it is alleged, difficulties placed in his way by those in authority—until Jan. 6. The order states: "You are hereby ordered to fall upon the rebells, the Macdonalds of Glencoe, and putt all to the sword under seventy. You are to have a special care that the old fox and his sons do not escape your hands. You are to secure all the avenues, that no man escape. This your are to putt in execution at five of the clock precisely."

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MRS. THAW SHED TEARS

Jerome Flays Prisoner's Wife With Cruel Questions.

Witness Admits Her Relations With White Continued For Several Months—Says Champagne Did Not Taste Bitter—Refuses to Be Excused—Past Life Thoroughly Probed—Court Takes a Holiday.

New York, Feb. 22.—Under the stress of a cross-examination in which District Attorney Jerome gave no quarter, Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw broke down yesterday upon the witness stand.

With blinding tears burning their way down cheeks which, from ashen white, flushed to crimson, she admitted that after her first experience with Stanford White her relations with the architect continued several months.

Thaw, his face buried in his hands, might easily have been out of the courtroom picture to-day, for none would have missed him. All eyes were upon the witness chair, the slight woman in blue who sat in it.

Through the morning yesterday, and at all times heretofore, Mrs. Thaw had had to rest on the edge of the chair in order that her feet might reach the floor. To make her more comfortable for the ordeal still before her, a footstool and back cushion were provided during the afternoon.

Adjourned Till Monday.

At the close of the most eventful day of the trial, Mr. Jerome announced that probably he would keep her under fire for two more days. Adjournment was taken until Monday morning, being a holiday (Washington's birthday.)

There was no subject affording the witness of an intimate a nature that the district attorney hesitated to hold it before the gaze of the world, all the while requiring that she recognize and own the fault in her own damning words.

When Mr. Jerome was flaying the witness with questions as to her relations with White, carrying her from place to place, and demanding to know every detail, and while bitter tears were welling to her eyes, two newspaper women, accustomed to harsher scenes of life, left their places in the courtroom and made a hasty retreat out of the big portals.

Was Not Drugged.

At last Mr. Jerome seemed to relented somewhat and suggested that the proceedings be suspended. Mr. Delmas thought he he detected an unfavorable alant to this and protested that the witness would be able to proceed. Mrs. Thaw wiped her eyes, stiffened up a bit and nodded to Mr. Jerome to go on.

After bringing out that her relations with White continued for some time, Mr. Jerome went deeper. Mrs. Thaw admitted with astonishing frankness that the champagne which she had declared tasted bitter the night she lost consciousness in the Mirandel Restaurant was no more bitter than other champagne she ever drank. In fact, she declared it tasted like all the rest. She denied that she intended the fury to assume otherwise.

Mrs. Thaw made what was considered perhaps her most damaging statement to the defendant when she said she had showed Thaw copies of cablegrams that were being sent to Stanford White from Europe asking him to use his influence with a certain man in London to prevent Mrs. Nesbit from "raising a fuss," and from interfering with her daughter Evelyn remaining in the company of Thaw.

Financed by White.

Mrs. Thaw was also forced to admit that when she and her mother went abroad with Thaw in 1903 they were still drawing upon the bounty of Stanford White.

Mr. Jerome dwelt for a long while upon the cablegrams which Thaw is said to have sent to White. He brought out that the cablegrams were sent after Thaw knew of the relations which had existed between Miss Nesbit and the architect.

May Indict Witness.

There seemed to be nothing in the witness' past life of which the prosecutor was not informed.

But the sensations did not all come from the district attorney. Mr. Delmas sent a thrill through the courtroom by declaring that he had been informed was the purpose of Mr. Jerome to indict Mrs. Thaw. Mr. Jerome denied that any such statement had been made, but he did not deny such a purpose.

TRANSVAAL ELECTIONS.

Latest Returns Show Majority for Nationalists and Labor Combinations.

London, Feb. 22.—Though all the results are not yet to hand it is beyond doubt, according to The Daily Chronicle, that the Transvaal elections have resulted in a majority of 25 for the Hetvolk, Nationalist and Labor combination.

Out of the 15 members of the Upper House there are nine Progressives and two Hetvolk.

The results of the Transvaal elections has been received with a certain amount of disappointment b-Liberal M. P.s. On the whole the appointments to the Second Chamber are regarded with satisfaction. Hamar Greenwood writes in The Daily Chronicle that the application of self-government would solve all the troubles of the Transvaal and therefore he is not concerned which way the elections went.

SERIOUS, YET FUNNY

UNCONSCIOUS HUMOR THAT HELPS TO PUT SPICE IN LIFE.

Some Examples of Delightful Incongruities in Speaking, Writing and Printing that Appeal Strongly to the Sense of the Ridiculous.

Nothing has added more to the merriment of the world than the unintentional, unconscious humor of writers, public speakers and, in fact, all classes and conditions of men and women. And there is none so delightful. It far exceeds in mirth provoking quality the cold blooded humor of the professional joker.

We Americans are a fun loving people, and we must and will have our jollity. Some one has said with certain truth: "With all our vanity, energy and unrest, we are not a dull, careless people. Sour faced fellows, yellow and dyspeptic, are to be met with in our cars and on our streets, but they are not the type of the American, for he is as ready for a laugh as for a speculation, as fond of a joke as an office."

And the joke is all the more enjoyable when it is spontaneous. The greater the stress and strain of life the greater the need and demand for humor, and no one deprecates the value of humor excepting those who have none of this good gift to their credit.

"Sunset" Cox, one of the wittiest men of his day, says in his book, "Why We Laugh:" "Eliminate from the literature and conduct of any one people the amusing and the amused faculty, and you produce a sterility as dull and uninteresting as the cinders and ashes of the volcanic fields of Iceland. But include the amusing element within the experience and history of mankind, and no description of luxuriance, with grape, olive, nectarine and orange, such as makes the valley of Portugal a peninsal smile, is adequate to emphasize the contrast."

One could not well instance a more amusing blunder than that in a painting of the "Blessed Virgin" in an old church in Spain. In this painting the Virgin is represented as sitting on an old velvet sofa fondling a cat with one hand, while with the other she is pouring coffee from a silver coffeepot.

This is as amusing as a painting in a German church representing the sacrifice of Isaac by Abraham. In this painting Abraham is about to discharge a huge pistol at Isaac when an angel descends and pours a pitcher of water on the pan of the pistol, thereby saving Isaac.

The writer once saw a crude painting of King Herod with a pair of spectacles perched on his nose. There is a very old painting of St. Peter denying the Saviour, and several of the Roman soldiers in the background have pipes in their mouths.

Those who are on the lookout for them will find many amusing blunders in the daily papers and in periodicals of all kinds. It was but the other day that the writer saw Miss Fanny Crosby referred to in a religious paper as the "author of so many blind poems." And it was a great metropolitan daily that one morning gave its readers the startling information regarding the wrecking of a ship the night before: "The captain swam ashore and succeeded in saving the life of his wife. She was insured in the Northern Marine Insurance company and carried a cargo of cement."

Equally amusing as an instance of unconscious humor was the statement made by another paper regarding the capsiaing of a boat: "It is said that "but one life was lost, and that was found afterward."

He must be easily deficient in humor who does not find himself amused by a sign like the following seen in the window of a shoemaker: "Any respectable man, woman or child can have a fit in this shop." It was an enterprising furrier who placed a card in his window stating that for the benefit of the ladies he would make "muffs, boas, etc. out of their own skins."

A prolific source of amusement to manuscript readers is the surprising way in which aspirants for literary honor and glory often "put things." We find one young woman saying of her heroine: "The countess fell back in a deadly swoon. When she revived her spirit had fled."

Another young writer places her heroine in a very perilous situation and then says of her, "Her lips quivered; her cheeks grew pale; her breath came in short pants."

A third writer gives this amusing description of the appearance of some one she referred to as "the bell of the ball:" "She was clad in some soft, clinging, fleecy, vapory stuff of purest white that gave the appearance of a bit of detached cloud floating in the sky. She wore no ornament with the exception of several bits of rare brica-brac gathered in a foreign clime."

A charming bit of purely unconscious humor was that noticed by some one in a great English coal mine. At the mouth of the great central shaft hundreds of feet deep was a placard bearing these words:

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into the hall, hatless, costless, scared with rain, his eyes staring, his face rigid with horror.

"Good heavens, man! what is it?" cried Delroy.

He opened his mouth, but only a low rumbling came from his throat.

"Speak!" Delroy sharply. "Be a man! What is it?"

By a mighty effort Graham pulled himself together.

"Either's killed!" he whispered hoarsely.

CHAPTER XVII.

FOR a moment no one spoke. Only the boy's labored breathing broke the stillness. He was shivering-convulsively, clutching at the hatrack for support.

"It was the lightning, I suppose," said Tremaine at last in a suppressed voice. "I knew that bolt struck somewhere near us."

"Lightnin' don't cave a man's head in, does it?" asked the boy doggedly.

Without waiting for a raincoat from the rack, and Tremaine caught up another. Across the lawn they sped, under the trees, down to the water front, with Young Graham stumbling blindly along behind. The little white boathouse gleamed vivid in the glare of the lightning, they entered and paused uncertainly in the gloom.

"Where is he?" asked Delroy.

"Out there on th' pier," answered Graham brokenly. "Out there where they struck him down."

At the pier end lay a dark huddled figure, one white flesh disclosed the staring eyes, the blood stained face.

Delroy, swallowing hard, gripped Jack's wrist without.

"We can't leave him out here," he said. "Perhaps there's a spark of life. You take the legs. I'll take the head."

They laid their burden on the cot which the so-called accepted and stood for a moment looking down at it. The boy seemed on the verge of collapse. His lips were drawn, his teeth chattering. The horrible sobbing did not stop. Delroy turned to him sharply.

"William," he said, "I want you to show yourself a man. A good deal depends on you. Remember that—remember, too, that with your help we're going to catch the scoundrel who did this."

The boy straightened up with a gross of agony.

"Now, go to the house and rouse Thomas, but don't alarm any one else. Get him to telephone at once to Bailey, for Dr. Wise and for the coroner, and tell them both to get out here as quickly as they can. Do you understand?"

"Yes, sir," answered Graham, and disappeared in the outer darkness.

For some moments the two men stood looking down at the body without speaking. Then Delroy straightened and touched lightly the bloody forehead.

"See," he said, "the head has been beaten in."

"Yes," nodded Tremaine, "the murderer struck from the front, for he didn't think it necessary to steal up behind."

"But why didn't Graham defend himself? He was armed. Why did he let him get so near?"

"There's only one possible explanation of that," said Tremaine dryly, "supposing, of course, that Graham didn't fall asleep. He knew the man and trusted him as a friend. Perhaps they were even talking together at the time the blow was struck."

Delroy's face turned livid, and great beads of sweat broke out across his forehead.

Presently there came the sound of footsteps on the walk, the door opened, and young Graham and Thomas came in.

"Dr. Wise promised t' come at once, sir," said the latter to Delroy, his voice dropped instinctively to a whisper. "He said he'd bring the coroner with him."

Delroy nodded without looking up. Ten, twenty, thirty minutes passed—thirty centuries during which no one spoke. Then they heard the swift clatter of a horse's hoofs, the whir of wheels, and a buggy pulled up before the door. Thomas had it open, on the instant, and the two men walked in.

"What is it, Delroy?" asked one of them. "Nothing serious, I—ah?" he added as his eyes fell upon the cot.

He went to it quickly, the other following; bent over the hideous wounds, looked into the eyes, felt the temples.

"He's dead," he said at last; "has been dead two or three hours, I should say. His skull is crushed—fairly beaten in. It's your gardener, Graham, isn't it?"

"Yes," Delroy answered.

The doctor stepped back.

"I know a case over to you, Heffelbower," said, "It's in your province, Mr. Delroy, this is Mr. Heffelbower, the coroner."

Heffelbower bowed. He was a little, stout man, baldheaded and with wide open blue eyes that stared like a doll's. Originally he was a saloon keeper, but been when tired him to some extent for his office; also a lack of nerves and a familiarity with crime which might often be of service.

"I presume," he began slowly, "that this man was killed here in his bed?"

"No," said Delroy, "we found him lying out on the pier yonder. We brought it only common humanity to bring him in, since there might have been a spark of life left."

"Oh, of course," agreed the coroner instantly, visibly "impressed by Delroy's presence. "That was right. Who found the body?"

"We—we, I mean," and Delroy indicated young Graham by a gesture.

"I'll tell everything I know, sir," said William, speaking forward eagerly. "I went up t' th' house about 9 o'clock and brought this cot down, intendin' t' turn in here an' we?ve father at midnight. Father smoked a pipe then an' th' pier a-smokin' his pipe when I turned in. I went t' sleep almost as soon as I touched th' pillow. I don't know how long it was, but after awhile I kind o' woke up an' heard voices a-talkin' out some place. I got up an' looked out th' window an' purty soon I saw it was Mr. Dryadale with father."

"Dryadale? Who's he?" asked the coroner.

"He's a friend of mine," spoke up Delroy quickly, "an old friend. He's staying here at the house with us. In fact, he's to marry my wife's sister."

"The coroner bowed.

"Very well," he said, turning back to Graham, "you may continue."

"Well," went on the young fellow, "as soon as I saw it was Mr. Dryadale I knowed it was all right, so I went back to bed agin. An' I didn't know nothin' more till a minute ago, when I heard nearly took th' roof off th' house. I set up in bed, but I couldn't seem t' git awake for a minute, my head was whirlin' so. Then I got on my feet an' looked out th' window an' jest then it lightened agin an' I seen father layin' there."

He stopped with a sob that shook him through and through.

"That will do for the present," said the coroner kinsly. "It seems rather extraordinary," he added, turning to Delroy, "that a man should come out t'ere in t'e rain at t'at time of night. Was he fishing?"

Delroy sprang to his feet with a sudden start.

"Fishing?" he cried. "No! I'd forgotten. He was guarding my wife's necklace."

He threw open the door and ran out on the pier, the others following. At the extreme end a rower was dragging in the water. He reached over and pulled it up. The wire cage was dangling open. The necklace had disappeared.

CHAPTER XVIII.

THE horizon was gray with the coming dawn, but it was still too dark on the pier to see anything distinctly, so they went slowly back to the boathouse, and Heffelbower turned back to make a more detailed examination of the body. "Dr. Wise," he asked, after a moment, "from which direction should you say t'ese blows were struck?"

"From directly in front," answered the doctor promptly.

"But I saw he had a pistol at his belt. Why did he not t'end himself? Why should he allow himself to be beaten down?"

As he spoke he lifted one of the muscular hands. Then, with a little exclamation of surprise, he bent and examined it more closely.

"Come nearer, gentlemen," he said, his face flushed with excitement. "I want you to witness t'at he has something between his fingers."

They stopped and looked as he indicated. They could see that the hand clasped tightly some small, dark object.

"Let us see what it is," Heffelbower continued, and bent back the stiffening fingers.

The object fell out into his hand. He held it up in the glare of the light so that all might see. It was a button with a little shred of cloth attached.

"If we can find t'e garment t'at t'is came from," said the coroner triumphantly, turning it over and looking at it, "we shall probably find t'e murderer. It is a good clew."

He placed the button carefully in his pocketbook and returned to the window.

"I think it is light enough," he said, "to take a look at t'e scene of t'e crime. I shall t'en return to Babylon."

They went together down the pier to the spot where Graham had fallen. The rain had washed away nearly all the blood stains. His rifle lay on the pier beside the chair in which he had been sitting. The chair was overturned.

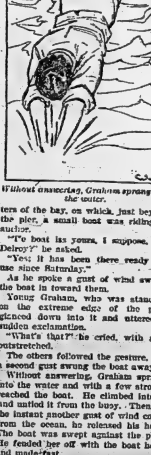
"But t'e wind may have done t'at," said the coroner when Delroy pointed out that the overturned chair suggested a struggle, "or t'e man may have knocked it over when he fell. Let's have a look at t'at little cage."

He pulled up the rope. The lid of the cage was open, but it did not seem to be injured.

"They couldn't have done t'at," objected Delroy. "See; here's how it fastened."

He closed the lid and snapped into place three small but very strong hooks, which locked automatically.

Heffelbower examined his lens to say something more; then changed his mind, closed them and turned away with a slight gesture. He examined the knots in the rope, the pier, the wa-



Without answering, Graham sprang into the water.

ters of the bay, on which, just beyond the pier, a small boat was riding at anchor.

"T'e boat is yours, I suppose, Mr. Delroy?" he asked.

"Yes; it has been there ready for use since Saturday."

As he spoke a gust of wind swung the boat in toward them.

Young Graham, who was standing on the extreme edge of the pier, glanced down into it and uttered a sudden exclamation.

"What's that?" he cried, with arm outstretched.

The others followed the gesture, but a second gust swung the boat away.

Without answering, Graham sprang into the water and with a few strokes reached the boat. He climbed into it and untied it from the buoy. Then, at the instant another gust of wind came from the ocean, he relented his hold. The boat was swept against the pier. He leaded her off with the boat hook and mule?ast.

"This is what I meant," he said, and pointed to a pistol lying at his feet. They stared down at it, amazed. It was the coroner who spoke first.

"Pass it up," he said.

He turned it over carefully in his hand. It was a fine type of the Smith & Wesson. It was fully loaded. None of the chambers had been discharged.

"Ah," he said, "see t'em," and he pointed to a clot of blood on the butt. "And, see, here are some initials—J. T. D. Who owns t'is?"

"They are John Tolbert Dryadale's," answered Delroy in a low voice.

CHAPTER XIX.

FOR a full moment the coroner stood looking down at the pistol in his hand without speaking, but his face hardened and grew stern, so far as lay in the power of a countenance so rubicund. "Let first fit me try to account for t'e presence of t'is pistol in t'at boat."

"How can it be accounted for?" demanded Delroy impatiently. "Good heavens! I tell you Jack Dryadale never killed that man. Perhaps he was boating yesterday. Perhaps he was in New York yesterday—well, Sunday, then—and had the pistol with him and left it in the boat by mistake. How else could it have got there? The murderer wouldn't have put it there."

"Nobody's used th' boat, sir," said William.

"How do you know t'at?" asked the coroner sharply.

"Because, sir, I did it t' the buoy, an' I know my knot. It's th' same soo I jest mintioned."

"Nobody went out except Mr. Dryadale," spoke up Thomas. "I was in th' vestibule till nearly midnight, when Mr. Delroy told me t' go to bed."

"You saw Mr. Dryadale come in?"

"Yes, sir, an' I never saw anybody so worked up an' nervous-like."

"Do you remember what outer garment he wore?"

"He wore his raincoat, sir. I helped him on an' off with it."

"Where are t'e raincoats kept?"

"They usually hang on the rack in th' vestibule, sir. That's Mr. Dryadale's coat that Mr. Delroy has on t'ere."

"Yes," said Delroy, looking down at it; "I didn't notice. I snatched it down in such a hurry"—

He stopped, staring down at the coat, his face suddenly pale.

The others followed his glance.

The tap button of the coat was missing. It had evidently been wrenched away with violence, for the cloth was badly torn.

Amid a silence strained, absolute, the coroner took from his pocketbook the button he had found in Graham's hand.

"I believe Mr. Dryadale will find it difficult to explain t'is, gentlemen," he said, his face glowing more and more, and he held against the place the button he had found.

It fitted exactly; the buttons matched the others on the coat; the shred of cloth was of the same color and material as the remaining cloth. Beyond, it was a proof twice could be disputing.

"Let us go up to t'e house and have a talk with Mr. Dryadale," said the coroner.

They followed him in silence from the boathouse and up the broad gravel path.

"Shall I have Dryadale called down?" asked Delroy as they stepped inside.

"No," said the coroner; "I'd prefer to see him in his room."

"Very well," the other acquiesced, and led the way through the still deserted hall and up the stairs.

At the top, Tremaine turned to the coroner.

"If you don't mind," he said, "I'll go on to my room. I'm feeling pretty well used up."

The others went on down the next door. Delroy knocked.

"Who's there?" queried Dryadale's voice.

"Open up, Jack," called Delroy. "We've got to see you on some rather important business."

"Important business!" Dryadale repeated, and they heard him cross the room. Then the door was flung open. "Come in—why, what the deuce is all this about, Dickie?"

"Come in and shut the door, Jack," replied Delroy quietly. "This gentleman is Coroner Heffelbower of Babylon. He wishes to ask you a few questions."

Dryadale answered with a stare of amazement, but he stood aside and let them pass into the room.

"I was packing, Dickie," he said. "I've got to go back to New York today, to look after some investments. I'd like to stay, old man, but I really can't"—

Something in the faces of his auditors stopped him, and he changed color. "Sit down, Mr. Dryadale," said the coroner solemnly, himself taking a chair. "Our business may take some little time. You own a revolver, I believe?"

"Yes," said Jack, "a Smith & Wesson. I was just looking for it. When I opened my trunk just now I missed it."

"How long has it been since you saw it?"

"I can't say—two or three days, perhaps."

"Did you have your revolver last night?"

"No; it haven't seen it for a day or two. I tell you."

"Is t'is your revolver?" asked the coroner, producing the weapon.

Dryadale took it and looked at it with an air of astonishment.

"Why, yes," he said. "Where did you get it?"

"And is t'is your raincoat?"

"Yes; but what"—

"You wore it when you went out last night?"

"Yes; but I insist"—

"Mr. Dryadale," asked the coroner sternly, "for what purpose did you go out last night, and where did you go?"

Dryadale sprang to his feet, his face red with anger.

"Why, you infernal busybody!" he cried. "It's none of your business."

"Ten you refuse to answer?"

"I tell you certainly do, and I think you'd better go back to Babylon."

"I shall go back in due time, Mr. Dryadale," retorted the coroner in a cool voice, holding up his hand. "Perhaps you have as yet not heard of t'e murder committed here last night and of t'e mystery which accompanied it?"

Dryadale paled suddenly; his hands were trembling.

"Murder!" he repeated blankly. "Why, what do you mean? Who was killed?"

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"They couldn't have done t'at," objected Delroy. "See; here's how it fastened."

He closed the lid and snapped into place three small but very strong hooks, which locked automatically.

Heffelbower examined his lens to say something more; then changed his mind, closed them and turned away with a slight gesture. He examined the knots in the rope, the pier, the wa-

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I leaned back in my chair and watched the smoke from my cigarette circling upward. I remembered the letter that had been tattooed on the arm of the man killed in the salt fortress. So Tremaine had some cause to hate him—he had helped him, had supplied him with money, with money, through fear and not through friendship. To establish that was to take another step forward.

"Did he have those spells often, Cecily?" I asked at last.

"Oh, no; sometimes not for months. Then, plut, the zombi would charm him."

"Charm him?"

"With a little scrap of paper, yes. There would come a letter; Gondoux would open it; always in it there would be a little piece of paper. Sometimes it had writing on it, sometimes plut ing, as though—and been cut from a newspaper. Then, tumbou, dondoux's face would grow black, he would tear the paper into little, little bits, uttering curses the most terrible, and we would all run."

Clippings from a newspaper! Here was a coincidence. But I codgeled my brain vainly. I could form no theory as to why a clipping should cause those fits of rage.

"The last one, though, did not give him a spell," she added, after a moment. "We were watching the sunset out across the water when Dodol brought the letter to him. This time it was printing and writing both. I got up, ready to flee, for I thought that would be twice as bad. But no. He sat reading it, and his eyes glittered. Then he sent me running for his hat and hurried away to St. Pierre. When he came back he told me that we were to come at once to New York."

"You have some very pretty jewelry, Cecily?" I said, touching the great brooch of gold that gleamed at her throat.

She laughed like a pleased child.

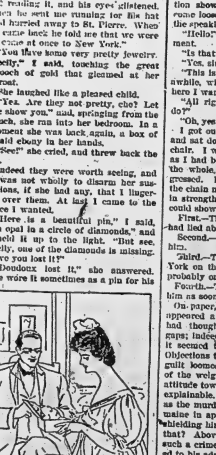
"Yes. Are they not pretty, eh? Let me show you," and, springing from the couch, she ran into her bedroom. In a moment she was back again, a box of inlaid ebony in her hands.

"See!" she cried, and threw back the lid.

Indeed they were worth seeing, and it was not wholly to disarm her suspicions, if she had any, that I lingered over them. At last I came to the piece I wanted.

"Here is a beautiful pin," I said, "an angel in a circle of diamonds," and I held it up to the light. "But see, Cecily, one of the diamonds is missing. Have you lost it?"

"Dondoux lost it," she answered. "He wore it sometimes as a pin for his scarf. Tambout I was angry when I found it gone. You should have heard me!"



I unscrewed the little brilliant and applied it to the break in the circle.

"I have a diamond," I said, "exactly like it. I unscrewed the little brilliant and applied it to the break in the circle. Then my heart fell. It was evident in an instant that it had not come from there. It was much smaller than the other stones—differently cut.

"No, it was not do," I stammered at last. "It is too small," and I returned it to my pocket. "I shall have to get another trinket, Cecily. Good night."

CHAPTER XXI.

IT seemed that my sudden departure was to Cecily more deeply than I imagined, for when I knocked at her door next morning she told me curtly that she was not feeling well and intended going early to bed. So I went back to my room, rather relieved at the chance of an evening to myself.

Besides, Cecily was a good deal like, the blight of Babylon—to be fully enjoyed only at intervals. And, too, there was only one point as yet unsettled—where she and Tremaine had been the night of the murder. That, I felt, could be cleared up without much difficulty the first time she received me, which would probably be not later than tomorrow. I had a premonition that that line of inquiry, too, would lead nowhere, that Cecily would prove by a word that neither she nor Tremaine had been anywhere near the Marathon at the hour of the crime. In any event I had plenty of time, and I could spend this evening very profitably in weighing and classifying my discoveries, in getting a fresh start.

As I opened my door I noticed it scraped on the carpet, and an examination showed me that the carpet had come loose along the sill. I stepped to the speaking tube and blew down it.

"Hello!" called up a voice in a moment.

"Is that you, Higgins?"

"Yes, sir."

"This is Mr. Lester. Come up after awhile, will you? I've a little job up here I want you to do."

"All right, sir. Will half an hour do?"

"Oh, yes! Any time this evening."

I put out the lights, sat down and sat down in my most comfortable chair. I was no longer so discouraged as I had been the evening before. Out the whole, I told myself, I had progressed. I had succeeded in forging, more strongly than ever, the chain, in strengthening it in many places. I could show certainly:

First—That he knew Thompson and had lied about it.

Second—That he apparently hated him.

Third—That he had come to New York on the same boat with him and probably on the same errand.

Fourth—That Thompson had joined him as soon as released from jail.

On paper, I had to admit, the chain appeared a good deal weaker than I had thought it. There were many gaps; indeed, now that I looked at it, it seemed to consist largely of gaps. Objections to the theory of Tremaine's guilt loomed larger and larger. One of the weightiest was Miss Croydon's attitude toward him. That seemed unexplainable. The man she described as the murderer was quite unlike Tremaine in appearance. Was she, then, shielding him? But why should she do that? Above all, if he were guilty of such a crime, would she have consented to his admission to the Delroy family? And, again, she feared him why not denounce him to the police, or at least threaten to do so? That would remove him from her path once and forever.

This last question seemed so unanswerable that I paused to look at it again. For it was evident that one really insuperable objection must invalidate the whole theory. By the commission of a crime, especially of a crime so serious as this one, would he not place himself as much in Miss Croydon's power as she could possibly be in his? If she were still in his power, then he had committed no crime, and if he had committed no crime, why, of course he had not killed Thompson. But in that case who had? Where had that diamond come from?

I leaned out my pipe and filled it again. I felt a good deal as though I was wandering around and around in

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The White Canoe.

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When there is a man in the house just sick enough to stay indoors it behoves everybody to walk straight, or there is certain to be trouble.—Somerville Journal.

We hand folks over to God's mercy and show none ourselves.—Ellis.

Needed the Money.

"Say," queried old Wealderly, "why don't you get married?"

"Because," replied young Singleton, "I'm too poor."

"Huh!" rejoined the old man. "When I was your age I was so poor I had to marry."

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Harry Finchly was in the crowd. He promptly espoused the cause of the women and was struck by cabby's wife. In return he pulled cabby off the box and further him about in the dust until the man looked like a bundle of lost rags. Then, no policeman having appeared to interfere with the natural course of events, the women were escorted to a hotel.

Cards were exchanged and thanks returned, and "all's well that ends well" would have been the finish had not young Mr. Finchly decided that Miss Maxie was an attractive girl. Being girl, it had been at least a year since he had met her equal. Within two hours he had arranged for another look into her brown eyes and recelling with satisfaction what a wealth of hair she had, how white and even were her teeth and what a cute dimple adorned her chin. At the end of twenty-four hours romance and love were at work.

Of course Harry had been invited to call if he ever found himself in Westchester county. Of course Maxie, who had most of the talking to him as well as to the cabman, couldn't do less than issue this invitation, but she hadn't the least idea that her rescuer would ever take the trouble to travel their way. A surprise was in store for her. He made a call within a week, and he took pains to thoroughly identify himself.

His trip into the country was made in his automobile, and it soon became a regular thing for him to be seen skimming over the country roads. Mr. Jefferson liked him. Mrs. Jefferson thought he was a very proper man to know. Maxie was sure he was a very fetching her thoughts, but if they hadn't favored the young man in a general way he would have found her confined to her room with a convenient headache.

An acquaintance began in April had progressed to the green goods, but a thing to mar it. It had ripened into friendship at least, and there were signs that it was nearing the critical point. Then one day Harry Finchly did an unwise thing. In his guileless boyishness he mentioned that he had given a little dinner to a lady actress the night before. In an instant the brown eyes that had been full of laughter began to harden.

He saw that he had made a mistake, and he began to bedore—that is, he explained that the manager of the little actress was at the dinner. The point of Miss Maxie's nose seemed to turn up. Mr. Finchly further explained that two aunts and two uncles of the actress were also at dinner. Half a minute later he was protesting that he would never have given the dinner but for the fact that the little actress seemed to be hungry and he felt sorry for her. It had not been much of a dinner anyhow, he had eat at one end of the dining room and the actress at the other, and they had chewed olives and olives now started and confined their conversation to the weather.

In fact, Mr. Finchly did all possible in the next few minutes to repair his blunder. He even went so far as to say that the little actress had a cast in one eye and was probably twenty years older than she claimed to be, but when he had finished and could protest no more Miss Maxie asked to be excused for a moment, and he felt a cold around his heart. The mother came into the parlor to entertain him, and, although both made a great effort, conversation dragged.

When Miss Maxie walked out of the parlor she simply wanted to be alone for ten minutes to recover her self possession. She was furious at the little actress, at Mr. Finchly and at herself, but she didn't want the second person mentioned to suspect such a state of affairs. She would smooth the lines out of her face, coax back a smile and return to the parlor as bright as she always had admired little actresses!

Her intentions were good and polite and diplomatic, but her temper got the best of her. Under the big walnut tree at the gate stood Mr. Finchly's auto. It always served as his own chauffeur. Twenty times over he had taken the Jeffersons out for a spin, and Miss Maxie had entertained an idea for some time that she knew all about the running of the machine.

As she walked about to calm herself she caught the lever, and, and there was mischief in her eyes as she ran toward it and climbed in. She actually knew enough to start the thing and get headed down the Boston turnpike. Perhaps she knew enough to stop and turn, but the sensation of being alone gave her a helpless feeling. She put on speed instead of diminishing it, and in the course of five minutes she was careering down that old colonial cow trail in a manner to make the telephone poles sit up and wonder.

Down the pike, it turned that a windfall of rich green grass was to be had for the picking up. It advanced to the middle of the road with eyes bulging and gave the wonder a wide sweep in a far distant spot and in a mussed up condition. Miss Maxie had the steering wheel in hand. In fact she was frozen to it. She could hold the old machine reasonably straight in the middle of the road, but she was helpless beyond that.

The next incident was a load of hay with two farmers on top. They were men who had never harmed a human being, and they had no idea that any human being wanted to harm them. Hope was their awakening. They held the middle of the road until they saw that the auto meant to run into them head-on. Then they swerved and began to gesticulate and yell in the white faced girl. They shell "Darn it" and "Thunder!" and "By gosh" and succeeded in saving their lives. One hind wheel of the wagon was chopped off by the auto, however, and as the machine careened onward it also carried with it a fair sized haystack.

"Oh, Harry!" wailed the girl as she turned a corner and felt the machine running on two wheels, but Harry was not there. He had finally made Mrs. Jefferson promise and found his car gone. He was after it on a fast with a horse and buggy. He was making six miles an hour, while the flier was flying along at twenty thirty.

A quarter of a mile beyond the turn a farmer was guiding a drove of hogs. There were twelve in the drove, and he was changing them from one lot to another. He knew that the Spanish war had ended and that the country was at peace, and he was whistling a hymn, and the hogs were grunting grunts of satisfaction when that auto came howling down upon them. It seemed to be standing on its hind legs and pawing the air. It was hissing and gurgling and roaring and crying for blood.

"Gosh all hemlock!" shouted the farmer as he made for the fence and fell over into the field.

The hogs had no time for words or for athletics. It seemed to the weeping and terrified girl that the full dozen were picked up and flung sky high. Two of them came down in the back seat and installed themselves in comfortable positions for the remainder of the ride, while the others shot right and left, their remains to be gathered up by the owner later on.

The hog episode was scarcely two minutes old when a young man in a buggy appeared a mile ahead. He was a young man with red cheeks and a turnip brow, who was driving to the city to harvest in green goods. He held up his hand as a sign that his horse did not like autos. No good. Then he rose up in his buggy and waved his arm. He was still waving when the cloud of dust passed over him and left him a wreck on the sands of time. Some people tell his neighbors that he was flung about 200 feet high and 400 feet sideways, and he will not be exaggerating much either.

A constable and an old wagon finally stopped the runaway. The officer saw it coming and shored the ancient vehicle across the road. When the collision came the auto took a skate into the bushes and brought up against a tree and treated them to a bath. Maxie could hardly explain where she found herself before a country justice of the peace, and he was solemnly saying:

"This is certainly a case for the higher court. It is not only running away with an auto and letting it run away with you, but you have been stealing hogs."

Miss Maxie wept. She looked so pretty when she wept that the heart of the constable was touched. He took the justice outdoors and was trying to touch his heart and have the hog stealing charge left out when Harry Finchly drove up on the gallop. He had traced the auto by a trail of dead hogs and frightened farmers, and he had arrived just in time.

"Oh, Harry!" was all that the girl could say as she threw herself into his arms and sobbed on his shoulder.

That was quite enough. He patted her golden head and gave the justice to understand that his temper had ascended from the Spartans and always died in the last ditch, and the fine was reduced to five and costs. Then came the brushing-away of tears and the return home, followed by family rejoicing that the lamb had returned safe. Then—well, there was a wedding. Those things always turn out the same way, and it is the best way.

An Ancient Telephone.

In 1752 M. Linquet de la Bastille issued a prospectus, published in the Gentleman's Magazine, Dublin, 1753 (volume 14, page 302), of "a singular machine or experience of sound and the voice through a long tube, or a series of tubes prolonged to a great distance." If it succeeded, he announced, people would be able to maintain with their sweethearts and friends at the distance of some hundreds of leagues a conversation which would "become somewhat public on the way, in the way of appreciating the names no one would be in the secret of the interlocutors." But it is not recorded that the scheme was put into practice. In a paper published in L'Illustration for 1854 by M. Charles Bourseul he says: "Let us imagine that a person speaks near to a mobile plate sufficiently flexible not to lose any of the vibrations produced by his voice and that this plate alternately and establishes accordingly communication with a battery. Then we might have at a distance another plate which would vibrate at the same time, and

A POINTER FOR TOURISTS.

Put Your Prayer Book on Top of the Things in Your Trunk.

"If you ever go to Bermuda I can tell you how to make trouble at the custom house," said a returning Washington as. "I reached Bermuda early in the morning. I made up my luggage rather hastily before leaving the hotel.

"Just as I was ready to close my suit case I noticed that I had left my prayer book on the lounge. I put it in rather unceremoniously, stuffing down the case and hurried ashore.

"I didn't have to wait to declare a you do when coming into the port of New York. As I stepped into the office of the Custom House official I mistrugged my case and opened it up. The official talked at me as if I had been a telephone.

"'Hello!' he said the first thing. 'What's this?' he asked, picking up my prayer book. 'Prayer book, eh? All right. Shut up your case.'

"'Want to look at anything else?' I asked.

"'No. You're all right, my friend. Any man who will put his prayer book on top of his traps isn't likely to beat the government. I'll take that for your declaration.'

"I threw him half a dozen cigars. 'That's where I made my mistake.

"'Not any more than these in that case' asked the official.

"I said I hadn't, but do you know he wouldn't believe me, and I had to open up the case and show him the cigars before it as if he thought I was a smuggler."

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You could build a house of milk if you liked, and it would be as strong and lasting as though made of granite or dean granite, says Mr. Glen Fling in Technical World Magazine. Moreover, all the difficulties of a house of the same substance, and they would cost little the finest ordinary material that is ever constructed.

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There is really no limit to the articles which can be made from galalith. It takes dyes readily, and inferior grades are colored to look like most white, however, for white galalith brings the highest price because of its similarity to ivory. The first grade of galalith is made up into knife handles, and it brings almost as high a figure as would so much ivory.

Galalith is the best substitute for ivory ever discovered, for it is smooth to the touch, retains its soft, creamy tinting for years, is not affected by soap and water and, unlike celluloid, is proof against fire. It does not chip or crack like bone and can be cut into the most delicate shapes, being tough and not easily broken.

Cave Dwellers.

Grottoes and caverns are used, more or less, as shelters by primitive peoples, and Dr. Hamy finds that they are of course most frequent in Africa. A considerable number of natives make their home in a cavern on the southern shore of the strait of Gibraltar, and in some of those caves are found the polished stones and arrowheads of the stone age. Troglodyte villages are frequent in the Tebessa territory of Algeria, one of which at Djeurf, 250 feet above the gorge of the Wadi Hallah, is reached by steps cut in the rock. The inhabitants of the Tunisian island of Gallite are cave dwellers, their habitations being grottoes which they have dug out of the limestone or ancient burial caverns that they have enlarged. The subterranean villages of Matmata and of Medenine, hewn out of the rock, are in southern Tunis.

Racing at His Work.

Racine, the French writer, composed his work while walking rapidly about, shouting out the lines in a loud voice. One day while he was thus composing part of his play of "Athalie" in the Tuileries gardens in Paris he was surrounded by a group of workmen who took him to be a maniac. On his return home he finished his tragedy in two days, and he used to say that he could write down scene after scene in prose, and when they were finished he would exclaim, "The tragedy is done!" considering the transposition of the lines into verse only a trivial thing.

A Remarkable Church.

A small watering place in Austria named Elchwald can boast of possessing a remarkable church. It was first built by an Italian architect at Venice at the expense of Prince Carlos Clary-Aldringen, who is a great admirer of Italian architecture. When it was finished the church was taken to pieces and packed in thousands of numbered cases for transportation to Elchwald. At that place it was eventually rebuilt and then made over to its inhabitants as a gift from the prince.

Almost an Insult.

Bess—Yes, the engagement's off. He told her she quoted the poets, read novels and read something more substantial—something that would improve her. Jess—Dreadful! Bess—Dreadful? Don't you see? The idea of a man intimating to his fiancee that she could be improved in any way!—Exchange.

But He Realizes It Now.

Mrs. Benham—Mary a true word is spoken in jest. Mr. Benham—Perhaps so. I little dreamed when I said, "With all my worldly goods I thee endow," that you would take every cent I had.

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The Civic Committees.

At the meeting of the various committees, held last evening, the business transacted was mostly routine. All the members of the Council were in attendance.

WATER.

Ald. Vermilyea, chairman, presided. The accounts passed were:

Treasurer's disbursements	$ 10.85
J. Lewis & Co.	1.54
McCrae Mfg. Co.	4.00
J. M. Hancock & Co.	405.93
Pay sheet	75.85
J. D. Evans	3.00
Petsburg Coal Co.	115.52

Moved by Ald. Marsh, that the report of the manager of the waterworks be printed with the auditors' report.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Starling, that meters be procured and put on Albert Colges water service, and on the services of Messrs. Geo. Bennett and C. B. Scantlebury.—Carried.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Ald. Pauter, chairman, presided. The following accounts were passed:

Pay sheet	$53.29
McCrae Mfg. Co.	4.00
A. N. Pringle estate	6.75

Moved by Ald. Burrows, that a granite macadam pavement be laid down this season on a portion of Front street, to be selected by the committee.—Carried.

FIRE.

Ald. McCrodan, chairman, presided. The accounts passed were:

James E. Orr	$ 2.00
D. Gallagher	65.00

LIGHT.

Ald. Burrows, chairman, presided. The only account passed was that of the Trenton Electric and Water Company for $300.

MARKETLAND CITY PROPERTY.

Ald. Ackerman in the chair. An account of $70 to Downey Coal Company was passed.

PARKS AND RAILWAYS.

Ald. Butler, chairman. The accounts passed were:

E. McGrath	$ 5.25
W. E. Ketchson	25.00

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Marsh, chairman, presided. The accounts passed were:

Newcome & Gilbert	$ 21.60
Treasurer's disbursements	292.17
F. C. Clarke	5.30
J. Lewis & Co.	11.35

Moved by Ald. McCrodan, that the Toronto and Belleville Rolling Mills Co. be given permission to have the siding on Wharf street continued along Wharf street to the western limits of their property upon the usual terms.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Burrows, that the City Clerk be instructed to order one map of the Dominion at $1.00.—Carried.

GAS.

Ald. Green, chairman, presided. The following accounts were passed:

Pay sheet	$388.33
F. Phillips, insurance	18.00
Queen City Oil Co.	36.75
Canada Meter Co.	104.56
Pittsburg Coal Co.	230.70

Moved by Mayor Sulman, that Mr. W. J. Thomson's resignation as manager of the Gas department be accepted.—Carried.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"THORNS AND ORANGE BLOSSOMS."

Something new in the amusement field is always a welcome visitor, and the coming of Rowland & Clifford's latest comedy dramatic success, "Thorns and Orange Blossoms," should not be an exception to the rule. "Thorns and Orange Blossoms" is a play of the standard school, and is a poorly written affair. Many are acquainted with the story as the famous author, Bertha M. Clay, wrote it, and the dramatization has been made by Len B. Parker in a masterly manner. Rowland & Clifford have environed the piece with an elaborate scenic mounting and placed the different characters in hands of professional and reputable players, and thus an extraordinary production is the result. "Thorns and Orange Blossoms" is booked at the Carman for next Monday night.

School Of Instruction.

Col Young, of Kingston, was in the city last evening and visited the school of instruction which is in progress nightly at the City Hall. There was a goodly number of officers and non-commissioned officers present. The Colonel expressed satisfaction at the work being done.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Intermediates in Gym. to-night at 7. Seniors at 8; Juniors to-morrow morning at eight o'clock.

40 lbs. good dairy butter to sell from 25 to 27 cents.—Davies Co'y.

The religion that cannot mix with business has no business to meddle with anything.

All the fixtures are sure they would

Dr. Crafts' Lecture.

FAIR ATTENDANCE IN JOHN ST. CHURCH LAST NIGHT,—A RESOLUTION PASSED.

John St. Church was fairly well filled last night with people who had gathered to hear Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, of the International Reform Bureau, Washington, lecture on "World Politics." Many prominent citizens were present, among them, Rev. Messrs. Brumm, Laidlaw, Hubly and Emerson. Rev. Mr. Hubly occupied the chair, and during the evening Miss Annie Mair sang a pleasing solo.

In the course of his address Dr. Crafts touched on the aims and objects of the Reform Bureau. Briefly summarized, they include movements against 4 premier evils—Remperance, Impurity, Sabbath-breaking and Gambling. The means used to combat these evils were four in number, and—Legislation, Letters, Lecture and literature. The scope of the movement, he explained, was international in its character.

On the opium question Dr. Crafts emerged strongly. He said that few know the details of China's recent anti-opium edict and fewer still have given it Genesis. The original proclamation that the vicious use of opium in China should cease in ten years, has been followed by more drastic action. Teachers and minor officials of the government are ordered to quit the vicious use of the drug in three months; higher officials in six, and opium dens are also to close in six months. No one who is not already addicted to the vice is allowed to begin. Opium sots over sixty are to be leniently treated, but those under sixty are required to diminish the use of the drug at least twenty per cent. a year. The land devoted to poppy cultivation is also to be cut down at the same rate. Users of the drug are to be excluded from military and civil offices, and every force of science and education, as well as of law, is to be used to eradicate the evil entirely within ten years; after which those who use opium viciously are to have their names posted in public as enemies of their country.

The great edict was made possible by the speech of the Rt. Hon. John Morley, Secretary of State for India, in the British Parliament on May 30th, which is to be a greater holiday in the old world than the new. For in China it means emancipation for one hundred and twenty-five millions of persons in the families of opium sots, and India's emancipation must follow.

In the opinion of Dr. Crafts, this was unquestionably the greatest thing that could be done in this generation.

At the close of the address, the following motion was unanimously carried on the motion of Ald. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Wm. Johnson:

"Inasmuch as the Senate of the United States has invited all civilized Governments to unite in making laws and treaties to prohibit the sale of intoxicants and opium to undeveloped races, which proposal President Roosevelt has set squarely before the world by calling it to the Brussels Conference of 1906, and has asked the British Government to unite with the United States in initiating therefore

"Resolved that we earnestly petition the British Government to make favorable response to this great proposal, and to act to that end, so far as possible, among our own subjects, without waiting for other Governments; and

"Resolved, that one copy of this motion, certified by signature of the President of this meeting, be sent to His Majesty's Government, and another to the International Reform Bureau, that it may be added to the great petition "To all Civilized Governments" for such laws and treaties."

Subscriptions in aid of the Reform Bureau's work were handed in last night, and others wishing to subscribe, are invited to hand their donations to the treasurer, Mr. Charles Clapp.

PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

Mr. W. C. Mikel was in Toronto yesterday on business.

Principal Hutton, of Toronto University, is in the city the guest of Prof. Coleman.

Miss Hattie McNinch, of Gananoque, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. N. Miller, North Front street.

Mr. R. Rollins was in Madoc yesterday, attending the funeral of his brother-in-law, the late Mr. J. Wright, who died in California.

Mrs. Grace Lusombe has returned to her home in Hamilton accompanied by her sister, Miss Norah Cunningham. Miss Cunningham has taken a position in Hamilton.

Mrs. William Kyle, William St., accompanied by her husband, left today for Brockville to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. William Gillerlain, who died quite suddenly at his home at Schofield's Hill, yesterday.

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FUNERAL OF LATE ARTHUR G. BROUGH YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

The funeral of the lad Arthur George Brough, who died suddenly on Tuesday, took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Everett street, and was largely attended. Services at the home were conducted by the Rev. J. P. Wilson, pastor of Bridge street Church, assisted by Rev. H. H. Leitch and Mr. Wm. Johnson. When the cortege was formed a contingent of boys, some sixty in number, from No. 2 school, in charge of the principal, Mr. H. Barrager, marched ahead until the foot of Murney's Hill was reached, when they were lined up upon either side of the street, and as the hearse passed all heads were bared. The boys felt keenly the sudden loss of their young comrade. The casket was literally covered with beautiful floral tributes, including a handsome wreath from the teachers and scholars of No. 2 school. The bearers were Masters Aylmer Williams, Sidney Hinch, Arthur Skinner and Ernest Hegerman.

Following is a list of the floral tributes:

Pillow—Family.

Pillow—Andrews Bros.

Cross of roses — Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robertson, Hamilton.

Cross of roses—Belleville Carriage Company.

Anchor of roses — Edith, Leo and Harry Fenn.

Wreath, carnations — Teachers and pupils of No. 2 School.

Sheaf of roses—Classmates of No. 2 School.

Sheaf of carnations — Teachers and pupils of No. 2 school.

Wreath, carnations—Miss J. Kerr.

Sheaf, carnations — Mr. and Mrs. N. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. B. Ketchesson, Mrs. T. Holmes, Miss N. Coman, Miss H. Spry, Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ackerman, Mrs. F. Farrow, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dickey, Miss E. Moon, Rita and Gladys McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. R. Meyers, Mrs. Dower and Miss Bowen, Lillie Hart, Edith and Myrtle Peck, Beulah Ketchesson, Mrs. Van Sewenter.

Mr. Lally's Funeral

Despite the cold weather, many citizens and persons from the country were this morning in attendance at the funeral of the late Mr. Michael J. Lally, which took place at 8.30. A requiem mass was celebrated at St. Michael's Church by the Rev. Father Twomey. The Knights of Columbus, of which the deceased was a member, attended in a body, and six of the members were bearers, namely: H. Quinlan, F. Dolan, J. Hurley, Wm. Williamson, E. J. Butler and T. J. Hurley. After the services the remains were conveyed to St. James' cemetery for interment. Many floral tributes and memorial cards were sent by friends.

The Alien Labor Case.

The Corby Company's appeal against the decision of Magistrate Flint, who imposed a fine of $30 in each of eleven offences under the Alien Labor Act, came up this morning before Judge Ferlock. The evidence was submitted and His Honor requested that written arguments be submitted to him. The case was reserved to and judgment was adjourned for a few days. Mr. Porter appeared for the upholding of the Magistrate's decision, and Mr. Northrup for the company.

Dealers say that those who have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are quite loyal to them and cannot be persuaded to accept any substitute. Get a free sample at Templeton's drug store, give them a trial and you, too, will want them in preference to any other. They cure stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation.

Team Ran Away

At 6 o'clock last evening a team of horses, attached to a sleigh, ran away on Front street, and for a few minutes made a rather lively time, but fortunately no person was injured and the damage done was slight. The horses belonged to Mr. Ceriaw, and they, after running up Front street, went over the upper bridge and up the hill, where they stopped. The sleigh and harness was somewhat damaged.

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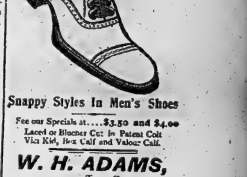

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Lower—Live Stock Markets —The Latest Quotations.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, Feb. 21.—Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 1d to ¾d lower than yesterday, and corn futures ¾d to ½d higher.

At Chicago, May wheat closes ¼c lower than yesterday, May corn ⅛c higher, and May oats ⅛c higher.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

Winnipeg.—Wheat futures closed to-day Feb. 71¼c bid, May 77¼c asked; Feb. 34¼c bid, May 37¼c asked.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May.	July.	Sept.
New York	81½	79½	81
Detroit	80⅝	80	
Chicago	76⅝	76⅝	79⅝
St. Louis	77⅝	77⅝	77⅝
Minneapolis	76⅝	78⅝	77⅝
Duluth	79⅝	80⅝	78

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, spring, bush	70 71	to $.....
Wheat, fall, bush	0 69	0 70
Wheat, red, bush	0 73	0 74
Wheat, goose, bush	0 72	0 73
Peas, bush	0 75	0 76
Barley, bush	0 47	0 48
Oats, bush	0 41	.....
Buckwheat, bush	0 45	.....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Liverpool, Feb. 21.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 9d. Futures quiet; steady; March 7s 9½d, May 7s 5¼d, July 7s 2¼d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, 5s 9d; old, 5s 7½d. Futures firm; March 5s 4½d, May 5s 5¾d.

Bloodless, steam, 11 to 13 lbs, steady, 40s.

Linseed oil, 32s 6d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 21.—Butter—Firm at unchanged prices; receipts, 7,024.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 1924.

Eggs—Firmer; receipts, 3,842; fresh gathered, extras, 24c; nearby, selected, white, 23c; do., choice, 22c to 23c; do., fair to good, 20c to 22c; do., state, western fresh, fine, at-mark, 22c; do., do., average, 20c to 21c; do., western fresh, fair, at-mark, 19c; do., western fresh, fair, at-mark, 18c; do., western fresh, fair, at-mark, 17c; seconds, 16c to 20½c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cattle Unchanged—Hogs and Cattle Are Higher at Chicago.

Liverpool, Feb. 21.—Liverpool and London cattle are slow at 12c to 12½c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9c to 9½c per lb.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—Receipts of live stock at the City Market, as reported by the railways, were 96 carloads for the week, last Tuesday, composed of 1470 cattle, 1638 hogs, 1029 sheep and lambs and 120 calves.

Exporters.

About two straight loads and a few lots of shipping cattle were offered, which sold at $5 to $5.30 per cwt. Export bulls ranged from $2.50 to $4.25 per cwt.

Butchers.

Choice, lively lots of butchers' cattle sold at from $4.75 to $5 per cwt.; bulls of good at $4.25 to $4.60; medium butchers' and good cows sold at $3.75 to $4; canners' cows, $2.50 to $3.25; canners and rough butchers', $1.50 to $2.75 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers.

Harry Murby reports little selling in the stocker and feeder trade. Mr. Murby got 24 at the following prices: Steers, 10 to 900 lbs, each, at $3.25 to $3.50; feeders, 900 to 1050 lbs, each, at $3.75 to $4.10 per cwt.

Milch Cows.

There was a brisk trade for milkers and springers, cattle of Montreal breed, the prices ranged from $40 to $70 each, but only one cow was reported as the latter price. The bulk of the cows sold at from $40 to $45 each.

Veal Calves.

About 130 calves sold at $3 to $7.25 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

About 1000 sheep and lambs sold at firm prices for all of good to choice quality. Export ewes sold at $4.75 to $5.25 per cwt.; rams and culls at $3.50 to $4.50; prime quality lambs sold up to $7 per cwt., fair to good, $6 to $6.50; common at $4.50 to $5.50 per cwt.

Hogs.

Mr. Harris got over 200 hogs at steady prices. Selects at $6.70 and lights and fats at $6.40 per cwt.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET

East Buffalo, Feb. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; slow and unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 100 head; active and 50c higher; $4.50 to $10.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 4800 head; slow and steady; Yorkers, $7.35 to $7.40; pigs, $7.40; roughs, $6.00 to $6.50; stags, $4.50 to $5.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts of 6 cars; active; sheep steady; lambs 10c higher; lambs, $5 to $7.75.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Feb. 21.—Beeves—Receipts, 108; nothing doing in live cattle; market steady, with 25 cars reported for to-morrow's market; dressed beef quiet at 7c to 9c per lb. Exports to-day, none; to-morrow, 750 sheep.

Calves—Receipts, none, and nothing doing for lack of stock; feeling steady for all sorts; dressed calves steady at 8c to 14½c per lb. for city dressed, and 8c to 12c for country dressed.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 648; nothing doing, and very little enquiry for either sheep or lambs; feeling nominally steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 1041; nothing doing; feeling steady.

For Government Ownership.

Regina, Sask., Feb. 21.—The Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association passed a resolution yesterday regarding Government elevators to the effect that the problem of marketing the wheat crop of Western Canada can best be solved by the Government control of all terminal elevators and the establishment of a system of interior elevators, the whole to be operated by a commission appointed by the Government railway commission and grain growers in the, province, the whole cost to be borne by the grain trade.

A strong resolution was also passed advocating Government telephones.

WILL BE INVESTIGATED.

Charges Made by Mr. Fowler To Be Enquired Into Before the Close of the Session.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—Rising to a question of privilege yesterday, Mr. Bourassa deprecated as derogatory to the dignity of the House that such language should be used as was used recently between Mr. Ross and Mr. Fowler. "Boys, women and grafts" were mentioned, he said.

Mr. Speaker pointed out that Mr. Fowler was not in the House at the moment.

Mr. Bourassa, resuming, said the accusation of graft, formulated by one member of the House against another, should be investigated, (Hear, hear.) He thought it pertained to the dignity of the House that the Government should take the matter into their hands and make it clear that, if the accusations were true, they would be probed, and if not, they must be withdrawn. He, therefore, gave notice to Mr. Fowler that he would bring up the matter formally upon the first propitious occasion.

"I would ask the member to procure his investigations further," said Mr. Foster, "and he will find that a number of others have made the same insinuations since the session commenced."

Then W. H. Bennett took the floor. He said that on Feb. 7 Mr. Carvell had made certain insinuations against him with reference to certain lands he and others had purchased in the Northwest, and he (Bennett) had challenged him to bring on his accusation. That was on Feb. 7, and Mr. Carvell had not taken the manliness to bring up the matter since.

Exchange of Compliments.

Mr. Carvell (Carleton, N.B.) contributed to the gaiety of the occasion by suggesting that "from many sources the vilest words which can possibly be framed are more a credit to those against whom they are directed than otherwise, and I think the hon. member from East Simcoe (Mr. Bennett) fully answers that description."

Bourassa Resumes.

At this point Mr. Fowler entered the chamber, and Mr. Bourassa resumed his attack upon Mr. Fowler.

He quoted Mr. Marshall's charge that the Minister of Justice had provided certain Government members with advance copies of his evidence in connection with the Insurance Commission, and said such charges and insinuations should be proved, and either proved or disproved.

Unfortunate Sys Premier.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that he had not made up his mind that at this moment the time had come for the House to take any action upon the matter which has been brought to its attention. But it goes without saying that the session cannot close without this matter being brought to the attention of the House. For his part, I believe that we should wait until we have heard the final report of the Insurance Commission, then the whole matter can be threshed out.

Bennett Wants Truth.

R. L. Borden agreed that any charge touching the fitness of any man to be a member of the House or a Minister of the Government should be brought forward and be probed to final charge. Still, it must be remembered that insinuations had been cast upon Mr. Fowler and others without provocation, and it was natural enough that Mr. Fowler should have retorted. He agreed with the Prime Minister that it was impossible that this session should close without the charges which had been insinuated either being withdrawn or adjudicated upon.

Mr. Fowler admitted that he would not have said what he had but for the fact that he had been grossly lied to.

Vote of Censure Lost.

On motion to go into supply, Mr. Herron (Alberta) called the attention of the House to the granting of grazing leases granted to the Alberta Horse & Cattle Co. Mr. Adamson (Hamilton) belonged to this company and his brother-in-law, Mr. Turriff, M. P., was at that time land commissioner.

Mr. Oliver defended the Department. He admitted that perhaps the $2,000 for which bonds have been collected, but individual errors would occur in a vast Department like his.

Upon division the amendment censuring the Government was voted down—Yeas, 49; nays, 60.

HYMAN AGAIN NOMINATED.

Illness Was of Genuine and Severe Character.

London, Feb. 22.—Nominated by T. H. Purdom, K.C., and seconded by M. Maurer, Hon. Charles S. Hyman, was last night unanimously appointed the candidate for the Liberal party for the coming elections in this city. George G. Gibbons, K.C., was most emphatic in stating that Mr. Hyman's illness was of a genuine and severe character. The Premier's request to Mr. Hyman to reconsider his resignation would not be forwarded to the latter for some time, as the physicians in attendance would allow no business to interfere with the Hon. Charles' recovery.

It was announced that Hon. Mr. Hyman will not be present during the election.

Mr. Hyman's Resignation.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—The privileges and elections committee of the House of Commons met yesterday morning to consider the validity of Hon. C. S. Hyman's resignation from his seat.

A motion was carried for the production of all letters relative to this resignation "have been addressed to Mr. Hyman and any of his colleagues or with the Speaker." It was decided to meet again on Thursday of next week.

Czar Still Lives.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—The reports spread yesterday that the Emperor and Empress had been assassinated are utterly without foundation.

NO PREFERENCE.

British House Defeats Amendment by 255 Majority.

London, Feb. 22.—The House of Commons yesterday, after a debate lasting two days, rejected by a majority of 255, an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, in favor of a preferential tariff with the colonies.

The address in reply to the speech from the throne was adopted unanimously.

May Turn Us to South.

London, Feb. 22. (C. A. P.)—The Scotsman, discussing the preference debate, says that it, as a result of the colonial conference, Laurier goes home with news that Britain will not even give consideration to any proposal for reciprocity, the United States will be quick to seize advantage of that section of Canadian opinion already favorable, and reciprocal relations with the States will be greatly strengthened.

BRYCE TALKS OF ENTENTE.

Friendship Has Been Growing Ever Since He Remembers.

New York, Feb. 22.—James Bryce, the new British Ambassador to the United States, landed yesterday from the steamer Oceanic.

He declined to discuss the possibility of war between America and Japan, other than to say he did not think there was any chance of war. Asked if he believed the Swedenham affair cemented the friendship of the two nations more closely, he said:

"I think the friendship has been growing closer ever since I remember. Kingston is not the world."

Sea Lord Stays At Post.

London, Feb. 22.—The report that Admiral Sir John Fisher had resigned his post as first sea lord of the admiralty, is declared to be unfounded.

Fall Fair Officers.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—The following officers were elected by the Ontario Fall Fairs Association yesterday: President, William Laidlaw, Guelph; first vice-president, A. McDonald, Dufferin; second vice-president, H. A. Gould, Ontario; secretary-treasurer, J. Fred McFarlane, Otterville; corresponding secretary, and editor, J. Lockie Wilson; executive, Geo. Downey, Peel; Geo. Evans, Middlesex; Edward Gough, Haldimand; Geo. E. Lee, Kent; Thos. J. Murphy, Norfolk; W. Sheppard, Haldimand; J. O. Wilcox, Essex.

Saskatchewan's Yield.

Winnipeg, Feb. 22.—The commissioner of agriculture of Saskatchewan Province states that the total wheat crop of the province last season was thirty-seven million bushels, an average of 20.9 per acre, an increase of eleven million bushels over the preceding year, only five per cent. of available land being cultivated.

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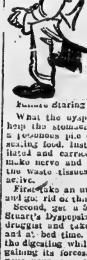

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AN INCREASED REVENUE

Budget Will Show Surplus of Quite $300,000.

Mining Act Amendment Passes Second Reading — Will Put Liberal Bonus on All Ores Refined in Province — New Judicial District in Sudbury—Registry Act Amended—Powers of Municipal Boards.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—The long-anticipated day of Ontario's annual provincial solicitation has been determined. The stalwart guardian of the cash chest, Hon. A. J. Matheson, will lay before the Legislature on Tuesday next the public accounts and estimates for the year, and will follow that procedure on Thursday by the Budget.

Flood Tide of Prosperity.

Mr. E. J. B. Fenson, of Kingston, whom the Opposition have chosen as their financial critic, will reply.

It is believed the budget speech of the Provincial Treasurer will be of a remarkable character. It will indicate that Ontario is at the flood tide of provincial prosperity and that the Government has exercised much sagacity in the handling of financial affairs.

Revenue Has Increased.

The ordinary revenue has been enormously increased and the receipts have been augmented by reason of the increased license fees, the successful operation of the Government's Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, and other sources, not to mention the material increase to capital account in the mining land sales.

The speech of Mr. J. B. Fenson, of Greenville, in moving the reply to the speech from the throne, that the surplus revenue for the year ending the year 8 considered conservative.

Important Measures Advanced.

Yesterday was Government day in the Legislature and several Ministerial measures of considerable importance were advanced on their stages toward the statute book.

Hon. Frank Cochrane secured a second reading to his bills to amend the mining act and to encourage the establishment of smelting works in the Province. The latter is of much importance.

Bonus on Refined Ores.

It is destined to put a liberal Government bonus on all ore refined in this Province—with a view to developing the industry here, rather than permitting a continuance of the present practice of shipping to the United States.

Mr. C. N. Smith, Liberal, Sault Ste. Marie, declared the measure would find favor all over the Province. He would go further and offer a bonus of $100,000 to capitalists who would erect a smelter for nickel and ores in Ontario.

The Minister of Mines, however, took the sale ground that such a move would not be sound. He preferred the old way of paying these enterprises just for what they do.

Registry Act Amended.

Hon. Mr. Foy, the Attorney-General, introduced a bill to establish a new judicial district in Sudbury. He also put through the second reading of his enactment to amend the Registry Act by many needed improvements in the various registry offices recommended for years by the Government inspector.

To Inquire Into Rates.

Hon. Mr. Hendrie spoke on the second reading of the Government measure to amend the Ontario and Municipal Board Act.

It confers on the board powers under certain acts now exercised only by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council in respect to specifications and plans of railways. It also empowers the board to enquire concerning the time deemed necessary, and clothes it with power to determine, on a report upon the rates charged by municipalities for service of utilities owned by them. It further gives the board the same powers in regard to arbitration under the municipal act of 1903, as are now held by county judges.

New Policy Magistrate.

The Prime Minister, after a session, announced the appointment of Mr. Stuart Hanson as Police Magistrate of Belleville, in succession to Mr. J. J. B. Flint, whose resignation takes effect on March 1st.

Liberal Majority Reduced.

London, Feb. 22.—The bye-election of a member to Parliament from the south division of Aberdeen, to replace James Bryce, who has been made British Ambassador to the United States, resulted in E. S. S. Lemon, Liberal, getting 3,779 votes; Ronald McNeil, Unionist, 3,412, and F. Brasley, Socialist, 1,740 votes. The result shows a great reduction in the Liberal majority.

Claim For Son's Death.

Essex, Feb. 22.—William Goodison has issued a writ against this town for $5,000 damages for the death of his son, Benjamin Goodison, which occurred Oct. 21 of last year. With a companion, young Goodison was driving along the street in Essex when the buggy wheel struck a pile of dirt, the horse taking fright and running away. He was thrown out and instantly killed.

Keyham Docks Opened.

Devonport, Eng., Feb. 22.—The great Keyham docks were formally complete the most important naval dock yards scheme of the British empire, were opened yesterday by the Prince of Wales with considerable ceremony.

The large gathering of warships sent here in honor of the occasion were dressed with bunting and the harbor was gay with flags.

Belt Missing From Brake.

New York, Feb. 22.—W. H. Derring, conductor of the Brewster express, which was wrecked Saturday night, with the loss of 22 lives, testified before the state railroad commission yesterday that a leather belt which was on the brake when the train left Brewster was missing when the train was wrecked at Woodlawn Junction.

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The Canfield Poison Case.

Further Evidence In Support Of Crown's Theory.

Prisoner Alleged to Have Asked Lawyer How She Would Share if Husband Died Without Will—Strychnine Found in Dead Man's Trunk—Suicide Will Be the Defence—Poison Was Purchased.

Cayuga, Feb. 22.—Interest in the Perkins case is at fever heat. In fact the public feeling has had not a little to do with the affair. The arrest of Mrs. Perkins, it is said, was at least precipitated by a movement on the part of a section of the community to petition the Attorney-General's Department to hurry up and do something. Inspector Greer had been doing a lot of useful work, as the evidence to be submitted will show, but he had been doing it quietly, if none the less thoroughly, and neighbors were getting tired of waiting for a climax.

Evidence Circumstantial.

While the case against the accused is wholly circumstantial the authorities claim to be justified in placing Mrs. Perkins in custody.

At the inquest into Perkins' death Dr. Kerr, the family physician, stated that he knew of no strychnine being about the house. The poison book at the local drug store, however, shows that Ralph Carrig, brother of Mrs. Perkins, purchased a quantity in October. It is said, too, that strychnine was found in the trunk owned by the dead man. On this the defence will, it is believed, have an argument that deceased ended his own life. In rebuttal the crown will produce witnesses from Welland to show that Perkins was in good health and good spirits when he lived there and when he left there to go home for Christmas.

Line Crown Will Take.

It was learned yesterday that the crown will endeavor to show that Mrs. Perkins has been buying poison for years in St. Thomas, Windsor and Detroit. While in Welland Detective Greer interviewed the persons with whom deceased boarded. On one occasion Perkins remarked to his boarding-house mistress that he was always well when away from home. When home he was invariably troubled with his stomach. It is the crown's endeavor to connect the alleged purchase of the poison which has been going on for years with Perkins' statement.

New Piece of Evidence.

A new piece of evidence will be furnished by a lawyer, who says that a short time before Perkins came home Mrs. Perkins enquired of him how she would share should Perkins die without making a will. She said he would not make a will and she was afraid he would die suddenly. The lawyer told her she would get $1,000 insurance and about $3,000 in property.

Perkins' father died under somewhat similar circumstances. It is said that Perkins got about $6,000 in property from the estate.

YET MORE SENSATIONS.

Mrs. Thaw's Life To Be Still Further Probed—Trial Will Cost Half a Million Dollars.

New York, Feb. 23.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw has three days to rest and prepare for a continuation of the ordeal which she is undergoing at the hands of District Attorney Jerome. The Thaw trial was adjourned Thursday night until Monday morning, after Mrs. Thaw had spent the entire day on the stand under a searching flaying cross-examination at the hands of the district attorney. On Monday morning she will again take the stand and there is considerable question whether even on Monday the district attorney will be through with her.

More Sensations to Come.

Her associations with both White and Thaw after her return from Europe in 1903; the interviews with Abe Hummel when was drawn the famous affidavit which she has denied she had any part in framing; the European trip of 1904; the incident of the Cumberland Hotel and other incidents with Thaw, following her release; her marriage and the subsequent events—up to the fatal night on the Madison Square Garden—none of these has been inquired into on cross-examination. It would seem that the climax of sensationalism had been reached Thursday, but it is said the district attorney expects to bring out on Monday incidents of at least as sensational a character as those of Thursday.

Cost of the Trial.

The trial will have cost more than half a million of dollars before it is ended.

Of this vast sum the Thaw family will have paid nearly $400,000, while the burden on the taxpayers will be lessor Campbell of the Department of Agriculture is informed by the Irish congested districts commission that the outlook for the Irish cattle trade is very serious, having regard to importation of Argentine and Canadian cattle. There is, however, not the danger from Canadian cattle many feared, because Canadians will not be satisfied to sell their stores. Irishmen ought to have farms the size of Canadians.

Grussome New York Mystery.

New York, Feb. 23.—The feet and portions of the legs of a human body were found in a box in a snow bank in the back yard of a tenement house in Third avenue yesterday. The legs had been chopped off apparently with an axe. From the appearance of the feet and legs it is believed that an attempt was made to destroy them by fire.

PROTEST TO LORD ELGIN.

Upper House, Newfoundland Legislature, Condemns Modus Vivendi.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 23.—The Legislative Council, the Upper House of the Newfoundland Legislature, adopted by a vote of 11 to 2 an address to Lord Elgin, British Secretary of State for the Colonies, protesting against the modus vivendi last October between the British and American Governments for the regulation of the herring fisheries on the west coast of the island.

The Lower House adopted the same address last week by a vote of 23 to 3.

The address, sets forth that the modus vivendi was agreed upon by the two Governments without the British officials consulting the Newfoundland Government or endeavoring to learn the views of the residents of the colony.

Engineer Seriously Hurt.

Sarnia, Feb. 23.—Engineer Joseph Daniels met with a serious accident last night. He was bringing a westbound freight train into the tunnel yards and had his head out of the cab window when it came in contact with a small shanty, the force of which pulled him through the window and he fell within a foot's distance of the wheels of the train. The fireman brought the train to a standstill. Daniels was found unconscious. By noon yesterday he was in a partially conscious condition, and there is some hope of recovery.

Terrorists Rob Postoffice.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, Feb. 23.—The postoffice on Wapolna street was attacked at noon yesterday by a band of terrorists, who shot and killed the postmaster, two postal clerks and two soldiers guarding the place and wounded a score of bystanders. The terrorists robbed the safe of the cash and stamps and escaped in cabs.

The robbers belong to the organization known as the Fighting Socialists and displayed a red flag while making their escape.

British Consul Resigns.

New York, Feb. 23.—Sir Percy Sampson, who has been the British Consul-General in this city for about 13 years, has forwarded his resignation to the Foreign Office, to take effect in April. During his tenure here he has become a well-known figure, both in the commercial and social life of the metropolis. Sir W. Ward, now at Hamburg, is believed, is next in line of promotion.

May Address Commons.

London, Feb. 23.—(C. A. P.)—Henniker Heaton on Tuesday asks the Premier whether he will take steps to invite the Premiers of Canada, Australia and New Zealand to address the Commons from the bar of the House on a question affecting our relations with the colonies.

Two Asphyxiated by Gas.

Yonkers, N. Y., Feb. 23.—James F. McKay and his wife Mary were found asphyxiated in their home here yesterday.

It is supposed that when they retired Thursday evening one of them accidentally knocked the tube from a gas stove.

Drowned Youth Leaves a Widow.

St. John, N.B., Feb. 23.—Charles McGinn, while working on the Bensons Head yesterday, fell overboard and was drowned. He was 19 years old, and leaves a widow, having been married a short time ago.

Legislator Has Smallpox.

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—New Amazons for suitings in navy, green, fawn, brown, cardinal and black, all widths, prices range from 50c, 75c, $1.00 and up to..... *$1.25*
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—Smocks to match..... *$1.00*
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TIMELY TOPICS.

Boasting that pretty nearly everybody has had enough winter, we might as well have spring now.

And once more ten Boarders sat around and did nothing for lack of a quorum. How long are the members of the Board of Education going to put up with the present erratic methods?

Last night was an ideal one for a false alarm, we don't think. No doubt the firemen made appropriate remarks about it.

The most important question among householders now is: "Will the coal hang out till St. Patrick's day?"

Isn't it about time somebody saw the first robin?

They say that, in proportion to population, twice as many people were laid up with the grip in Kingston as there were in Belleville. Those Kingston people, however, are only too glad of a chance to stay in bed.

MR. DOOLEY'S OBSERVATIONS.

"I see," said Mr. Hennessy, "that over a hundred and twenty-five millions of the Chinese people are slaves to the opium habit."

"Who told ye that?" said Mr. Dooley.

"A learned gintleman by the name of Dr. Crafts, who give a lecture here the other night," said Mr. Hennessy.

"My heart bleeds for the poor heathen," said Mr. Dooley. "But where did ye say the lecturer come from, Hennessy?"

"From Washington," said Mr. Hennessy.

"From Washington, eh?" said Mr. Dooley, "and, the President, I belave is goin' to join wid Great Britain and take away the curse of opium from poor benighted China. And 'tis not very long ago since we heard of the awful Chinese dens in Frisco, where Coloks were kept in slavery and never saw the light of day; where poor haythens who didn't pay toll to the Chief Barbarian were dragged down to the dens below Chinatown, and nothin' but their dry bones was iver seen agin; where things went on that even the Dowager Impress Susie Ann wouldn't stand for. Did Dr. Crafts tell ye that Roosevelt iver tried to get a shtop put to that before he began to throw shtones at me frind King Edward about the opium traffic in China?"

"I can't say that he did," said Mr. Hennessy.

"That's the way wid us civilized people," said Mr. Dooley, "we love to send army thracks and calico jumpers to the haythen, and are always deplorin' the immorality of barbarious nations, while two-thirds of our people are breaking their necks to get hold of the Sunday papers containing full accounts of the Thaw trial in New York, and while even our own Gelt members of Parliament duck behind their desks and pretend to be readin' the Globe while a Tory imiber gets up in the House and starts throwin' bricks."

"Did he hit anybody?" said Mr. Hennessy.

"Wah," said Mr. Dooley, "nobody has yet got up and exhibited the black eye made be the brick."

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In Ingersoll the papers are talking about a sewerage system. Let's see. Haven't we heard that subject discussed before?

The Globe screams about possible "graft" in Toronto. Hot it's as mute as a mouse about the awful disclosures in Ottawa. The giddy old shoot has grown to be a regular Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde since a reverend brother took the helm.

The Laurier Government has been buying ties for the Intercolonial from a lawyer. This is in keeping with its plan of giving contracts for dredging to a carpet manufacturer. It is the funniest business administration Canada ever saw, says the Montreal Gazette. First thing you know it will be buying leather from a butcher.

Two Indiana farmers disputed over the cultivation of corn and came to blows, one finally cutting off the other's ear with a redhot stove poker. And yet they say farming is a peaceful occupation.

A few days ago a Pittsburg woman took a revolver away from a burglar and now comes word of a New York woman capturing a thief after a long chase. The day of Mars as a protector is fast passing.

The scientific authorities now scout the ancient superstition that an open winter is an unhealthful one. If you don't like some doctor's theory, wait awhile; some other doctor will refute it presently.

An Englishman in New York says he is going to become an American to spite Governor Swettenham for the latter's treatment of Rear Admiral Davis. But he doesn't go and tell that to old Governor Swet.

The water in the river is coming up again, which is to be deplored. You you don't want too much water, even in June.

The Thaw trial will cost half a million, and some of the yellow journals will say it is surely worth the money.

Mr. Graham, the new leader of the Liberals in Ontario sat for years in the Legislature without noticing that there was anything wrong with the public service. In his new role he is out for civil service Reform. A taste of opposition made him virtuous. It often so works on Liberals, says the Montreal Gazette. It is not too much to expect that before a great many moons grow old Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Redding may be going about the country urging economy in the national expenditure.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

THE BROTHERHOOD OF MAN.

(New York Sun.)

A scalawag Chinaman had a young son,
Brown as a coffee bean, eyes full of fun—
Hi, yi, yellicky mallico!
And he was the petted of all Chinatown,
As his father stood tossing him up and down,
All swathed in Yankee calico.

You should have seen that parent grin!
His cheek bones high go out and in—
Hica, mica, sellapho hay!
Hearing the babe's hilarious cry,
At the lanterned red doorway,
All the idlers gathered by:
An Irishman with pipe at mouth,
A burly negro from the South,
An Esquimaux from the Wild West show,
A cowboy in a sombrero,
A union plumber, and a man
Who looked like an American,
An organ grinder, peanut vendor,
The husband of the Witch of Endor—
All joined in the rhythmic din
On every face a common grin,
Watching the babe go up and down,
The cutest thing in Chinatown.

One touch of nature, making kin
The whole wide world, was surely in
The scalawag Chinaman and his young son—
Whose eyes were astwinkle, enjoying the fun—
Hetta metakah, gillibo tay!

While the rest of us may have been all ready for Lent, the price of eggs indicates that the hens weren't.

The new Shah of Persia has only one wife. Which sets at rest all these idle stories about his being a harem scare'em sort of fellow.

It is only when one reads of the actions of other steamboat men that one appreciates the real worth of John Hay's "Jim Bludso."

That Milwaukee man, 61 years old, who says he has never been kissed, should have made the fact known sooner. Unless he's awful rich it's almost too late now.

Attorney Delmas, late of California, evidently realizes that whatever is the outcome of the Thaw trial, it will give him everything enough to establish him in a paying practice in New York.

A Bill to prohibit the wearing of tights on the stage unless they are covered by a skirt that extends at least four inches below the knee has been introduced in the Wisconsin Legislature.

The ways that are dark have been followed by a San Francisco Chinaman, who successfully raised a draft from $5 to $8,000, and whose present address is no more definite than China, via San Francisco.

One of the big ocean liners is to have a tennis court and another is laying off some of its compartments in flats. Soon it will be impossible for men to get away from everyday life, no matter where they roam.

Twenty new Cobalt-mining companies were incorporated last week, the aggregate capitalization being $18,000,000. When all these companies are paying 25 per cent. dividends millionaires will be as plentiful in Canada as mosquitoes in a cedar swamp in June.

The Toronto Star says: Unless St. Andrew's Society had mentioned it first, no one would have ever believed that there were any indigent Scots in this country, the general impressing being that the Scots are a foreknanded race, sure of much treasure here and more in heaven.

The Champlain monument for St. John is now practically assured," says the Campbellton Tribune, "less than $2,500 more being required to complete the estimated cost, $10,000. This will be a fitting tribute to the memory of the great explorer, and an ornament to the metropolitan city of the province."

Hidden among the beams of the roof of a farm house on the Thorney estate, near Peterboro, England, belonging to the Duke of Bedford, the will has been discovered of a farmer named Clive, who died at the place a century ago, leaving property worth £10,000. The house has long been reputed to be haunted by a lady in a red chintz dress, who always beckoned toward the ceiling of a certain bedroom.

The Weekly Despatch, of London, says: "The young women of to-day have need of warning. Their freedom is their curse. They are allowed to choose their own company, to go where they please, and keep their doings, and certainly not dream of putting them under any control. Vanity in dress, love of gaiety, and carelessness about things evil are characteristics."

Apparently the chivalry of the sea has passed with the passing of the real sailor. When a captain is first to leave a sinking ship and the crew man to the boats, leaving the passengers unprotected, when comrades are left to their fate in strange indifference, it is evident that something has been lost from that character which has been developed by an endless battle with the elements.

HEAR! HEAR!

(Brockville Times.)

Is the editor who replies to the toast of "The Press" at 2.30 a.m. after dinner or before breakfast speaker?—Toronto Telegram.

That is a matter of doubt, but beyond any shadow of doubt he is a very bored and tired speaker. The toast to "The Press" is one which ought to be omitted at banquets entirely. It is a nuisance and superfluity. It is a sort of sop thrown to the press representatives under the wrong impression that they like it. They don't. They are tired and want to get home. Banquets and similar revels are attended by them usually as a matter of business, and by the time the newspaper man has jotted down his notes of the speeches and other details he is a-wearied and would fain retire. But the Chairman holds him with his glittering eye and "The Press" is proposed at the fag end of the festivities. It is a weak finish and might with advantage be omitted. Let it be taken for granted,—or, by the ways of omage, put near the top of the list.

LEAVE NOT ONE ALIVE.

Strike Leader At Buckingham Was Incensed At the Maclarens.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Monday will probably see the end of the Buckingham manslaughter charges against Alex. Maclaren, Constable Kiernan and Bailiff Cummings.

Yesterday Richard E. Birtch, a Salvation Army man, testified that the deceased striko leader, Belanger, told him he would blow all the Maclaren mills up, and was not going to leave one Maclaren alive.

"No man," said Belanger, "had a right to be rich and the rest poor." The witness wrote warning letters to the Maclarens, whom he did not know. It is estimated that the Buckingham riot cases will cost fully $6,000.

REAR END COLLISION.

Trainmen Lucky Enough to Escape In Montreal Smashup.

Montreal, Feb. 23.—A rear-end railway collision occurred between 1.30 and 2 a.m. yesterday near the residence of Mr. Terroux at St. Lambert.

A Grand Trunk freight train from Montreal, bound south, going at a fast rate around the curve, ran into another slower freight train ahead, smashing the van and two freight cars to kindling wood. The wreckage caught fire from the locomotive of the rear train.

The crew of the fast freight saw their danger in time to jump and saved their lives. Nobody was hurt.

The lines were blocked for some time.

STRUCK BY TRAIN.

Woman Killed and Husband May Die While Returning From Wake.

Lindsay, Feb. 23.—While returning from a wake yesterday evening Mr. and Mrs. Primeau of this town were caught at Pottery Corners crossing by the G. T. R. train, due here at 7.20.

Mrs. Primeau was instantly killed, and Primeau was so seriously injured that he is not expected to live. The horse was also killed.

The train stopped and carried the bodies to Lindsay station.

Mr. Primeau is a highly respected merchant.

GETS NEW TRIAL.

Condemned for Murder, But Judge Did Not Charge Jury Fairly.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 23.—The Supreme Court yesterday afternoon gave judgment unanimously in favor of granting a new trial to Thomas Collins, sentenced to be hanged on the 25th, for the murder of Mary Ann McAulay, on the ground that Judge Gregory, the trial judge, in his charge to the jury, did not lay the facts fully and plainly before them.

Cars Fell Forty Feet.

Dubuque, Iowa, Feb. 23.—A combination coach and a loaded coal car of a train on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Narrow Gauge Branch Railroad, between Bellevue and Cascade, jumped the rails yesterday at a curve on a trestle over a small stream near Washington Mills, and fell a distance of 40 feet.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Time of departure from Belleville Station:

Going East.

No. 8—12.45 a.m., Mail train, daily.
No. 2—1.38 a.m. Fast train (Tiverton), daily.
No. 14—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 8.40 p.m., daily, except Sunday.
No. 8—11.18 a.m., Mail and Express Daily, except Sunday.
No. 6—12.06 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 12—5.38 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5—2.30 a.m., Mail and Express Daily.
No. 3—4.02 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 15—5.50 a. m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday. Leaving Toronto at 6.10 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.10 p.m.
No. 11—11.03 a.m., Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 1—1.40 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 7—8.23 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

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Going West.	Leave.	Arr. Peterboro
Mail — — —	6.45 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mixed — — —	6.05 p.m.	8.49 p.m.
Going East.		**Arr. Peterboro**
Mixed — — —	7.00 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
Mail — — —	4.25 p.m.	2.05 p.m.
Belleville and Madoc.		
Going North.	**L've.**	**Arr. Madoc**
Mixed — — —	10.20 p.m.	1.45 p.m.
Mixed — — —	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.
Going South.		**L've Madoc**
Mixed — — —	8.00 p.m.	3.45 p.m.
Mixed — — —	9.10 a.m.	7.30 a.m.

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GOD'S COVENANT WITH ABRAHAM—GOLDEN TEXT 15: "HE BELIEVED IN THE LORD, AND HE COUNTED IT TO HIM FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS."

HISTORICAL SETTING.

Time—The date in the margin of our Bibles is "about 1913," three to six years after our last lesson. See Lesson VI.

Place—Abraham's tent was among the Oaks of Mamre, a part of Hebron, 20 miles south of Jerusalem. Here was his home for many years.

The parting of the ways of Abraham and Lot is followed by a picture of what each found in his chosen path, the appropriate outcome.

I. Lot's Choice, 1-13.

1. And Abram went up out of Egypt, he, and his wife, and all that he had, and Lot with him, into the south.

2. And Abram was very rich in cattle, in silver, and in gold.

3. And he went on his journeys from the south even to Bethel, unto the place where his tent had been at the beginning, between Bethel and Ai,

4. Unto the place of the altar, which he had made there at first: and there Abram called on the name of the Lord.

5. And Lot also, which went with Abram, had flocks, and herds, and tents.

6. And the land was not able that they might dwell together: for their substance was great, so that they could not dwell together.

7. And there was a strife between the herdmen of Abram's cattle and the herdmen of Lot's cattle: and the Canaanite and the Perizzite dwelled then in the land.

8. And Abram said unto Lot, Let there be no strife, I pray thee, between me and thee, and between my herdmen and thy herdmen; for we be brethren.

9. Is not the whole land before thee? separate thyself, I pray thee, from me: if thou will take the left hand, then I will go to the right; or if thou depart to the right hand, then I will go to the left.

10. And Lot lifted up his eyes, and beheld all the plain of Jordan, that it was well watered everywhere, before the Lord destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah, even as the garden of the Lord, like the land of Egypt, as thou comest unto Zoar.

11. Then Lot chose him all the plain of Jordan; and Lot journeyed eastward: and they separated themselves the one from the other.

12. Abram dwelled in the land of Canaan, and Lot dwelled in the cities of the plain, and pitched his tent even toward Sodom.

13. But the men of Sodom were wicked and sinners before the Lord exceedingly.

Lot's choice was that living in bad company, he was captured by the Sodomites by the devastating army from Elam, the great power then in the rich plains east of the Tigris. Sodom and the cities of "the circle" of the Jordan had been paying tribute to Chedorlaomer of Elam, but, weary of the yoke, they had rebelled. Now, the Jordan valley "was the main route for trading caravans and for military expeditions between the Euphrates and Egypt. Whoever held that valley might prove a most formidable annoyance, and, indeed, an absolute interruption to commercial or political relations between Egypt and Elam, or the Eastern powers. . . . A rebellion, therefore of three chiefs occupying the vale of Siddim was sufficiently important to bring the king of Elam from his distant capital, attending to his army as he came his tributaries, including Amraphel (Hammurabi, king of Shinar or northern Chaldea."

This was no border foray, but an attack by one of the two great leagues of the Dead Sea, overcome the confederate town, of which Sodom was the chief, and with the prisoners and spoils of that rich region marches without delay to the northward, nor stops till it has reached Hobah near Damascus, 120 miles from the scene of the slaughter.

In the meantime, one of those escaped from the disaster, hastened to Abraham, and told him how his nephew Lot had had been carried away captive. Abraham, the peaceful chieftain, living in tents, at Hebron, away from the travelled routes, had not been counted by Chedorlaomer as a source of danger, and hence was left undisturbed.

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Abraham placed God's honor before his own advantage in refusing the spoils of the battle, because it would give the impression that man, and not his God, had made him rich, and would have lessened the power of his example. He knew that God could give him the land without wrong-doing on his part, and therein he had more faith than his grandson Jacob in his youth.

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II. After these things, 15-21.

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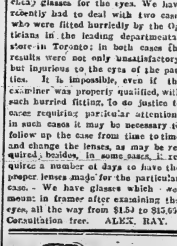

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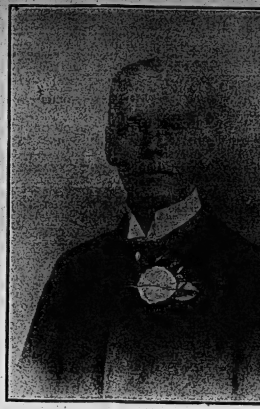

J. C. MORGAN, M.A., INSPECTOR OF BELLEVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

A Personal Sketch Of Inspector Morgan.

The Masonic Sun gives the following personal sketch of Mr. J. C. Morgan, the new Inspector of Belleville's public schools:

"Born in St. Vincent, West Indies in 1846, he removed with his father, the late Rev. Canon Morgan, from that island to Barrie while he was yet a boy. He had the advantage of being educated in that celebrated grammar school, which has given to Canada such brilliant sons as Justice Osler, the late D'Arcy McCarthy, Q. C., Prof. Osler, Judge McCarthy, the late Wm. Louat, Q.C., and many others. His only brother is His Honor Judge Morgan, of Toronto, the "Verity" is his alma mater, where he had a most brilliant career, being a gold and silver medallist in two departments and a prize winner in several subjects. His first appointment was as head master of the High School at Oakville, but being induced to leave that position to build up the Church school at Weston he accepted a position in that institution. In 1871 he was offered the inspectorship of schools for the County of Simcoe, which he held for 31 years.

"He is a member of the Church of England.

"In Masonry the brother has been a shining light, having been initiated, passed and raised by the late M. W. Bro Daniel Spry, in Kerr Lodge, No. 230, Barrie. He has not left one stone unturned to carry out the principles of the Order, the kindly Masonic spirit in his father in-law, Spry, giving inspiration to his efforts, which have by no means been buried in a napkin. After passing through the East of Kerr Lodge he was elected Z. of Sussex Chapter, following with the office of Provincial Preceptor of Mount Calvary Preceptory, Knights Templar, in all of which bodies he has been chosen to fill positions as a grand officer, and during his term as grand Vice Chancellor at M. E. Sir Knight Spry's request undertook and carried out a complete revision of the K. T. ritual. He has, in addition, held the position of D.D.G.M. for Georgian District."

Why Not Start Car Works in This City?

MR. W. C. MIKEL GIVES EXCELLENT REASONS WHY SUCH AN INDUSTRY SHOULD SUCCEED IN BELLEVILLE.

To the Editor of The Intelligencer:

Sir,—It will be noticed by the press that quiet little Whitby is endeavoring to get a car works started there. Would it not be possible to get such an industry started here? There is certainly money enough owned by the people of this city lying idle or drawing low interest to start it, so that conditions in such an undertaking and some capable person to take hold and give it a start are all that are needed. As one looks over the industrial needs of the country it would appear that there is scarcely anything so much in demand as cars to move the product of our industries. The newspapers are busy showing up the great scarcity of cars; the Railway Commission is being appealed to to compel the railway companies to put on more cars; the railway companies reply that they can't get the cars. Each year many cars are being worn out, each year many miles of railway are being added, thus taxing the already too limited supply of cars. New railways are being chartered and construction proceeded with. What will be the condition when the G.T.P. is completed with all its network of branches? Belleville will soon have the C.P.R. and the C.N.R., so that a car works here could readily send cars all over the Dominion and would not be restricted to getting supplies even over these competing lines, but would have the advantage of the waterways from the head of navigation to the sea.

Could not the Board of Trade look up some desirable person to take hold of this proposition and then exert enough influence on the moneyowners of this community to induce them to take stock in the enterprise? Tailors would be practically impossible with this great unsupplicable demand for cars. Such a works would not only be a good investment for stockholders, but would increase the value of all property in the city, and help the Twenty Thousand Club.

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Brilliant Lecture By Principal Hutton.

The President of our Provincial University charmed and instructed his large audience last night at St. Andrew's church, by his mastery of the art of the radical and individual characteristics of the Frenchman and the Greek, which he grouped together and set in juxtaposition with the Teutonic. The Greeks and the French searched for literature, thought, expression, style and manner; while the Romans and the English contrasted deeds rather than eloquence, remote rather than immediate, kinship rather than courtesy. The English mind's peculiar characteristics has been modified largely by conquest, and in this continent by sunlight, but his mind still is "We love as we fight." The lecturer's graceful allusion to Sir Mackenzie Bowell was appreciated by the audience. Rev. R. S. Laidlaw, M.T., J. W. Johnston and Cos. Ponton made some appropriate remarks, and Mrs. Charles Wilson closed a delightful evening by two songs, beautifully and artistically rendered.

The Irish Evangelist.

The Mission at Holloway St. was most interesting last evening, and the song service, with Mr. Cheney at the organ and Mr. Dovey at the piano, and many children's voices was most pleasant and profitable. The pastor read the scriptures and Mr. J. H. McCombe preached a most practical sermon from the story of the "Little Maid" in Naaman's House, and how the loyalty and love of her home religion shone through into Syria and led to great results. The meeting was most unanimous and profitable.

Bigamy At Bancroft.

A marriage, which will likely end rather serious for the parties concerned, took place last week, says the Bancroft Times. The contracting parties were Jas. Holway, of Montague, and Mrs. Fred Lott, of this village, a daughter of Gilbert Bumhour. The bride is about twenty years of age and was married four or five years ago to a man named Fred Lott. Lott was a worthless sort of a character and deserted his wife less than a year ago. He is said to be serving a term in gaol at present for robbery. We understand proceedings will be taken to prosecute the guilty parties.

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Again No Quorum Of Board Last Night

TEN MEMBERS SAT ROUND FOR AN HOUR, BUT ELEVENTH MAN FAILED TO TURN UP.

A special meeting of the Board of Education was called for last evening, for the purpose of considering and taking action in regard to enlarging Grier Street School. Nothing, however, could be accomplished owing to the fact that there were not sufficient members present to form a quorum. During the evening 10 were in attendance but the necessary eleventh man was lacking. Those present were: Mr. G. A. Bennett, chairman; Messrs. B. Mallory, H. Walker, W. R. Taylor, J. Wallace, H. Naylor, C. M. Reid, F. Harrison, J. H. Anderson and Rev. A. L. Geen.

The Sites, Building and Repairs committee had a meeting and prepared a report to be presented to the Board at a meeting which will be held in the near future. The report is as follows:

"The Committee met at the Grier St. school building and inspected the same with a view to ascertain what was necessary to provide further accommodation.

"The committee recommend that, if the walls are sufficiently strong, two rooms be added by having the present ceiling lowered and raising the roof. That estimates and plans be secured and arrangements made for the heating and equipment of the rooms.

"That the partitions in the two east rooms be removed and four rooms be finished.

"That the upstairs be so constructed that the two rooms may be opened in one, and that the Inspector be consulted in the matter, before the architect prepare plans and estimates.

"That the architect who prepares the plan and estimates and superintends the work be paid five per cent. upon the contract price.

High Water Again.

Many cellars and yards on the west side of Front street were this morning flooded, owing to the water backing up. This was anticipated owing to the severe cold weather of the past two days. Whilst some inconvenience was experienced, no particular damage was sustained.

Apparatus Arrived.

The apparatus for thawing out the frozen water services arrived here this morning and during the day was successfully operated in a number of places.

A False Alarm.

At a few minutes after 7 o'clock last evening the Fire Brigade were called out, it being reported that there was a fire on Bleecker Ave. It proved to be a false alarm. Boys had got hold of and set fire to some red "stage fire," which caused some person to imagine that a fire was in progress.

Married In Toronto

Toronto World: At the residence of the bride's parents, 181 Dundas street, William Robert McMenemy, of this city, was united in marriage last evening to Blanche Lillian Lancaster, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lancaster. The Rev. L. W. Hill, of Euclid Avenue Methodist Church, officiated. Hugh Fletcher, of this city, was groomsman, assisted by Merwin Lancaster, brother of the bride. Miss Maude Tuite, of London, was bridesmaid, and was assisted by Miss Gladys Goodwin, of Montreal. The bride was gowned in pearl sequin over white taffeta silk and carried pink roses. Miss Tuite was costumed in gray silk, while Miss Goodwin wore pale pink sellionne over pink taffeta silk. The bridesmaids carried white Canadian queen rose bouquets. The young couple will visit Chicago and western points before taking up their residence at 313 Shaw street. About 150 guests were present and among the many presents received was a brass and bed from the bride's father, a west end dollar.

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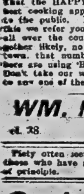

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Government Will Organize Larder Lake District—Surveys to Be Made—May Build Wagon Roads and Branch of Railway There—Bill to Create County Boards of Health—To Register Tuberculosis.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—The Provincial Government, with commendable zeal and enterprise, will this spring undertake the task of a further opening up and development of the great district of New Ontario.

An appeal from Mr. C. N. Smith (Sault Ste. Marie) for the Larder Lake district at the Legislature yesterday, resulted in the interesting announcement of Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Lands and Mines, that the Government had had the whole matter under consideration for some time and that plans were in contemplation for the complete organization of the district and the possible building through it of another new railway. Government-owned Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway.

Open Larder Lake District.

Mr. Smith made his plea at the opening of the session. He related that, after Coleman, Bucke and Lorraine townships had been explored, a number of prospectors went northward to the Larder Lake district. As a result there were now some 2,300 in the northern country and scores of others were trekking in as rapidly as they could. The north of Larder Lake was 80 miles from Cobalt and 70 from Haileybury. The pioneers were looking through and under the snow for ore in an unsurveyed country with no recorder's office in which to locate a "strike."

Wanted to Hustle.

Mr. Smith, then, wanted the Government to send surveyors thither at once—with the next 24 hours if possible,—and form a line of communication for the prospectors to tie to. He also wanted another recorder's office established to the south of Larder Lake, 40 miles north of Haileybury.

The plaint prompted Hon. Frank Cochrane to an indication of some of the big things he has in store for this territory. The rush there, he said, began late in the fall and had continued during the winter. Under the old act, as passed by the former Government, prospectors who made finds and desired to take up property were called upon to bring up surveyors and have plans made.

May Build Wagon Roads.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane has better plans. In the estimates there has already provision for the proper surveying of the districts, which will follow the report of one of the Government geologists who will be sent into that country in the early spring. The Department was also deleting the advisability not only of building good wagon roads but a branch of the railway to serve the district. The Minister of Mines was surprised, however, that Mr. Smith should think such hurried action. He must be aware that it would be a waste of money to send men in to make the survey at the present time when there was four feet of snow upon the ground.

The Government will submit its plans in connection with this important district at an early date.

A Pertinent Question.

Mr. Kerr put the following query: "What amount of taxes does the Province receive from Pullman Car Co. and what is the amount of assessment. Are taxes levied, and if not by assessment, in what way? What is the number of all kinds and descriptions of cars and rolling stock the company have in use in the Province and running thereon?

Hon. Col. Matheson, the Provincial Treasurer, replied that the Pullman Co. paid the Province $1,748.33 during 1906, being a tax under the Supplementary Revenue Act, one-third of one per cent. upon the capital of the Co. invested in cars and rolling stock in use in Ontario the preceding year, $524,501. The tax, he said, was collected by requisition of the Provincial Treasurer.

The average number of cars of the Co. in use in Ontario, as per return of 1906, was as follows: Standard 48, 191, valued at $41,019; parlor 5,401, valued at $32,405; emigrant or tourist 2,937, valued at $19,105, a total valuation of $524,501. The standard cars were assessed on a valuation of $10,000 each, parlor cars $6,000 each and tourist cars $3,000 each. In 1904 the valuation was for the same purposes: standard $7,250; parlor $5,000; tourist $3,500.

To Amend Insurance Act.

Mr. W. H. Hoyle's measure to amend the Insurance Act was referred without discussion to a special committee, consisting of Hon. Mr. Ross, Hon. Mr. Graham and Messrs. Clark (Grove), Downey, Ferguson (Grenville), Preston (Brant), Craig, Pense and Hoyle.

County Boards of Health.

Mr. J. P. Downey introduced a bill of considerable importance. Its chief purpose is to meet the necessity for the registration of cases of tuberculosis. With this end in view it provides for the creation of County Boards of Health, or associations for the prevention of the white plague. Every municipality not employing a medical health officer at a salary of $1,500 shall have one representative on the Board. The board shall meet at least once a year, and receive and consider reports on all cases of tuberculosis, but the names of the patients shall not be mentioned. Every practicing physician is required by the Act to notify the secretary of the County Association of every case, or suspected case of tuberculosis, and to report under his notice within one week of seeing the patient. Specimens of the confirmed proclitiouary measures must be taken by the board, and all possible means adopted to help the patient and prevent the spread of the disease.

The bill was given its first reading, and will come up for full discussion next week.

GENERAL BOOTH SAILS.

Says Army's Work Is Misunderstood in Canada.

London, Feb. 23.—(C. A. P.)—General Booth has stated the Army is receiving enquiries for emigration to Canada at the rate of 2,000 a day; 10 per cent. were of unsuitable ages, boys ranging from 7 to 18."

General Booth, who sailed for New York yesterday afternoon, said the Army was still misunderstood in parts of the Dominion.

"We are opposed, not because our methods of work seem irrational or unlikely to succeed, but simply because they are novel. What we preach even the drunkard and semi-idiot can understand."

General Booth added, though, that the Army now stood very high in the estimation of the Canadian people. It was generally hoped to make arrangements between the home and colonial Governments to transfer pauper and deserted children before they had time to contract bad habits.

NEWSPAPER, BURNED OUT.

Quebec Telegraph Gutted—Employees Have Difficulty Escaping.

Quebec, Feb. 23.—The Daily Telegraph offices were totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning, together with the whole block of buildings in which it was located, that were owned by Frank Carrell, who suffers a loss of $75,000; fully covered by insurance.

The entire staff was at work at the time, comprising about fifty hands, including a dozen young women employed in the bookbinding department, and had all they could do to make their escape from the building.

Fireman Donnelly had his hip broken by falling debris. The following is a partial list of the insurance: North British and Mercantile, $20,000; Aetna, $4,000; Manitoba, $3,500; Western, $2,000; North American, $1,000; Atlas, $2,000; Royal, $5,000; Queen, $4,000; Quebec, $4,000. Total, $33,500.

EIGHTEENTH TIME ...

British House Passes "Deceased Wife's Sister" Bill.

London, Feb. 22.—The House of Commons yesterday by 263 to 34 votes adopted the second reading of the bill legalizing marriage with a deceased wife's sister.

This is the eighteenth time the measure has passed its second reading, but there seems to be better prospects than heretofore that it may become a law during the present session of Parliament.

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WRECK OF THE BERLIN

Lifeboat Crews Rescue Eleven of the Survivors.

Gallant Attempts to Reach Ill-Fated Passengers In Mountainous Seas—Eye Witness Gives Graphic Account—Prince Consort Dares the Storm—Heartrending Scenes—Battered Bodies Washed Ashore.

Hook of Holland, Feb. 23.—After over thirty hours of almost incessant efforts the Dutch lifeboat men have succeeded in rescuing eleven survivors on the afterpart of the British steamer Berlin, which went ashore here thursday morning. Buffeted and driven back time after time, the sturdy Dutchmen refused to relax their attempts to rescue the handful of shipwrecked persons, and throughout last night and this morning they launched their boat repeatedly, only to be foiled by the mountainous seas. In the early afternoon the lifeboat again went out. The receding tide and some improvement in the weather gave better hope of success, and after a hard tussle with the seas the few persons still living were safely taken off at 3.30 p.m.

Prince Consort At the Scene.

Prince Henry of the Netherlands, the Prince Consort, arrived here yesterday and twice went out in a steam pilot boat to as near the wreck as it was possible to approach. Subsequently the Prince visited the building which is being used as a morgue and passed down the line of white-draped figures, stopping with bowed head at a few minutes before the body of a fair-haired child.

Bodies Battered Beyond Recognition.

The straggling little village of the Hook of Holland was filled with anxious relatives of the crew of the Berlin, and heartrending scenes are witnessed at the improvised mortuary, where the 35 bodies which already have been washed up are lying. Many of these are battered beyond recognition, and some are without heads, and others without limbs.

Eye Witness Tells Story.

London, Feb. 23.—The Great Eastern Railway Co.'s steamer Clacton returned to Harwich from the Hook of Holland. An officer of the Clacton yesterday gave a graphic account of the wreck as follows:—

Tremendous Sea.

"We found the Berlin broadside on at the south pier end and we at once set to work in an endeavor to recover the stranded steamer. A tremendous sea was running. The waves were 40 feet high, for the tide was flood and a fierce gale was blowing bang on shore. We got in close to the wreck, but nearly went on them ourselves, and had to put about in order to escape the fate of the Berlin. It was impossible for us to get out a life boat, as it would have been smashed to pieces in the raging waters.

Victims Raised a Cheer.

"We could see people in groups on board the Berlin, some on decks and some in the smoke room on the forecastle and aft. We saw as we approached in an attempt to rescue them that the persons on board raised a cheer. Apparently the feeling of disciplined prevailed on board. All the passengers had been furnished with life belts and had gathered on the lee side, endeavoring to shelter themselves from the awful seas which were breaking over the vessel, submerging her decks, funnels, and almost her masts, at times, hiding her entirely from view. When within a hundred yards of the Berlin we threw out all our life belts with lines attached, but they failed to reach her.

Vain Fight For Life.

"It was impossible to take a line on board the stranded steamer, and nothing could have lived in the terrible waves. When the Berlin broke in two the passengers and crew were swept off her decks in batches and drowned within a few yards of safety. We could hear their shouts for help, but could do nothing to assist them. We saw scores of people struggling in the water, many clinging for brief periods to floating wreckage. But in their benumbed state they were unable to long resist the tremendous force of the waves and dropped off one by one."

100 Lives Lost?

Johnstown, Pa., Feb. 23.—Train No. 21, known as the Chicago and St. Louis Express, is reported to have been wrecked between Mineral Point, eight miles east of this city. A relief train bearing all available physicians left here at 12.45. Officials refuse to allow newspaper men to accompany the train.

It is reported that 100 lives have been lost.

Betha on Top.

London, Feb. 23.—(C. A. P.)—A Johannesburg despatch says that Gen. Botha, who upheld the cause of the Uitlanders before the war, is almost sure to be asked to form a new Ministry. He is the author of the Boer moderate policy which made the Heilvolk policy victorious. It is noteworthy that the Rand polled an anti-Progressive majority of votes.

Two More Wrecks.

London, Feb. 23.—Two steamer wrecks were reported late last night by passing vessels.

One off Slamborough Head in the North Sea, and the other off Beachy Head in the English Channel.

No details have been received.

The weather is still stormy, especially in the North Sea.

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Pittsburg, Feb. 25.—A statement issued by the Pennsylvania Railroad Saturday is to the effect that 54 passengers and a train crew of about a dozen persons were injured in the wreck of the Pennsylvania special, the fast 18-hour train on the Pennsylvania Railroad, between New York and Chicago, which occurred at a sharp curve at Black Diamond, Pa., seven miles east of Johnstown early Saturday morning.

No one was killed and all the passengers have been accounted for.

The engine and combination smoking car remained on the rails, but the three Pullmans plunged over a 60-foot embankment into the Conemaugh River. Fortunately, the cars were not submerged.

Scene of Confusion.

A scene of wild confusion resulted. All the passengers were in their berths and were thrown promiscuously around the cars.

Everybody on the train was injured more or less, but with the exception of John F. Kline of Joliet, it is said, none of the injuries are dangerous.

The train was running 50 minutes late and was trying to make up lost time.

Cause of the Wreck.

The wreck was caused by an unavertable accident. The brake rigging on the first Pullman following the combination coach on the train dropped down and tore up the right rail for a distance of 300 yards, but the four Pullmans following ploughed over the embankment to the river bank, 100 feet below, overturning when they reached the bottom. When the brake rigging fell it either stripped the heads off the bolts holding the rails to the ties or tore up the rails themselves.

Thieves Were Busy.

Much disorder followed the accident, which was greatly increased by the attempts of the officials of the railroad to prevent newspaper men from getting the facts. In the midst of the confusion a number of foreigners were detected plundering the Pullman cars. One was arrested and the others were driven away by a display of firearms. Considerable jewellery and valuable wearing apparel will be lost as the result, however.

All the passengers were thankful and happy that they had escaped death, and the Rev. Edward Cope of Philadelphia conducted brief services on the relief train, in which he thanked God for their deliverance.

Wrecked In Yards.

Pittsburg, Feb. 25.—The Philadelphia express on the Pennsylvania, due here at 5.30 last night, ran into an open switch at the yards at 10th street about 7 o'clock last night. Ambulances were hurriedly summoned to the Union Station, but according to officials no one was injured.

The New York express, due here at 7 o'clock, narrowly escaped running into the Philadelphia train, and caused a panic among the already frightened passengers.

One coach on the Philadelphia train was telescoped and two others were derailed. The train was late, and was running faster than usual through the yards.

LONDON FIREMEN HURT.

Three of Them In Hospital Result of Planing Mill Blaze.

London, Feb. 25.—Firemen Thomas Aitken, A. Davis, A. Scott, E. Dean and J. Riddell were seriously injured by falling timbers in a fire which completely gutted the Grand Trunk planing mill at the corner of Adelaide and Simcoe streets on Saturday night.

Aitken, Davis and Scott are in Victoria Hospital, and are reported to be improving. Aitken is the worst injured, having a broken rib and severe injuries to his back and head. Davis and Scott have internal injuries, and Riddell and Dean are injured about the head.

The loss will amount to $30,000; no insurance.

Four Firemen Injured.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 24.—Property valued at $125,000 was destroyed and four firemen were injured late last night in a fire that wiped out the wholesale hardware house of the Baldwin & Robbins Co. One of the firemen, D. J. Hurley, was blown from a ladder by hot air explosions and had both arms broken and his face head gashed.

RESCUED THE FAMILY.

the house where the others were, dashed outside almost naked and climbed up the back kitchen.

He found his brother and his wife and children unconscious, and carried them out, but they were so severely burned that they had to be sent to the hospital, where they lie unconscious. The rescuer was also burned in the hands and face, and his feet, having no shoes on, were frozen.

Crushed to Death.

Amherst, Mass., Feb. 25.—By the derailment of an electric car Miss Helen Linehan, a teacher in the Cambridge public schools, was instantly killed Saturday night. In going down a slight grade the car jumped the track and toppled over an embankment. Miss Linehan was crushed to death.

ACTRESS AVERTS PANIC.

With Fire Beneath Stage She Starts a Song.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 25.—A panic in the audience in the auditorium Saturday night during the grand opera performance of the San Carlo Co., was averted by the presence of mind of Miss Alice Nielsen, who was singing the prima donna role.

A small blaze underneath the stage caused the stage manager to order the stage fire curtain to be lowered. The sight of the barrier and the smell of smoke brought the audience of 4,000 persons to their feet in alarm.

A dash for the exits had already begun when Miss Nielsen darted under the descending curtain and called to the orchestra conductor: "Play the Star Spangled Banner." Her voice rose over the tumult and stilled the panic before she had finished the first verse. Then the curtain was raised, firemen appeared on the stage and reassured the audience and the opera was resumed after an outburst of cheering.

During the confusion some one entered the dressing-room of M. Constantino, leading tenor of the opera company, and stole a diamond pin which had been presented to him by the King of Spain.

EXPLOSION IN TUNNEL.

Workman Accidentally Strikes Stick of Dynamite With Pick.

New York, Feb. 25.—A premature explosion in the Belmont tunnel of East Forty-Third street, Saturday, killed one workman and injured 30 others, two of the latter seriously. The accident occurred in a lock 175 feet below the surface of the East River, where 30 men were employed.

While the gang was working with picks, John Johnson, aged 30 years, colored, accidentally struck a stick of dynamite that had been placed in the earth wall, a the explosion that followed, Johnson was instantly killed; Harry Douglas, aged 25 years, colored, sustained a broken wrist and lacerations, and Alexander Thomson, 23 years of age, also colored, was badly torn about the body. The two latter were removed to a hospital.

ARRESTED FOR BIGAMY.

Detectives Just Too Late to Save Young Woman.

Montreal, Feb. 25.—Jacob K. Swartward, alias John C. Gordon, alias J. W. Miller, of Norwich, Conn., is detained at police headquarters on a charge of bigamy.

Swartward was married Thursday to Miss Catherine Davis, cashier in the dining-room of the Queen's Hotel. His young bride has preferred the charge against him.

Not only does Swartward have a wife and five children in Norwich, but the probability is that very soon he may be charged with another offence.

He has been quite busy making proposals of marriage since he arrived in the city, and this was the cause of his arrest, but the police officers were just 24 hours too late to prevent his marrying Miss Davis.

Swartward admitted to Chief Carpenter that he had a wife and five children and did not seem at all worried.

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Even the weather caught cold last night.

A weather poem? Well, here goes:
Our Lady of the Snows
Shivers and blows
And gives everybody
A jolly red nose.

It is not quite apparent where February has so much to blow about, but it isn't always the way that the best months, or the best men, do the least blowing.

Hate to mention it, but the wind didn't blow hard enough last night to blow the corner stones off Front St.

The man on the next block says he has no objection to a woman having a mind of her own, so long as she doesn't want to give some man a piece of it.

Another victory for peace. The U. S. Congress has voted to build another 20,000 ton battleship.

Harpers' Weekly makes the query, "Do we need more money," and we have no hesitation in answering in the affirmative. You don't see anybody side-stepping when the tiere comes his way.

We are told that in her excitement Mrs. Thaw forgot to tell the worst part of her story. Possibly. But only the stars can tell what it would have been like.

Considering that the average man has so many pockets, says an exchange, it is no wonder that he occasionally forgets to mail the letter his wife entrusted to him. It will thus be observed that a poor excuse continues to be better than none.

"Wine, women and song" we have often heard about, but "Wine, women and graft," is a new one on us. The musical critic of The Globe might set it to music.

Mr. Carnegie's present income is stated to be $20 per minute. Wonder if Andy couldn't lend us a few minutes of his time?

Despite the good times, says the Campbellford Herald, many people are especially farmers are selling out and going west. The idea seems to grow that the west is the place for money. Perhaps so, but it takes money to buy fuel, comfort and luxuries. Money isn't everything.

People up in Western Ontario say they had an earthquake on Saturday, but most likely it was only a lot of people putting coal in the furnace simultaneously.

In the Transvaal the returns of the elections show that in the new Parliament, the Boers will have a majority. The new ministry is likely to include General Smuts and General Delarey, with General Botha for Premier. Against such a crowd as that it seems only fair that our old friend Kitchener should lead the Opposition.

The following from the Galt Reformer is suggestive:

"None but men of Anglo-Saxon origin will in future be employed by the Goldie & McCulloch Company, limited. This is declared to be a rule which has been established by the company since the occurrence in the moulding shop last Saturday, when a murder was attempted, the principals being two Bulgarian laborers."

A good rule for country as well as company. Men who cannot settle their differences with a bunch of fives are not wanted in Canada.

Don't laugh if you see anyone falling down just now. Just think how you would feel if the wind should happen to freeze the grin on your face!

The budget will be brought down in the Ontario House next Thursday. It will make pleasant reading. The province is at the flood-tide of prosperity under the Whitney Government.

WINDSOR SALT—

because it's pure, fine, clean, dry, piquant—is used by most people all the time.

London, but will not be present during the campaign. He will therefore not be directly concerned in any bribery.

The book sellers of Ontario will put up a strong fight against the proposition to have school books handled directly by the Government. A notice has been sent out to the trade, which says, in part: "The Ontario Government are contemplated to adopt a policy of Government distribution of school books. In a few days a measure will be brought down providing for this; The only way to prevent its adoption is to raise opposition to it among the individual members of the House. The measure will injure the bookselling interest of the country, which are a strong factor in the welfare of the people; that it will substitute for a satisfactory system of distribution, a more expensive and less satisfactory system; in fact that it will be to the public interests to maintain the present system."

TIMELY RHYMES.

A local rhymester sends in the following:

Belleville has a little Board—
Board of Education—
Did I say little one?
That's provarication.

It's as big it's cumbersome
Numbering twenty-one;
"Twenty-three" would best express—
"Saidee"—he work it's done.

When they have a meeting night
Nine or ten attend it,
But the others of the bunch
Have their pressure lend it.

There's no quorum—must postpone—
Thus have their rash quotes—
But there's ten don't care a jot—
School's a mere iota.

Heavy fathers! there's reward
Kept in resignation
Jump the job before the town
Speaks its indignation.

Prove your Board's not water-logged;
Prove it's good sound timber,
And for goodness sake wake up
From your ancient slumber.

Have I got a remedy
For the School Board ailment?
Sure, I have! and here it is
Just in one Statutum.

I'll suggest that Twenty-one
Be reduced to Seven,
Get the best—then send the rest
Anywhere—to Heaven.

—"PATER."

Rev. Frank O. Hall, of New York, believes in giving the press wide latitude. He said: "Newspapers should not be ashamed to make public that which the public is not ashamed to do in private. If men are taking girls to the brink of hell and then pushing them in, let us have the facts." In closing he said that the public is more afraid of the newspapers than of the police.

You remember the case of ex-License Inspector Hastings of Toronto, over whose dismissal a certain Board of License Commissioners grew so virtuously indignant that they resigned as a protest? Well, Mr. Hastings is now accused of having made away with all the records of Toronto licenses. In this connection the Ottawa Citizen says: "Apparently from the revelations now made it was another case of Ontario bank directors and deceptive manager, with the difference that the Government was on to Mr. Hastings if the commissioners were not."

The Globe announces the resignation of Sir James Gowan, K.C.M.G., of his seat in the Senate, on account of ill-health. This is the vacancy for friend Nathanael Vermilyea says he was promised. Will he get it?

Good Tooth Brushes

WE HAVE just received another lot of those Nice English Tooth Brushes, made to our order. They are the non-shedding, money-back-if-you-want-it sort. The bristles are guaranteed not to mat down or pull out. They are practical tooth brushes—they cleanse and they last. Every purchaser is pleased with them. Price 25c.

McKeown's DRUG STORE

Case Fell Through.

Edward Wells, a young man who was charged with a serious offence, namely, seduction, was this morning brought up before Judge Deroche, and pleaded not guilty. Owing to the fact that he is under 21 years of age, the case failed and he was discharged. Mr. Anderson represented the Crown, and Mr. McMahon appeared for the accused.

PROMINENT PEOPLE,

Testify to the Efficacy of the New Scientific Dandruff Treatment.

A. E. Lanier, Denver, says: "Herpicide has made my hair grow rapidly."

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Charles Brown, President First National Bank, Vancouver, Wash., says: "Herpicide is noted for keeping the scalp clean."

Insist upon the genuine. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Two sizes, 50c and $1. J. S. McKeown, special agent.

PERSONAL ..AND.. SOCIAL

Mr. W. Leslie spent Sunday at Port Lake.

Mrs. James Grant is suffering from a severe cold.

Dr. Caldwell is attending a convention in Toronto.

Miss Ethel Mayo is visiting friends in Boston, Mass.

Miss Blanche McMurray, of Toronto, is in the city.

Dr. Malcolm Wilson left for Toronto this morning.

Mr. J. H. Moon is confined to the house through illness.

Mr. R. T. Kent, of London, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. David M. Farrell, of Sine, spent the last few days in the city.

Mr. William Blackie, of Toronto, is visiting Mr. "Sandy" Burrows.

Mrs. J. W. Stevenson, of Fort Hope, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Davis, Albert street.

Trenton Advocate: Miss Mabel Ackerill, Belleville, is in town the guest of Miss Flora Cumming.

Miss Annie McKenna, of Sine spent Saturday and Sunday in the city, the guest of her mother.

Sister Superior, and Sisters of the Convent in Trenton paid a flying visit to the city (Belleville), on Saturday. The Superior paid her respects to the Rt. Rev. Mons. Farrelly.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS a word; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local item for less than twenty-five words.

Miss Williams gives a recital tonight at Queen's University, Kingston, and returns for an actual recital on March 4th. City Hall, Tuesday eve., Feb. 26th. Tickets 25c. 23

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED at Intelligencer Office by J. D. Ford. Also at residence, Murney St.

High class in every respect, and entertaining to a superlative degree will be the Shakespeare reading by Miss Williams, Tuesday eve. at the City Hall. Do not miss it. Tickets only 25c to any part of the hall. Tickets may be had at C. P. Brown's store.

Grand Concert will be given in Tabernacle Church, Friday evening, March 1st. Programme furnished by Albert College best talent; refreshments served at close. Tickets 25c. 23,25

A regular session of the City Council will be held this evening.

On Saturday afternoon the police were called to stop a fight which was reported to be in progress in an alleyway on Front street. The parties left before the officer arrived.

Liverpool Post says of Miss Williams' Shakespeare recitals: Liverpool has not had such a rare drama-tic treat since Sir Henry Irving and Miss Ellen Terry read the play of Meabeth in the Philharmonic Hall."

There was no business this morning for the police magistrate.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Strong northwest winds; fine and colder. Tuesday, very cold in morning, followed by southeast winds and light snowfalls.

Wallace's Whole Wheat Bread

Made by—

JAS. WALLACE & CO.

Your Eyes

—AND OUR—

Optical Department

Should be Your friends. Why

Because no better service than that afforded by our expert optician is to be had in Canada.

Because his examination is most thorough.

Because he is the most widely experienced optician in the district.

Because he is familiar, in a PRACTICAL way, with every approved, up-to-date method of correcting visual errors, including the "Prentice" system, which latter he has practised longer than any one else in Ontario.

Consultation Free

Angus McFee

Jeweller and Optician.
The Store with the Big Clock

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Popular Prices — Popular Brands

Lily Queen, Cream of the West, Ogilvies Royal Household, Ladies' Favorite, etc., etc.

Also Graham Flour, Rice Flour, Pea Flour Whole Wheat Flour, Corn Flour, Barley Flour, Buckwheat Flour, etc., etc.

SUPERIOR TEAS & COFFEE

Wallbridge & Clarke's Fragrant and Delicious Sealed Packets Full weight Comparison Invited

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE
Established 1871

GRAY HAIR positively restored to Black or Brown by MILTON'S HAIR RESTORATIVE. One application every two months keeps the hair natural. The hair can be washed when desired. Price $1.00 per bottle. Prepared by E. CARNOCHAN, 536 McLeod St., Ottawa.

Why not get a better clerk—if the present one don't "make good?" Want-advertise for one.

Want Ads. cut out the "empty shelf taxes" in keeping boarders.

Some people are merely the table decorations at the feast of reason.

SPRING 1907 **SINCLAIR'S** SPRING 1907

SPRING DRESS GOODS

THE world's finest productions in spring fabrics are rolling in every day to sustain our reputation for these goods. The spring stock will be found the finest aggregation we have ever presented, some of the fashionable fabrics being Fancy Serges, Check and Stripe Worsteds, Black and White Checks, Chiffon Voiles, Fine Scotch Tweeds and many Silk and Wool Mixtures.

Lacy Embroideries

We are showing some pretty new ideas in Lacy Embroideries. These are very effective and are somewhat different from anything we have had lately. Eylet effects are still one of the biggest favorites of the season.

You will find it profitable to choose your embroideries early.

New Laces

The style tendencies are all favorable to laces, not only as a constructive material, but as a trimming as well.

Among our novelties will be found many beautiful designs in—

New Allover Laces, Valenciennes Laces, Torchon Laces, Oriental Laces, and Baby Irish Laces

New Persian Lawns

The prettiest and smoothest fabric you ever saw, sheer and dainty for shirt-waists or full dresses.

20, 25, 30, 35, 40c per yard

Dainty Veilings

All the newest shades in beautiful chiffon draperies for spring wear.

25c to 60c per yard

The Latest NEW IDEA PATTERNS ALL PATTERNS **Ten Cents**

We Invite Your Inspection of the Most Beautifully Assorted Stock we Have Ever Shown

Children's Fine Boots

We have just put in stock an extra fine line of—

Infants', Children's and Misses Boots and Slippers

They are NEW SPRING Goods and very STYLISH. Call and

RHEUMATISM

Price 25c.

Relief in 24 hours. Positively cures 10 of the days. It does not put the disease to sleep, but drives it from the system. ——— MATTHEW'S

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Preston's Operations.

When "buy the machine" Preston was removed from the control of the Immigration work in Europe and promoted to the position of Trade Commissioner for South Africa, it was predicted that we should soon hear of some new operation like the North Atlantic Trading Company. Mr. Preston has gone faster than was expected. He stopped at South Africa on the way east and shortly after the Canadian agent at that seaport resigned. Next Mr. Preston wrote a long letter to the London Express, contending that South Africa offered a larger and better field for immigrants than Canada. The common opinion is that we shall next hear of an agency supplying like the North Atlantic Trading Company, receiving a large bonus for sending emigrants to South Africa and that Mr. Preston will be associated with it in the same way he was with the concern which has received $200,000 of Canadian money and in the contract which Mr. Preston made with unknown persons a few years ago.

How Laurier Helps the Middleman.

When the Government buys land it does not buy it from the man who has it to sell, but from an intermediary, who takes a profit equal to or more than the original price of the land.

When it sells land in the West for settlement, it does not sell to the farmer, but to a middleman, who sells to a farmer at five or ten times the price which he pays the Government.

When it buys supplies for the Marine Department, amounting to millions, it avoids the man who has the goods to sell, and pays two or three prices by way of rake-off.

Even when it makes a contract for the construction of a transcontinental railway, the Government proceeds on the same principle. In place of paying for the railway and owning it, or else leaving the company to pay for the greater part and to own it, the Government pays for the road and hands over the property and profits to private parties.

The chief plank in the working platform of the Laurier Ministry is the Government of the people by the Ministers for the benefit of the middlemen.

Mark Twain's Absent-Minded Brother.

One bitter December night, Orion—Mark Twain's absent-minded brother—got to ramble until three o'clock in the morning, and then, without looking at a clock, sallied forth to call on a young lady. He hammered and hammered at the door; couldn't get any response; didn't understand it. Anybody else would have regarded that as an indication of some kind or other, and would have drawn inferences and gone home. But Orion didn't draw inferences, he merely hammered and hammered, and finally the father of the young lady came to the door in a dressing-gown. He had a candle in his hand and the dressing-gown was all the clothing he had on—except an expression of unwelcome which was so thick and so large that it extended all down his front to his knees, and nearly obliterated the dressing-gown. But Orion didn't notice this; he was an unpleasant expression. He merely walked in. The old gentleman took him into the parlor, set the candle on a table, and stood. Orion made the usual remarks about the weather, and sat down—sat down and talked and talked, and went on talking—that young man talked at him vindictively and waiting for his opportunity treacherously and malignantly, for about an hour, when he asked for the young lady. He was not unusual. It was hospitable, it was kind, it was fatherly, that a young fellow should come to the house, not the founder of the family, and sit up and make some remark to the effect that probably the young lady was busy and he would get some of her attention. That was the old man's chance, and he seized it with fervency. Why, good young man, we shall be up pretty late to breakfast?—From Mark Twain's Autobiography in the North American Review of January 16th.

Cures for Cows Kicking.

As soon as the children down among us by Chamberlain's Salve. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the child to nurse. Many trained cows adopt this well-meant remedy. Price 25 cents per box. To be had at T. Templeman's Drug Store

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Advertisements under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for each insertion, and one cent for each additional word. 4 insertions, 75c; 6 insertions, $1.00, invariably in advance. This rate applies to all ordinary advertisements for Auction Sales which will be published for two cents per word. Count 9 words and figures as one word each.

WANTED.

Dressmaking by the day. For particulars apply Box A, Intelligencer office. 25-26

Lyman — Information wanted of John Lyman, communicate immediately. Mrs. Lyman, 16 Wavertree Vale, Liverpool, Eng. 25-3t

Lathe, a planer and boring mill hands. A chance for good men. Apply Box T, Intelligencer. 25-3t

Bonrders—Two or three ladies, or married couple. Apply at corner of Cedar and Henry Sts. 25-6t

A good general servant at once. Apply to Mrs. R. E. Lanier, corner of Victoria St. and William St. 12-tf

Tore-lady, shirt makers and finishers at once. Good wages. Steady employment.—The King Shirt Co., Campbell St. 21-tf

To buy, at once, medium-sized brick house in good condition, with all modern improvements. Must be between west of Albert and between Dundas and Victoria.—Address Box 942, City. 112-4tf

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Comfortable frame House, in good repair; three rooms and pantry; small barn; Everett St., six doors north of Catherine St.; two minutes' walk from Bonleville. 12-tf

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Either the Front St. premises occupied by Thos. Watkin, cheese buyer, or those occupied by my office (including big storehouse attached). Apply to Burrows of Belleville. 19-tf

TO-LET.

That commodious brick house corner Bridge St. and Bleecker Ave., formerly occupied by Sheriff Hope. It contains sixteen rooms and all modern conveniences. There is a good stable on the premises. Apply to DR. FARLEY, Bridge St. 10-tf

TENDERS

Plans and specifications are now ready for a four-storey building and basement, to be erected by the Belleville Hydro-Electric Company, Limited, and tenders are hereby solicited. A copy of plans and specifications may be secured at the office of the Company, or will be mailed upon request. Tenders must be handed in not later than March 2nd, 1907. BELLEVILLE HARDWARE COMPANY LIMITED, W. C. Springer, Man. Dir. 25-3t

NERVOUS PEOPLE.

SOMETHING YOU OUGHT TO KNOW.

"No nerves and never irritable." This is what one well-known druggist, J. S. McKeown, says people report after taking Vinol. "It is remarkable," said Mr. McKeown, to the editor of The Intelligencer, "how many people buy sedatives and all sorts of opiates to quiet and deaden the nerves, when they are weakening their entire nervous system by doing so.

"Nerve troubles are easily cured," continued Mr. McKeown. "It is simply a case of treating the general weakness, not the nerves alone, and that is just what Vinol does in the most direct and simple manner possible. It cures nerve troubles because it builds one up and makes one strong all over. It invigorates the entire nervous system, makes new blood and vitality.

"Vinol contains no drugs, and you know what you are taking—simply the medicinal curatives found in cod liver oil dissolved in a delicious table wine and a little organic iron added. It is just superseding old forms of cod liver oil and emulsions because it is so delicious to the taste and has such marvellous vitalizing power."

We say to every nervous, run down and debilitated person in Belleville that if they will take a table wine and a little organic iron added, it is just superseding old forms of cod liver oil and emulsions because it is so delicious to the taste and has such marvellous vitalizing power."

We say to every nervous, run down and debilitated person in Belleville that if they will take a delicious

Delicious Soups

and Tasty Gravies

Are what every lady desires to have served at her table. But unfortunately it often happens that when prepared in the ordinary way they lack nourishment and flavor. At such times

"Bovril" is invaluable

A little "Bovril" added to a weak, tasteless soup gives it richness, strength, and a delightfully appetising flavour. The next time you make soup try a little "Bovril" in it. You'll appreciate the difference.

Spring Beauties

Our Spring Stock Of

Dorothy Dodd AND Empress

Have Arrived

To say they are stylish does not do them justice. They are a splendid array bristling with all the kinks of fashion—Style up to the minute

New shapes in profusion await your inspection at

The J. J. Haines

SHOE HOUSES—Belleville, Napanee & Trenton.

Store Closes 9 o'clock Saturday Night During January, February and March.

Fresh Cream

Cream has been very scarce and hard to get and we were unable to keep up with the demand for the last 3 or 4 weeks.

We have now made arrangements so we think we can supply all demands from this on.

Cream that will whipp and of fine flavor is the only kind we will accept.

NEAPOLITAN ICE CREAM.

Ed. F. Dickens

Towells and Towelling

We carry one of the best assortments of these goods in the city including Linen Towels from..... 5c to 40c
—Bath Towels from..... 7c to 30c
—Bath Rugs, large size..... $1.25
—Towelling per yard..... 7c to 25c

We are offering a special in several patterns Table Linen this week, regular 65c per yd., at..... 45c
—19 Gross Peri Lustre, selling this week..... 3 for 10c

FINE STATIONERY

Be sure and see our new lines of fine Note Paper and Envelopes.

SOAP SALE

We will still continue our sale of Toilet Soap for a few days longer as we wish to greatly reduce our stock of new goods.

THE BEEHIVE

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

WHEN FATHER CLEANS THE WALK.

(Chicago Record-Herald.)

When father cleans the sidewalk
He puffs and pants and blows
He roars at us for hinting
That we are glad it snows;
The language that he uses
Is really a disgrace;
But when father cleans the sidewalk
There's trouble round the place.

He plays golf in the summer
To get the exercise,
And on the rainy Sundays
He often nearly dies.
You'd think that he would flatten
The ball at every whack;
But when he has to shovel
It nearly breaks his back.

He scolds about one climate
And says he wishes we
Could live where snow
That yes we never see.
He tries to crack the shovel
And scrooches up his face;
When father cleans the sidewalk
There's trouble round the place.

The joke dealers are now complaining
that the ice is too thick. This, however, is too thin.

Before the Thaw jury separates the wheat from the chaff in the evidence the subject will be pretty well threshed out.

The Tailors' Association says men's suits this year will be either blue or gray. If the suits are not blue, the men will probably make up for the lack of that color by the time their garments are paid for.

Over one hundred new towns are to be founded between Winnipeg and Edmonton this year by the Grand Trunk Pacific alone, to say nothing of those that will spring up on the extensions of the other roads.

Competition, while the life of trade seems in Manitoba at least to be beneficial to the farmer. The Great Northern Railway reduced its rates: the Canadian Pacific announces that it, too, will lower its rates.

A Mexican Archbishop was arrested, fined and jailed for having the Mexican national anthem played in his church without the permission of the authorities. By the time popular indignation has cooled down with them, the authorities there will probably sing another tune.

The common expression, "Robbing Peter to pay Paul," found its origin in Londonism 1520 when an appropriation was made from St. Peter's Cathedral (now Westminster Abbey) to make up a deficiency in the revenue of Saint Paul's, the other famous English cathedral. The action roused a good deal of adverse criticism on the part of the people, who coined the phrase for the occasion.

It was announced at a meeting of canary breeders at Yarmouth, England, that 12,000 canaries were exported to the United States during the last year, consigned to one Norfolk firm alone. Here ding the birds is a profitable hobby among workingmen, who supply dealers receiving good prices. No record price of $125 was obtained for a Yarmouth canary in November.

Minneapolis makes more breadstuffs than any other city in the world. There are 22 enormous flour mills in the Minnesota city whose combined daily capacity is equal to grinding the wheat from 20,000 acres of rich American fields. Their daily output amounts to 75,000 barrels of flour. Still more surprising is the thought that it requires 5,000,000 acres of land to grow enough wheat to keep the mills of Minneapolis running for a year.

AN EASY WAY TO MAKE $30.00 and a wholesome way. Just send slips of paper and eating the best food you ever tasted, ORANGE MEAT is as delicious as it is nourishing and fairly melts in your mouth.

All you have to do to get this $30.00 for nothing, is to send in the largest number of coupons taken from the 15c packages. You can be the lucky one as easily as not and in doing so the whole family will grow plump and strong. There are premiums, too.

Coupons must be mailed or delivered on or before March 30th, 1907, and must reach the office of Orange Meat Co., Kingston, before April 8th, 1907, when the prize will be awarded.

ENVELOPES—Bond, Lafa, Wove or Manilla, sizes 7 and 8, printed with your business address, from $1.25 to $2.00 per 1000. Large range business and other stationery.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Closed Higher—Live Stock Markets—Latest Quotations.

Saturday Evening, Feb. 23.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 3¼d higher than Thursday's close and corn 1¼d higher.

At Chicago May wheat closed ⅞c higher than Thursday, May corn ⅝c higher and May oats ⅝c higher.

Winnipeg Options.

Winnipeg—Wheat futures closed to-day: Feb. 72c bid, May 77½c, July 74½c bid. Oats futures, 35½c bid, May 38½c bid, July 36c bid.

Toronto Grain Markets.

Grain		
Wheat, spring, bush	0 70	71 to $
Wheat, goose, bush	0 67	0 68
Wheat, fall, bush	0 74	0 75
Wheat, red, bush	0 72	0 73
Peas, bush	0 70	0 71
Barley, bush	0 55	0 56
Oats, bush	0 34	0 35
Buckwheat, bush	0 53	0 55
Rye, per bush	0 60	0 61

Liverpool Grain and Produce Market.

Liverpool, Feb. 23.—Closing.—Wheat, spot, firmer; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 3d; future, firm; March, 6s 6¼d; May, 6s 4¼d; July, 6s 2¼d. Corn, spot steady; American mixed, new, 4s 6d; old, 4s 7d. Flour, 28s 6d. Peas, firm; Marrowfat, 34s 6d. Hops at London, Pacific coast, 70s 6d. Tallow, firm; Australian, 27s 6d. Lard, 42s 6d. Pork, 77s 6d. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 35 to 39 pounds, steady, 52s 6d; short cut, 35 to 39 pounds, steady, 52s 6d. Hams, short cut, 16 to 20 pounds, dull, 54s 6d. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 pounds, steady, 45s 6d. Cheese, prime new western, firm, 56s 6d. Tallow, prime city, firm, 32s 6d. Turpentine spirits, firm, 35s 6d. Rosin, common, firm, 19s 1½d. Turpentine spirits, firm, 35s 6d. Rosin, common, firm, 19s 1½d. Petroleum, steady; refined, 6½d. Linseed oil, firm, 19s 1½d. Butter, Danish, firm; United States, 92s. Beef, extra India mess, firm, 82s 6d. Pork, prime mess western, firm, 76s 3d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 pounds, quiet, 52s 6d. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 30 to 40 pounds, quiet, 51s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 pounds, quiet, 51s 6d; loin, short middles, light, 14 to 16 pounds, steady, 52s 6d; loin, clear, 18 to 20 pounds, steady, 52s; clear middles, light, 28 to 30 pounds, steady, 50s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 pounds, dull, 50s. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 pounds, steady, 45s 6d. Cheese, prime new western, firm, 56s; quiet, 48s. American refined, in pails, quiet, 48s 6d. Colonial, in pails, firm, 47s. Tallow, strong, 32s. Canadian first colored, firm, 32s. Tallow, prime city, strong, 32s. Turpentine spirits, strong, 35s 6d. Rosin, common, steady, 19s 1½d. Petroleum, steady; refined, 6½d. Linseed oil, firm, 19s 1½d. Butter, Danish, firm; United States, 92s. Beef, extra India mess, firm, 82s

The Marathon Mystery

A Story of Manhattan

By BURTON E. STEVENSON

Author of "The Holladay Case."

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"Well, let's hear it," I said.

"I intend that you shall—wait till I get them arranged. I'll build up the story as I go along, and I want you to ask any questions or point out any defects that occur to you. Of course it will be only a study in probabilities, but between us I think we can get it pretty straight."

He got up from the desk with the clippings in a neat little pile and sat down in the chair facing mine. He took a meditative puff or two before he began.

"We'll have to start with a few general statements," he said at last. "It's evident that Thompson wouldn't have carried these clippings around with him for so long unless they in some way concerned him. It's evident that Miss Croydon would never have dared to take them unless she was pretty certain that they somehow vitally concerned her. It's evident that Tremaine wouldn't have taken so much trouble to look for them unless he was mighty anxious to find them. We arrive, then, at our first conclusion—namely, that these clippings necessarily shed some light upon the tragedy recently enacted in this room and upon the connection of these people with each other."

"Yes," I agreed; "unless all these people were mistaken in their estimate of the value of the clippings."

"That, of course, is possible, but I don't think it probable. At any rate, let us disregard that suggestion for the moment and proceed along the other line. What light is it possible for these clippings to shed on the murder of Thompson? Obviously it must be only by explaining motives. The majority of them seem to be concerned with the adventures of a Frenchman who goes under various names, but who, I am sure, is one and the same person. He must, then, be either Tremaine or Thompson. But Thompson was evidently not a Frenchman, and Tremaine pretty evidently is, though his contact with the world has served to rub away a good many of the marks. I think we're pretty safe, therefore, in assuming that the Frenchman of these clippings is Tremaine. As we go on I believe we'll find some internal evidence confirming this. You agreed with me then so far?"

"Perfectly," I said, "admitting your first premise that these clippings are really concerned with the case."

"That, too, I believe, we'll soon be able to prove by internal evidence. Of course, if they haven't any connection with it, they'll soon lead us into chaos. But there's another thing. We mustn't expect too much from them. We mustn't expect to find everything in all its parts—it's bound to be fragmentary. The wonder is that Thompson succeeded in keeping the many links in the chain. Maybe in his more prosperous days he had a mania for clippings. At best we mustn't be disappointed if there are long gaps in the story."

"Yes," I agreed again. "That's evident enough."

"Very well. We'll begin with the clippings, then, substituting Tremaine's name for the one used. The first clipping is merely a marriage notice, announcing that on the 23d of August, 1883, Tremaine married one Teresa Bertiguy at Dieppe. Let me see. Tremaine was then probably about twenty years of age. No doubt he was born at Dieppe, and the name given here, Victor Charente, is his real one. You'll notice that he's retained his first name, which is a bit of corroborative evidence."

"Or a mere coincidence," I supplemented.

"I'll wire our correspondent at Dieppe to look up this Charente. Perhaps he can get a photograph. That would settle the question."

I nodded. "Yes, that would settle it, for Tremaine at forty was probably not greatly different from Tremaine at twenty.

"The second clipping," proceeded Godfrey, "shows us Tremaine as he wandered from the straight and narrow path, and gives us, too, a little light upon his previous history. In the spring following his marriage—April 16, 1884, to be exact—while assistant manager of the ship supplies house of Delmonico's, he absconded with 60,000 francs. He is believed to have gone to America, to have been smuggled out of this harbor by a French American man. Surely, it is not impossible," he added, "that this friendly American captain was Thompson."

"Very few things are impossible," I commented. I began to be impatient with Godfrey. He was permitting his prejudice against Tremaine to warp his judgment.

"Well, we'll keep that for a hypothesis, anyhow," he continued. "And he turned up in Paris in the third clipping. "This," he continued, "shows us that he indeed came to America. It is dated July 23, 1885, and states that a young Frenchman with tramp skipper named Johnson—ah, you see?"

I did, indeed, see. Here was the first appearance of Tremaine's sobriquet—of his familiar devil. I looked at Godfrey with the livelier appreciation. This constructive reasoning was more than which I certainly was quite incapable of.

"So that J on Thompson's arm was the initial of his real name," observed Godfrey. "I thought it was; it had seemed to me that Johnson was an effort had been made to erase it. After a man has started on the crooked path he doesn't want any tattoo marks on him; they make identification too easy. For Johnson, then, we'll hereafter read Thompson."

I nodded; I was beginning to be certained.

"Well," continued Godfrey, "Tremaine and Thompson, then, were arrested in New York July 23, 1885, at a low resort where they were having a carouse. They had beaten and robbed another sailor. It seems that nothing was left of the 60,000 francs, and naturally Tremaine found it difficult to go back to Delroy's to work again. The fourth clipping—undated, but probably some months later, shows that Tremaine and Thompson were sentenced to three years each in Sing Sing. But they didn't stay there so long," he added, turning to the next clipping, "at least Tremaine didn't. On the night of Jan. 2, 1886, in the midst of a tremendous snowstorm they managed to hide themselves in one of the workshops and afterward to scale the outer wall. In the morning Thompson was found at the foot of the wall with his head cut open and nearly frozen. Tremaine got clear away. Thompson was brought around with the greatest difficulty and would say nothing except to indulge in terrible imprecations against his companion. You see," concluded Godfrey, looking up, "we begin to get at the motive."

"Yes," I agreed; "it's very plain, now you've pointed it out. Good luck. It's a good deal like Columbus' egg."

Godfrey smiled and turned to the sixth clipping, the longest of them all.

"It's that way with most mysteries," he said, "and here's the internal evidence that the story is shaping up pretty straight. It's the clue, too, which we've been seeking so long."

"It explains Miss Croydon's presence here?" I asked, intensely interested and deeply awed.

"Just that!" he said, and shot me a triumphant glance. "Let us see if you can catch it. The clipping is in French, and, though my French isn't of the highest order, I can get the sense of it pretty well. It is dated Suresnes and is evidently a letter from a provincial correspondent to a Paris newspaper, who, like most other provincial correspondents, is delightfully vague. However, I gather from it that on the night of Sept. 16, 1886, a young Frenchman—English girl—name not given—ran away from the convent school of the Sacred Heart at Suresnes and that the next morning she was safely married to a 'gallant Frenchman'—Tremaine, of course—to the son of the little village of Petits Colombes. The marriage was quite regular—though no doubt the parents for was larger than usual—for the banns had been published as required."

"But still," I objected, "it don't see that that explains anything."

"Let me help you. It was this clipping I happened to look at first the night we found Miss Croydon. I read two or three lines aloud, then Simmonds put it back in the pocket. It must have been those few lines which told Miss Croydon the nature of the clippings and their importance to her. The date line would have been enough to do that. Besides, if she'd already known of them she'd have taken them before we got here."

"You mean Miss Croydon is the girl who ran away with Tremaine? But, then, she couldn't have been more than ten or twelve years old in 1886."

"Eleven," corrected Godfrey, and I was struck by the radiant expression two women from this old report concerning the Croydon family. You ought to have recalled them, my dear Ellen."

"Go ahead," I said helplessly.

"Eldest daughter, Edith, born in France, Aug. 20, 1874; educated at school there, but broke down under overstudy and returned to Beckenham, Religion, Catholic. Now," he demanded, "do you understand why it was married Tremaine at Petits Colombes in 1886?"

At last I saw it, and I could only sit and stare at him, marvelling at my own stupidity. This was the key—the key to the whole enigma. Miss Croydon had taken her sister's place, had tried to buy him off to get him out of her sister's way. It was Tremaine who had opened the door; it was Tremaine whom she had come to the Marathon to meet. But—and I started upright—since they were Catholics, only his death could release Mrs. Delroy! Perhaps it was Thompson, after all, and his death had released her! But, no, and in imagination I saw the whole terrible position of the elder woman burst upon me. She was not Delroy's wife; she was—

"Go," I said hoarsely, "Tremaine is, then, the true husband of Mrs. Delroy!"

"Let us finish the story of the clippings before going into that," suggested Godfrey. "I confess I don't quite see the bearing of this next one. It's from New York dispatch, perhaps to a London paper, under date of Feb. 18, 1892, and chronicles the loss of the bark Centaur, with all on board, off the coast of Martinique. The Centaur was bound from Marseilles to Fort-de-France, with a cargo of wines and absinthe. Let us leave it for a moment and pass on to the next one, which is the last.

"This is dated Sydney, Australia, Oct. 23, 1896, and relates how a daring scheme to rob the Bank of New South Wales was frustrated by a sailor who had been a member of the gang, but who got frightened and informed the police. The ringleader, a Frenchman, was captured and would receive a term of years in prison. There are four copies of this clipping, which no doubt means that it is the one which Thompson was sometimes in the habit of sending to Tremaine to remind him of that Australian experience.

"Now, don't you see, we reconstruct the whole story. Tremaine, starting out as a defaulter and robber, escapes from prison, leaving his partner in the lurch, treacherously, no doubt, since it awakened his violent anger. There isn't any hatred more vindictive than that of one criminal toward another who has betrayed him. Tremaine finally goes back to France and succeeds in entangling Edith Croydon, then only about sixteen, in marriage. We know how fascinating he is, and it's not wonderful that he should be able to mislead an inexperienced girl. Of course what he wants is money, and so she writes to her father. He comes to France and takes her home, no doubt paying Tremaine a handsome sum to take himself off—in fact, mortgaging his home to do it.

"Tremaine begins gradually recovery; but she is Tremaine's wife. Yet in 1900 she marries Delroy. She must, therefore, have had good reason to believe Tremaine dead."

"Don't you see?" I cried. "That's the meaning of that item about the foundering of the Centaur—all on board. Tremaine was a passenger and she knew it."

"Good!" nodded Godfrey. "That's undoubtedly it. Let me see," and he turned back to the clipping; "that was in 1892. His name, perhaps, appeared among the missing, and for eight years, and at last, believing his death established beyond a doubt, married again.

"Now let us see what Tremaine was doing. In 1896 he was in Australia, planning a bank robbery. He meets Thompson, apparently in the estate of captain to that of common sailor. Tremaine takes Thompson in on the plan, and Thompson, to get even with that treachery at Sing Sing, gives him away. Tremaine, no doubt, got a penitentiary sentence. He probably broke jail again, for in 1899 he turns up in Martinique, supposedly from South America. He has considerable money, which he uses to buy some plantations, and perhaps he chose St. Pierre as a safe place to stay in hiding until the ship and crew for him was over. He would have some acquaintance with the island, if he landed there from the wreck.

"Thompson learns where he is—perhaps even sees him at St. Pierre—and puts a bonepot to his revenge by driving Edith Croydon to the top remind him of that Australian treachery. But at last he sends him a message which brings him to New York."

"Yes," I said, "and I have explained my brain in vain trying to imagine what that message could have been."

"Well," remarked Godfrey, "that we can't, of course, give its actual text. I don't think it very difficult, of course, in general terms. We know what Tremaine came here to do—came to blackmail Mrs. Delroy. It's pretty safe, then, to suppose that the message told him that she was Tremaine's wife—in other words, that she had married a rich man. No doubt Tremaine's memory was refreshed, too, and he jumped at this chance of replenishing his purse. Thompson was working his way toward St. Pierre to join him, and actually reached there on the Parima just as Tremaine was leaving. Perhaps Thompson was trying to play Thompson false a second time.

"Now," he continued, "let us see how much we can reconstruct the scene which occurred in this room. Tremaine must be merry—not daring, at any rate, to make an open enemy of him lest he spoil his game here. Thompson had only to speak a word to the police to put Tremaine back in Sing Sing or worse out his unexpired term. Arrived at New York, he establishes himself in that suite across the hall and spends a week or two in looking over the ground, ostensibly boosting his railroad scheme. Thompson, who has been in jail, joins him and takes these rooms.

"At last Tremaine is ready—or perhaps his lack of money forces him to act. He writes a note to Mrs. Delroy telling her that he's alive and wishes to share in her prosperity. He demands that she meet him in these rooms, asking for Thompson. He leaves him free from suspicion should she show the note to her husband and

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should he attempt to have the writer arrested for blackmail. But she isn't so sensible. Perhaps she disregards his first note; perhaps she's unable to decide what to do. She has, of course, been thrown into a panic. He writes again. In despair she seeks the advice of her sister, and Miss Croydon, who is by far the stronger of the two, offers to come here herself, see the man and find out what he proposes to do.

"Tremaine has secured Thompson's key, given him some money and sent him out to get drunk. But for Jimmy the Dude he would probably have stayed away—probably in the lockup—but Jimmy brings him home. Tremaine has to make the best of it, since there isn't time to get Thompson out of the way again. Anyway, he's as dead drunk that Tremaine anticipates no interference from him. He shuts him in the bedroom and sits down to wait for Miss Croydon.

"She arrives promptly, despite the rain, and we can imagine that the dialogue which followed was not of a milk and water kind; both of them are full of fire, and they made the sparks fly.

"Thompson is aroused by the voices perhaps—perhaps naturally, comes into the outer room and listens; he is still half drunk; perhaps he threatens Tremaine. At any rate, Tremaine picks up the iron pipe and knocks him down; then in a sudden black frenzy of anger, remembering Australia, seeing how Thompson will always stand in his way, he draws his revolver and shoots him through the heart. That done, he walks out, closes the door, goes to his room, and a favorable moment leaves the building."

He leaned back in his chair and applied a fresh match to his cigar.

"That," he concluded, "is my idea of the story. There's one person who can fill in the details. I'm going to apply to her as soon as I get back from Boston."

"You mean Miss Croydon?"

"Yes," he nodded; "and I think Tremaine is pretty near the end of his adventurous career."

"There's one thing," I remarked after a moment—that diamond I found on the floor here didn't come from Tremaine's pin. I tried it last night, and it didn't fit."

Godfrey smiled as he placed the clippings carefully in his pocketbook.

"I know it," he said. "I meant to tell you. It came from a ring belonging to Jimmy the Dude. I saw him tonight across the street. Simmonds had him in for another sweating—Simmonds isn't quite convinced yet that Jimmy's innocent—and I noticed a ring on his finger contained a cluster of little diamonds. One of them was gone, and when I questioned him he said he had lost it somewhere the night Thompson was killed. He probably dropped it there as he was helping Thompson to bed."

"That's it, no doubt," I agreed. "But it breaks one thread of evidence."

"We don't need it!" cried Godfrey confidently, as he arose to go. "We've got a chain about Tremaine, I think, that he can't break, and we'll compel Miss Croydon to forge the last rivet."

But in my dreams that night I was him breaking the chains, trampling upon them, hurling them from him. I tried to hold them fast with all my puny strength, for I fancied that once free he would sweep over the earth like a pestilence. Then, suddenly, it was not Tremaine, but Cecily, I was holding. She turned to look at me with a countenance so terrible that it paralyzed me. Her eyes scorched me with a white

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CHAPTER XXIII.

THE cold light of the morning brought a profound skepticism. Godfrey's theory no longer seemed so convincing. In fact, it did not seem convincing at all. Many objections occurred to me. I saw that the whole elaborate structure was built upon quicksand. There was no proof that any of the clippings referred to Tremaine or Thompson. There was no proof that Thompson had gathered them with elaborate care and of set purpose. There was no proof—

"Pshaw! There was one point susceptible of proof," I fly fill the whole structure would stand or fall.

"Mr. Hoyne," I said to our junior, in the course of the morning, "I wonder if I could be spared this afternoon? I've some business of my own which I'd very much like to attend to."

"Why, certainly," he answered in starty. So when I left the office at noon, I took the elevated to the Grand Central station and bought a ticket to Ossining. Once there, I went direct to the gray old prison and stated my errand to Mr. Lester, the subwarden, whom I found in charge.

"I've come up from New York," I began, after giving him my card, "to see if you can identify this man," and I handed him the photograph of Thompson.

He looked at it long and searchingly, seemingly for a time in doubt, but at last he shook his head.

"No, I don't believe I can," he said. "There's something familiar about the face, but I can't place it."

"How long have you been connected with the prison, Mr. Jones?" I asked.

"I began thirty years ago as guard. But what made you think I could identify this fellow?"

"We've rather imagined," I answered, "that his real name was Johnson and that he served a term here for robbery, beginning in 1885."

He looked at the photograph again, with a sudden flush of excitement in his face.

"I believe you're right," he said. "Let's look at Johnson's photo."

He consulted the index, then turned to one of the rear pages.

"Here he is," he said, opening a compartment and pointing to a photograph. "It's the same man, sure, only changed a lot. It would be easy to prove it. I suppose they took his Bertillon measurements at the morgue, and we've nothing to compare them with ours. They'd be the same, no matter how much he'd changed."

And he had changed, indeed! The Johnson of the prison photograph was, of course, smooth shaved; his face was clear, intelligent; there was no scar upon the temple, nor did the features show that subtle bloating of long continued dissipation. But it was the same—unmistakably the same. There was no need to apply any finer tests.

"I remember him now," said Jones, looking from one photograph to the other, "very well. He was a quiet, well behaved chap; had been captain of a little tramp steamer, I believe. He had a perfect mania for cutting pieces out of newspapers and pasting them in a scrapbook. He spent all his leisure time that way. Yes; I remember, too, he tried to escape, but his pal went back on him and left him layin' out prostrate at the wall. His pal was a bad one, he was; he got away and I've often wondered what become of him. Where he is—"

He swung around another compartment, and I found myself staring at Tremaine!

"Not until I was quite near New York did I recover sufficiently from the effects of this discovery to heed the cry of the newsboys who went through the coaches with the evening papers.

"All about th' Edgemere murder!" he was crying, and the name caught my ear.

"Edgemere," I repeated to myself. "Edgemere. I've heard that name somewhere."

Then in a flash I remembered, and in a moment more the whole story of the tragedy of the night before—the murder of Graham and the flight of Mrs. Delroy's necklace—lay before me. With what intensity of interest I read it on my way to Marathon! I was shaken, nervous, horror stricken. That there was some connection between this second tragedy and the one in the suit fourteen I did not doubt, and I read and reread the details with the greatest care, in the vain effort to find where that connection lay.

But it was impossible to see how Tremaine could be implicated in the Edgemere mystery even in the remote degree—his alibi was perfect. On the other hand, the evidence against young Drydale seemed complete to my mind. Certainly none of the papers doubted his guilt, and they handled his case with a vim and a vigor, with such a minuteness and freedom which must have been most trying to his friends. Counsel Hedlinger came in for the lion's share of praise—very one agreed that he had conducted the case with marvelous skill and acumen. Of course the Record had his photograph, as well as those of his wife and six-children, and as I looked at his round face I fancied him smoking back and forth in his saloon, infuriated with pride and listening approvingly to the constant ringing of the cash register. It's an ill wind—but certainly there was no denying that he had handled the case admirably.

Drydale, it appeared, had been lodged in the jail at Babylon and steadfastly refused to make any statement in regard to his absence from the house. No reporters had been admitted to Edgemere, though that did not interfere with the members of the family. Marvelous accounts were given of the exquisite beauty and immense value of the missing necklace, and the Record published a drawing of it "from a description by relatives."

We pulled into the station, and I took a car down to my rooms, turning this latest enigma over and over in my mind, looking at it from every angle, trying in vain to discover some fact bearing upon Tremaine's presence. At my door I paused a moment. Then I ceased the bell and knocked at Tremaine's door. Perhaps Cecily had forgiven me, and in an evening's talk I ought surely to be able to find out something more.

But it was not Cecily. It was Tremaine himself who opened to me.

"Oh, Mr. Lester," he cried, with hand outstretched, "I'm glad you wanted to see you. I've been listening for your step. You must join us here this evening."

"I shall be glad to," I said, returning his clasp, all my suspicions melting away, reduced to absurdity at sight of him. "But why so particularly this evening?"

"Because we've planned a little celebration. Cecily is going away—"

"Going away?"

"Yes—back to St. Pierre to get my house in order. But I'll tell you at dinner. It's to be served here in an hour. You will come?"

"Certainly I will," I assured him and hastened to my own room to dress.

He was awaiting me when I knocked an hour later. A table had been set with three places.

"Come in," he said. "Hinger will be here directly. I thought it safer to have the celebration here because—well," and he smiled significantly toward the inner room.

"Cecily?" I questioned.

"Yes. But I'll let her hear more than you'd believe, but she'll get over it in a day or two."

"When does she leave?"

"In the morning early, by the fruit boat. And, by the way, I want you to be down to see me off. She'll appreciate it."

"Why, certainly—but isn't it rather sudden?"

"In a way, yes. You see, I've arranged for a committee from New York to go down to Martinique and look over the ground, and I want to take them before they have a chance to cool off. I've got to get my house there in order and engage some servants, for that's the only way we can live there, and Cecily doesn't leave by the boat tomorrow she can't go for ten days. Ten days from now I'm going to have the committee ready to sail, and when I get them to Martinique I'm going to give them a surprise in the shape of a lovely. I wish you could come, I'm added warmly. "I'd like to have you."

"There's nothing I'd like better," I said, suddenly conscious of how I had slandered him in my thoughts, "but I fear it isn't possible just now."

"Well, some day I shall have you there, anyhow. I can't stay long, I've go in a hurry. Come," he added, in response to a knock at the door.

Two waiters entered, and in a moment the dinner was served.

"That will do," said Tremaine, pressing a coin into the hand of each of them. "Hinger will serve himself. Send up in an hour for the dishes. I thought that was best," he added as he closed the door after them. "We can talk freely now."

He stepped to the inner door.

"Cecily!" he called.

She appeared in a moment, with eyes a little puffed and red, but on the whole in much better spirits than I had expected. She was arrayed in all her finery—she had put on every piece of jewelry, I think—and in response to the doorway to throw me a courtesy. Tremaine took her hand and led her to a seat with a grace worthy of the grand monarque.

"See, the spoiled child!" he said, laughing across the table at her, a moment later. "She's been making herself miserable for nothing. In two weeks we shall be together again at Fond-Corre."

She answered his laugh with a thin smile and shot me a glance pregnant

She was arrayed in all her finery.

"Drink that," he said to "to our meeting in two weeks."

"To our meeting in two weeks!" she repeated ironically and drained the glass.

Time in a few moments the mood passed and she became quite gay. Not till then did it occur to me that Tremaine had made no reference to the tragedy at Edgemere. Then I caught myself just in time, for I remembered suddenly that I was not supposed to know he had been there.

"So you have been successful?" I asked finally.

"Yes, I believe so. I've succeeded in interesting some capitalists, Richard Delroy—perhaps you know him?"

"No; only by reputation."

"He has helped me very materially."

"You got through, then, sooner than you expected?"

"Yes; I thought it would take a week at least. But I had arranged that the conference should take place at his country house near Babylon, and I reached there yesterday, and," he added after the faintest hesitation, "an extremely unfortunate event occurred there last night which gave me a chance to impress them. I dare say you saw an account of it in the evening papers?"

"Oh, yes; that murder and robbery. The evidence seems to point very strongly toward a young fellow named Drydale."

"Very strongly," he agreed, nodding with just the right degree of concern, "although I'm hoping that he may be able to prove himself not guilty. An amiable young fellow—somewhat impulsive and headstrong—but let us not talk about it. It's too unpleasant. This evening we must be gay."

There is no need for me to detail what we did talk about, since it has no bearing on this story, but I had never seen Tremaine to better advantage. He was the unexceptionable gentleman, the man of the world, who had traveled far and tasted many things, a brilliant and witty talker—a personality, in a word, on the whole so fascinating and impressive that long before the evening was over I had dismissed as ridiculous my vague suspicions of an hour before. The story that Godfrey had built up was, I reflected, wholly hypothetical, flimsy with the illusions which always attaches to circumstantial evidence. I knew how a jury, looking at Tremaine, would laugh at it. No lawyer would risk his reputation with such a case, no magistrate would allow it to proceed before him. Why, (or all I knew, Tremaine could prove an alibi for the tragedy in suit fourteen as complete as that which Delroy had offered for him in the Edgemere mystery. Godfrey and I had been forging a chain of sand, imagining it steel! As for that prison photograph, I had been decoyed

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NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.
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Stock.	Op'n	Close
Atch. com.	98	98
do pref	98	98
St. Paul	165	165
Mo. P	83	82
Union Pac	171	169
C. P. R.	165	162
Sou Pac	62	61
N. I.	35	34
Ills. Cent		
Sou. Ry	35	33
do pref	93	92
B. & O	111	109
N Y C	126	124
Pen	124	124
Soo		
T. W.		
Reg	35	33
do pref		
Reading	119	116
do 1st		
G W	43	43
Manhattan		
W C		
L & N	132	129
A. T.	141	137
Nor	83	83
Wab.	16	16
do pref	31	30
C. G. W	15	10
C.F.I.	47	44
T.C.I.	49	49
U. S. Steel	44	44
do pref	101	99
Sugar	133	132
A.R.	143	141
B.N.	111	111
P. O	62	62
A. C. P	112	110
D.R.		
Alc.	73	71
Leather	13	13

Money stood at 7½; closed at 4½.
Money on approval at 4½; closed at 4½.
Sterling—Actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87 for 60 days and $4.88 for demand.
Posted rates $4.88 and $4.88½.
Commercial bills $4.87½.
Bar silver 59½.
Mexican dollars 47½.
Government bonds steady.
Railroad bonds irregular.
Stocks opened at 7½; closed at 4½.
Money on approval at 4½; closed at 4½.

Beyond Tea Supplies.

If the testimonials of love and faith on our tonic-tones were uttered in our, daily life, how good a world they have helped us over the briery fields and rocky roads of existence!

Speaking of signs, when you wake up and find a burglar in the house it is a sign you should call police and have it arrived.—Pittsburg Gazette Times.

Spots on Leather.

Oxalic acid in weak solutions is the best thing to use when removing spots from leather. Two or three crystals of oxalic dissolved in a teacup full, then applied with a bit of cloth to the spots, will do the work. Watch closely and when the spots begin to disappear apply clear water to overcome the acid, which is a powerful bleach. Dry the leather with a clean cloth. For bright leather make the solution weaker.

BOOKBINDING.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at The Intelligencer Of. Geo. It is surprising how attractive and satisfactory a vo. ume can be made of these mail. zines Books, magazines or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books with any kind of ruling, made to order.

Many a man moves his carpets when he talks of his duty.

Why do you shun real publicity. Failing to use the "wants" some. times points to that.

It doesn't seem half as hard to pay your debts when you haven't any.

It's no use fussing about keeping the faith if you cannot keep your friends.

Piety often seems like pretense to

TRIAL MARRIAGES.

A Very Old Custom That Exists For Ages In Scotland.

"Handfasting" was a custom that existed for ages in Scotland. The contracting parties met at the annual fairs in their several districts. There young men chose the maids who best pleased them. They joined hands and by that act became man and wife until the corresponding day of the following year. If the love and fortunes of the pairs had prospered during the year, on the anniversary of their meeting they were legally married by the priest; if all had not been well, then they parted.

The practice is supposed to have arisen from the scarcity of clergy. If the pair decided to part at the end of the twelvemonth, the bride was at liberty to marry another man, her apprenticeship to matrimony not carrying with it any reproach. Such marriages were by custom made legal. Any issue resulting from the union would be deemed the issue of a second marriage to be taken by the father and rank as heir after the children of the marriage which lasted for life.

Many weddings were unmade at the end of the year, but it was dangerous if the initiative were taken by the man who had wedded the daughter of a chief. When a Macdonald of Sleat availed himself of his right to send back the sister of a Macleod of Dunvegan, the latter resented it as an indignity. "He had no benifice to celebrate his wedding, but he shall have one to celebrate his divorce," declared the sword. He kept his word, and a terrible vendetta between the clans resulted.

ODDITIES IN GRAVES.

A Woman Who Bore, Living and Dying Cross, Was Buried Cross.

There is a curious old gravestone in Prestbury churchyard which records the fact that one woman at least in England died a bachelor. Her name was Sarah Pickford, and the stone records that "Three persons in her time were interred "August ye 17, Anno Dom. 1703, and died a Bachelour in the 84th year of her age."

A stone in Westminster abbey records the interment there of George Graham, who was the only workman of world-wide fame who died and buried in Westminster abbey. He was a scientific instrument maker, who in 1700 invented the dendriet escapement in clocks. He died and was attended by the Royal society in a body.

In East Hain churchyard there is a tombstone dated crossway, and the man interred is said to have been born cross, lived cross, married a Mr. Cross and died cross. Her dying request was to be buried cross, and this was carried out.

As to more ancient graves, that of Noah is reported to be in the town of Nekhitchevan, near the foot of Mount Ararat, and is sixty feet in length. Another tradition says that the grave is merely a cleke in the wall of an abandoned fortress.—Tit-Bits.

A Direct Appeal.

A story is told of a New York car conductor who had once been in the ministry and who retained some of his former ways of speech in his new calling. He had been at the front of the car collecting fares and when he returned to his platform a well disposed person told him that a man had boarded the car at Harlem without fare and had found a place inside. The conductor stepped inside the doorway and ran his mild gaze up and down the car, but could not be sure which of the tightly packed passengers was the late arrival. "Will the gentleman who got on at Houston street please rise?" he asked calmly.

The gentleman rose incontinently, and, with a low bow and a "Thank you!" the conductor collected his fare.

Irving's Uphill Fight.

When Irving first appeared in a certain midland town critics declared that his curious mannerisms of voice, gait and gesture rendered his success hard becoming a great actor. How Irving confounded his critics by creating triumps of thrilling and romantic drama in English stage from the charge of modiocrity is now a matter of history. Yet his great achievement rose from the ranks to the head of his profession by sheer force of his histrionic power, ability and originality. And withal he was one of the most kindly of men, generous to a fault when the distresses and troubles of others came under his notice.—London Mail.

Adam and Eve.

Adam was making his avowal to Eve.

"No power shall ever take you from my side," he declared fervently.

"That's what I thought, too, but isn't it," inquired Eve, winking, "since you know I was taken from your side the first thing after you entered the world?"

Perceiving that the woman was giving him a rib roast, Adam went off sulking in the apple orchard.—Exchange.

He Was Right.

"See here," hotly exclaimed the victim after the accident, "I thought you said it was perfectly safe to go up in that old elevator."

"Well," replied the elevator man, "so it was safe to go up. You see, the dangerous part of it was comin' down."

Considerate.

Mr. Youngbride—Will you bake him bread, darling? Mrs. Youngbride—Yes, dear. Mr. Youngbride—Well, please don't

Very Busy Man.

A school inspector went to investigate the progress of a man who, although he could well afford to keep his children at school, had obtained labor permits for them all and was taking frequent holidays with the proceeds little followers worked to keep the home on.

To his wife's plea that the youngsters' wages were useful when "feyther" was out of work the inspector replied:

"A mere quibble, ma'am. Your husband has constant work, but is too busy to do it. His employer told me so.

"Then it's a wicked story and I'm not prejudiced who hears me say it," cried the woman indignantly. "My husband is the busiest man in England, bar none. Why, he was up at daybreak this morning—leastwaysthe poor gent had to swim, an' he's walked ten miles across plowed fields to fly a pigeon an' won a bonnie bell contest, and a boxin' match since dinner, an' now, to wind things up," she added in a fit of admiration, "he's launched a mining industry, 'tis down in the wood yonder trainin' his dog to catch an' kill rabbits without leavin' the marks of his teeth on 'em. If you want more work than that crowded into a day, you must be a regular nigger driver."—London Tit-Bits.

When Buttons Were Big.

Bachmann writes in his "Secret Memoirs," Nov. 15, 1780: "The mania for buttons is today extremely ridiculous. They are not only of enormous size, some of them as big as silver crowns, but miniatures and pictures are made upon them, and the ornamentation is extremely costly. Some of them represent the medals of the twelve Cæsars, others antique statues and still others the Metamorphoses of Ovid."

Isabey, in his biographical notes, says that when he came to Paris he worked for a time in the workshop of Vanlous and Boucheron on the idea of snuffboxes and that for these medallions he was paid from 6 to 8 francs each. "As it was still the fashion," he said, "to wear buttons as big as a five franc piece, upon which Cupids, dancers and landscapes were cut in cameo, I went into that business. I got 12 sous for each."—Paris Figaro.

Why Some Countries Are Unfashioned.

A mere glance at our maps impresses a few general facts upon us. We see that the largest areas of the unknown are now in lands that are too dry, as in the Sahara, the desert of Arabia, and the steppes of Mongolia; lands that are too wet and hot, stimulating almost impenetrable forest growths, as in parts of the Amazon and Congo basins; lands that are too cold and bleak, as portions of the northern areas of America and Asia. We see the characteristics of the inhabitants influence the extent of the unexplored, in proportion to tested bases they have shown upon which to work. We see that in Liberia and in any other political subdivision of the world, because the Liberian content to live along the coast, have scarcely entered their vast forest mass, though they teem with rubber and other resources.—Cyrus G. Adams in Harper's.

What Red Coral Is.

The red coral that is used for necklaces is a horny axis which supports a number of soft bodied, coral-like animals, or polyps, the entire structure bearing a strong resemblance to a small shrub. The fishermen, after they have brought the shrubbing colony to the surface, clean the soft animal matter away, preserving the red core, or axis, which is sold as jewelry. Although red coral contains some lime, it is largely composed of a substance akin to horn and, like horn, it takes a fine polish. Horn, well and truly speaking, and substances of this nature almost invariably change their color when brought into intense heat.—St. Nicholas.

Welsh Rabbit Phrase.

"When I was starting my apartment," remembered the bachelor, "several friends friends wired me they would bring a small party of people up for Welsh rabbit. I went out and bought a chafing dish, the handsomest I could find; a dozen plates, silver knives and forks and spoons and napkins and a table to set the rabbit out on, so that the rabbit, which at a restaurant would have cost about $1 all told, cost me about $35. And then they didn't come."

His Opposite.

Jenkins—I am told that the happiest marriages are between people who are exactly opposite in every respect to each other, so I am looking for a young lady of that sort. Do you know, Miss Fert—Then you have come to the right place. Come to the other side of the room and I'll introduce you to a bright, intelligent, well educated girl.

Deceived.

"I want to get a divorce from my wife."

"On what ground?"

"Fraud. I didn't know the legal term for it, but she didn't tell me before I married her that she was an elocutionist."

The Cause.

Theater Goer—The love scene in your play isn't half so natural as it used to be last season. The same people do it too. Manager—Yes, but those lovers were married a few months ago.

Hard to Understand.

Bibbs — Some people get everything they go after. Gibbs—Yes, and others have to get what's coming to them.—Smart Set.

Let another praise thee and not thine own lips.

CONSECRATION OF SELF

TO THE PURPOSES OF GOD MAKES FOR HUMAN HAPPINESS.

PAUL'S HAPPY EXPERIENCE

Could Do Nothing Else Than Preach the Gospel Because He Had the Divine Call and Determined to Follow It—Consciousness of This Call Will Impel All Who Receive It to Preach Christ.

Etitered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year 1907, by Frederick Dixon, Toronto, at the Office of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 24.—The preacher gives in this sermon an ideal of a consecration to the work of preaching the gospel—and of the obligations arising from a consciousness of a divine call. The text is 1 Corinthians, ix. 16. "Woe is me unto me, if I preach not the gospel."

In the Pitti palace of Florence is a wonderful picture, supposed to have been painted by Michael Angelo, called the "Three Fates." There are the three sisters of mythological fame—Clotho, spinning the thread of life; Lachesis, holding the thread of life; and Atropos, with her long, sharp shears, cutting the thread of life. It is thought that when Michael Angelo painted this picture he used the same model for all the three sisters, so that it is true we know not, but one fact about this picture we know—it is a most impressive and suggestive picture. The artist has depicted three women as the Fates doing their tasks, going on their work serenely, unconsciously and absolutely independent of all outside influences by which they are at all be surrounded. When you watch those three faces you involuntarily say: "Yes, I can understand how when who did not recognize God's hand in the government of the world may have said that they looked at this picture. "The Fates are ruling our lives. They control our destinies. They guide us through childhood's hours. They grow for us the orange blossoms of our marriage altar. They lower the bars of the great fields of usefulness in which we are to labor. They plant the flowers out of which our coffins are to be made. If we heed blind contingencies, we shall do our work well. If we turn a deaf ear to their behests, then unutterable misfortune and failure will be ours. There the fates sit, spinning our thread of life, holding our thread of life, and with their long shears cutting the thread of life at the brink of the grave." Thus men have felt the overwhelming influence of life about them, and they believed they would never get away from the force of life the life those fates had made for them.

Sometimes men with this belief tried to avoid their mission in life, just as men in our day sometimes try to evade the duty to which God has called them. But we know that all of these men are unhappy in their work and do not make the most out of their lives. They are like the late Henry Friese, the beloved Latin professor of Princeton university. Dr. Friese used to mean him to be a Latin professor. He was born to be a musician. All his friends knew it. He used to say, "I no longer by the piano keys." President Andrew D. White once said of him: "Though it has been my good fortune to hear all the leading pianists of my time, I have never heard one who seemed to interpret the masterpieces more worthily. I have always felt that if he had lived in Germany he would have been a second Beethoven. So passionately was he devoted to music that at times he sent his piano away from his house in order to show his temperament to abridge his professorial work." We find men like Henry Simmons Friese every department of life. They are like John Tyndall, who tried to be a civil engineer when he was meant to be a physicist. They are like Mark Hey Simpson, who wished to be a physician when God intended him to be a minister. They are like James Russell Lowell and Walter Scott, try ing to be lawyers when God meant them to be poets and literary men. Happy, thrice happy, are the men who allow the inward tendencies of their minds and hearts to develop along the line for which they were born and for which God equipped them.

Now, Paul in the words of my text is glorying in the fact that he has consecrated his brain and body and soul to the work of the ministry. Hear him to do. He seems to say in this chapter: "Some people think I sacrificed my life and pleasure when I gave up my life to gospel preaching. Why, I could do nothing in life if I tried. My greatest endowment in life is not to be found outside of the gospel ministry. Just imagine, if, sir, if I were not allowed to preach Jesus Christ I would be the most miserable man in the world. Even he made the words of my next: "Woe is unto me if I preach not the gospel of Jesus Christ." I want to show you that Paul was one of the happiest of men because he was one of the most enthusiasts of Jesus Christ and that he would have been one of the most miserable if he had not surrendered all his energies—body, mind and soul—to be a flaming evangelist of the cross.

Paul had an absorbing passion for the gospel because, in the first place, he had a revelation of Jesus. Divine personality of Jesus Christ. He could never forget the vision of Damascus road experience. He had felt the Christ touch. He had stood face to face with Jesus. He had seen Jesus. He had talked to Jesus. He had been commanded to go to him. No sooner did this divine revelation come than there sprang up in him a longing desire to go forth and tell the world what he had seen and how his Christ could become the world's Saviour. Paul was not preaching a creed, but that which some of us have had during our most lives. It may have been during some Christmas Eve, when the blessed glory of our boyhood days

a little child or during the hours which succeeded our yielding to a heinous sin that Christ appeared unto us. We can remember it as yesterday. Jesus came up before us as he came to Paul, saying, "I am Jesus whom thou hast persecuted." And so realizing was the divine revelation that no argument could ever prove to us that Christ Jesus did not appear unto us as he appeared unto Paul on the Damascus road.

For is Paul the only man who has had this revelation of Jesus Christ. Some one said a scorer of eminent Christians have had the Christ. Such as Wesley had it, and Finney had it, and Thomas Chalmers had it, and John Bunyan had it, and John Newton had it. They have had it the same as many of us have had it. They have trouble with many of us in Christian service in that they are not obedient to the heavenly vision. We do not walk with Paul, "God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of Jesus Christ." We are trying to teach men lessons for this life, but we do not emphasize long enough and strongly the essential doctrine that through the blood of Jesus and through no other way can we be truly cleansed of our sins. We have had this revelation come to us. But we have been pushing it more and more into the background of our lives.

A young minister once said to Mr. Moody: "What makes the difference between your preaching and mine? Either you are right and I am wrong, or I am right and you are wrong." "Well," said Mr. Moody, "I don't know what is the difference unless you tell me, for I have never heard your preacher. The minister replied: "You make a great deal out of the death of Christ, but I do not make anything out of it. I do not think it has anything to do with the gospel. I preach about the life and about the death of Jesus." "Well, said Mr. Moody, what do you do with this: 'He hath borne our sins in his own body on the tree?' What do you do with this: 'He was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities, and with his stripes we were healed?' What do you do with this: 'Without shedding of blood there is no remission?' "No," answered the minister, "I do not do anything with those texts." "What do you preach?" "Well," he answered, "I preach sermons on moral ses says." Then Mr. Moody replied: "My friend, if you take the blood out of the Bible it is all a myth to me." "But," answered the man, "I think that the doctrine is untrue." "Then," said Mr. Moody, "I advise you to get out of the ministry very quick. I believe the whole Bible. If the Bible is untrue, let us stop preaching and come out at once and attack it. But if these things are true, we have left heaven and came into the world to save sinners, then let us lay hold of it and preach it in season and out of season." So say all true ministers of Jesus Christ.

But there was another fact besides that revelation on the Damascus road which was driving Paul forward to be a minister of Jesus Christ. All men who are converted to Jesus Christ are not called to enter theological seminaries. There is a fitness in all things. Many a great orator has been spoiled to make a very poor preacher. Many men who wear the black cloth of the priesthood would make a better impression in building a brick wall than they do in expounding the word of God from a pulpit. I have got not deal of sympathy with that shrewd father who, when his son came to him and said: "Father, I had a divine revelation last night. God wants me to be a minister of Jesus Christ. I am everywhere about me." I have seeing the two letters blazing at me—P. C., P. C." "Well, what do they mean?" he said the father. "Those two letters, P. C.," said the son, "stand for mean 'Preach Christ.' They mean for you 'Plough corn.' God meant you to be a farmer. He never cut you out to be a minister."

"There is no profession, as I well know, about which so many mistakes are made, as about the ministry. Many young, full of zeal, full of the desire to save souls, full of ambition to serve God, all of which aspirations are laudable, but they enter the ministry without considering whether they have the talents needed for success in that sphere. Many a man who would have made an excellent lawyer or physician or doctor, becomes an inefficient minister, and, as a humorous professor once said, "makes against the pulpit and stuns himself for life." But there never could have been any doubt of Paul's vocation. He had all the gifts and qualities that are needed to make a man successful in winning souls.

Paul was more than silver tongued. What he said was just as marvelous as his voice. Dr. Joseph Parker Magistilion was the greatest preacher of his time in London. The proud King Louis XIV. paid him the greatest compliment that can be given to any, preacher, when he said to him, He said, "I have heard many talented preachers in my chapel before and I have been delighted with them, but every time I hear you I feel much displeased with myself, for I feel that the pulpit eloquence of a Massillon. But greater, far greater, was the loel. Paul power. He was the greatest man ever brought to the French court. After this sermon had been published Voltaire, the great infidel, said, "I always keep one of the volumes upon my table, because I believe that there were the words of "the preacher who best understood the world, who had the knowledge of the human heart, the brilliance of the wit and the logic of the philosopher." So with Paul's writings. He was not only an eloquent, an organized and an ecclesiastical statesman, but he was a man of convincing writer. His epistles will be read by intelligent men for all time. Those powers he laid at Jesus Christ's feet, and he seemed to say: "I must preach, I must be a minister of Jesus Christ on account of my special call. "Woe is unto me if I preach not the gospel." Paul said.

"Well," you say, "if Paul had all these characteristics I do not wonder that he should have been called to the gospel. No wonder that every moment that he was not preaching he felt that some one he should feel that those were wasted moments. But I am not Paul. I am not a Paul. Apollos, the great man, was a Jesus Baptiste Mastillon." Perhaps you are right, my friend, but

If you cannot speak like angels,
If you cannot preach like Paul,
You can still be love your neighbor,
You can say he died for all.

Perhaps you can say this as a consecrated nurse, like Florence Nightingale. Perhaps you can sing like a singing evangelist, like Philip Phillips or Ira D. Sankey. Perhaps you can, Perhaps you can pray as, as did your loving, gentle, Christ-like mother. I do not know what your talent may be, whether it is the tongue of a John Summerfield or the pen of a Clay Trumbull. But one fact I know that you have a talent, and, like Paul, you must consecrate all that talent to the service of God. Paul said, "Woe is unto me if I do not surrender all my talents, body, mind and soul, for the spreading of the gospel."

Would that we all, like Paul, might be, body, mind and soul, for the spreading of the gospel.

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J. H. McCombe, the Irish Evangelist.

AN UP-TO-DATE GENTLEMAN, WHO COMBINES WIT WITH EARNESTNESS, AND WHO TELLS PLAIN TRUTHS IN A STRAIGHT, FORWARD WAY.

Many people are talking, these days, of Mr. McCombe, the Irish evangelist, who is at present conducting services in Holloway St. Church. An Intelligencer representative went to hear him yesterday morning, and a few impressions of the man and his service may be timely.

There was a goodly congregation present. Rev. Mr. Leitch, pastor of the church, accompanied by the evangelist, went to the platform, and Mr. N. W. Devitt, the pianist, took his place at the piano. A pleasant-faced, boyish young chap, is the latter, but a masterful player, with a dainty touch. Rev. Mr. Leitch led in earnest prayer that the revival would bear fruit. And Mr. McCombe. Well, Mr. McCombe is a straight, ruddy-faced gentleman with hair like the old Saxon kings used to wear under their crowns; with a ready smile, a clear voice—high tenor, we call it, and a mellow Irish brogue that tells you he's from Belfast before he tells you so himself. And he does that before he's been talking long, for, like every other Irishman—or any other man, for that matter—Mr. McCombe is proud of the land of his birth.

Yesterday morning Mr. McCombe preached, prayed and sang solos, and did all of them with an earnestness and sincerity which evidently appealed very strongly to his audience. A magnetic man, with a personality charged with virility; a man who would rather touch a hearer's heart than tickle his ear with a delightfully rounded period or a beautiful quotation from the classics; a man whose similes are drawn from the Bible and everyday life, whose metaphores may at times become a trifle mixed—he's an Irishman, you know; but a man who, though he drifts into slang and strike his hands together with mess force than our good friend the Rev. Dr. Thirdly would, perhaps, still strikes you as a man with a message who would deliver it on the street if he couldn't find a church to preach in. In short, an evangelistic diamond; a rough diamond, if you will, but a diamond, nevertheless.

Yesterday morning Mr. McCombe preached on the story of the young ruler who went to the Saviour and asked Him, "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" The young fellow balked at the terms offered, but Jesus would not reduce the terms for him, and will not for any man. "Mind this, young man," said the preacher, "if it were possible for us to attain salvation in any other way than that told to the young ruler, the crucifixion of Jesus would have been a useless sacrifice. Who could tell what might have happened had the Lord allowed the young ruler in on his own terms? He might have turned out another Judas. The imaginary after-life of the young ruler was followed: For a time by the time he had attained middle age he had gotten immense wealth. One night he is planning what he will do with his wealth and the door opens and an unbidden guest comes in. The rich man turns on Death, and Death puts its hand on his shoulder and says: "This night is thy soul required of thee." Then, perhaps, we see him next in the person of Dives, in hell, and hear the preacher give utterance to a characteristically Irish remark. "Nowadays," he said, "we hear many doubts as to whether hell is really a place of fire and brimstone or not. This is not the time or place to argue about it, and neither you nor I, I'm sure, want to go there to find out." But remember what was said to Dives: "Son, remember." Remember! Memory would endure forever, and the memory of lost opportunities and misspent lives, the preacher inferred, would be hell enough for anybody. Earnestly and forcibly he urged all to remember that they needed Christ, with them in their every day life—only by putting Him first could they hope to attain joy everlasting. All through his address Mr. McCombe held the deep attention of his audience, who smiled sometimes when remarks like the following were made: Speaking of Sabbath breaking, the preacher said that some man layed in defense of Sabbath work, to quote that verse of the Bible which says: "If a man's ox fall in a hole on the Sabbath day shall he not pull it out?" "My friends," said the preacher, "that story may serve once or it may serve twice, but I tell you that, if you are going to do that every Sunday you had better set the ox and fill up the hole, or you're in danger of losing your soul."

During the service Miss Elsie Price sang a solo, and the choir sang in good form.

Mr. McCombe will be at Holloway St. for some time yet for work and hear him. He'll give you something new to think about, and may do you good.

Fielding's Tariff Hits Galt Industry.

Galt, Feb. 22. — Galt malleable iron works, in common with sister industries of the same kind, are hit hard by the new tariff, which if adopted, will, it is believed, practically ruin this branch of Canadian manufacture. The Galt Malleable Iron Works, employing hundreds of men, are one of the town's newest and most flourishing industries. If these shops were to close down, loss of capital would be enormous, and the effect on population and distribution of money would be keenly felt.

President Fryer, interviewed to-day, said: "The situation is certainly very serious, but how grave I am not prepared to say at present. But I can tell you for one thing, it puts a damper on the company's projected enterprises in extending the shops and further developing the business on a large scale. The tariff changes come on us like a bolt from the sky. The duty originally was 20 per cent. then it was reduced to 17½, now it is virtually wiped out, for that is what the rebate practically means. Of our output perhaps 50 per cent. is of castings for agricultural implements, so you see what it means immediately to the Galt works. It would cut off from us a very large field of consumption.

"I might say that representatives of the industry waited on the Government. I was present part of the time. The representations made to the ministers were very strong, and I would fain believe, will have their effect. Meanwhile as I have said, the situation is very bad."

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

SPORTING NOTES.

The wise ones are now guessing on the question: Which bunch of Midgets will carry off the junior O.H.A. championship, Lindsay or Stratford? The Stratford boys are now in the finals, and the Lindsays will be after to-night, as they have a lead of 9 goals. The first of the finals will be played on Thursday night and the second on Saturday. The Stratford boys meet a spectacle of the St. Michael's team, but they'll have a different proposition on Lindsay. The Toronto Telegram, discussing the showing made by Stratford in Toronto, and their chances against Lindsay, says:

"Stratford was easily better than St. Michael's in that first half; they were very little better in the second, and the question arises what they will do with Lindsay. Some of the players from the latter town were on hand to study the Stratford style, and expressed themselves as confident of defeating them and of doing it well.

"On their play in the first half they ought to hold Lindsay or any other junior team. It was exceedingly fast and clever in all departments. On their play in the second half they will have their troubles in holding down a pretty heavy score against them.

"They were unchecked in the first period; the St. Michael's lads did not use their bodies at all, going for net shots always and rarely getting it. They were checked in the second half and driven to an individual style that is not exactly hockey. Lindsay will check them both closely and hard all the time, and if it has the same effect as last night, it would be well to stake your coin on the eastern."

The prizes at the Masquerade Carnival will be: Best dressed lady, 1st prize, $5 in gold; 2nd prize, $2.50 in gold; best dressed gentleman, two prizes, the same; best dressed girl and boy, $2.50 in gold each; best original costume, $2.50 in gold. Prizes on exhibition in Angus McFee's window.

American lost the international cup for curling matches with the British team, the British score being 51-3 to 41-2 for the Americans.

In the fourth football match of the international series, under Rugby rules, Scotland beat Ireland by 15 to 3. As Scotland already has beaten Wales, and England was defeated by Ireland and Wales, Scotland is bound to win the international trophy.

Hockey results on Saturday: Quebec 9, Montreal 8; Ottawa 12, Shamrocks 7.

Faced by M. Spring and W. G. Frank in a four-mile race at Stratford, George V. Bonhag, the amateur champion distance runner, broke the American record for the distance at the games of the High School of Commerce in the Twenty-second Regiment armory. Bonhag covered the distance in 20 minutes 11-1-5 seconds. The former record of 20.15 4-5 was made outdoors by Wilfred Day more than ten years ago.

A Fox Hunt.

Mrs. Colden, of Beslin, had an exciting adventure a couple of weeks ago. While at her home she heard a

Campbellford Man Had A Severe Fall.

On Saturday, at a few minutes before 8 o'clock, a gentleman named O'Brien, whose home is in the country, sustained a severe fall on the pavement in Front street. He was walking along on the west side of the street, in front of the Robertson block, when, owing to some ice upon the walk, he fell, striking heavily on the back of his head. He was assisted into a store near by and aid was rendered him. Upon examination it was ascertained that the back of his head was badly cut. After being attended to Mr. O'Brien was taken away by friends.

Struck By Engine

CAMPBELLFORD MAN HAD NARROW ESCAPE ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

Mr. Johnson, a cattle dealer, whose home is at Campbellford, on Saturday night had a narrow escape from being killed at the G.T.R. station here. It appears that Mr. Johnson had come from the west with a number of cars of cattle and at the station here a stop was made to change engines. Whilst this was being done he walked along the track and as he did so a light engine was approaching. Mr. Johnson stepped to one side, not seeing an engine which was approaching from the opposite direction. The result was that he stepped too near the track and the engine behind him struck him in the back. Fortunately Mr. Johnson was not thrown upon the track, but to one side. His back was injured and his face badly cut and bruised. The ambulance was called out and the man taken to the hospital for treatment. It is not anticipated that any serious results will follow.

OBITUARY.

Mrs Frederick Richardson, who died on Saturday afternoon, was a lady who was not only well known in the city, but beloved by all who knew her. She had been in failing health for some time, and had been compelled to remain at home. Her affliction was, however, borne with Christian grace. Deceased, who was in her 79th year, was born at St. Albans, England, in the year 1828. In the year 1850 Mr. and Mrs. Richardson came out to New York, where they resided some 11 years, when they removed to Canada, settling in Napanee, where they lived for some time. For the past 20 years they had been residents of Belleville. In religion Mrs. Richardson was a devoted member of Bridge St. Methodist Church. In addition to her husband, two sons and two daughters survive. The sons are Fred and Eugene, of Napanee, and the daughters are Mrs. W. E. Foster, of Montreal, and Mrs. (Dr.) Yeomans, of this city.

A Quiet Wedding

A quiet wedding took place in Emmanuel Church rectory on Saturday evening, when Edward August Kummer, of Fernie, B. C., and Miss Margaret Bissett, of Rosamond, Prince Edward County, were married by Rev. A. M. Hubly. The happy couple will make their home in Fernie, B.C.

High Water Again.

Owing to the water again rising in the river a number of cellars along Front street were to-day flooded. In some instances furnaces were put out of commission, whilst in other cases it was necessary for those attending the furnaces to remain the same by wearing rubber boots. The situation is by no means reassuring.

A Second Stroke

Mr. Owan Weese, a well-known and respected yeoman, residing in the 2nd concession of Thurlow, on Friday night last suffered a paralytic stroke upon his left side. Mr. Weese had previously had a slight stroke upon the left side. It is feared that the last stroke will prove fatal in its results.

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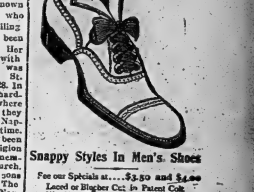

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His Public Life.

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RAID GAMBLING HOUSES.

Hamilton Police Make Sudden Visits and Arrest Fifty-Four.

Hamilton, Feb. 25.—The police made a series of the most sensational raids in the history of the city early yesterday morning, when they made a clean-up of three alleged gambling joints, arresting 54 men and gathering in two or three patrol wagon loads of paraphernalia.

The raid was well planned and carried out without a hitch.

Shortly before midnight all the constables on night duty, numbering about 25, were given instructions to be at one of the three places shortly before 1 o'clock.

At the word of the chief, the constables closed in, battered down the doors and invaded the places, placing everyone present under arrest.

The prisoners were conveyed, ten at a time to the police station.

Three arrested took the matter very coolly. When the officers battered down the doors, marched in, and announced that everybody was under arrest, the men offered no resistance, and they "joshed" each other as the police station while waiting for bail.

TROOPER'S SAD END.

Found Frozen to Death Near Calgary —Three Four Months.

Calgary, Alta., Feb. 25.—The body of a man frozen to death was found about five miles out of town on Friday. From discharge papers found on the body it is thought the man is William Hawthorne, who enlisted as a trooper in the Strathcona Horse, and was attached to a Winnipeg corp. Feb. 9, 1900. He was granted an honorable discharge at Cape Town on the 19th of February, 1901, the reason for his discharge at that place being that he wished to remain and enter into business there. From the position of the body when found, decessed would seem to have been there for four months.

ELECTRICIAN KILLED.

Falls Against Switchboard and is Electrocuted.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—While on a ladder in the lower switchboard of the Electric Co.'s Niagara power station early last evening, William Powell, aged 34 years, fell backwards against the switchboard and was electrocuted. The ambulance was immediately summoned and the unfortunate switchman taken to St. Michael's Hospital, where every effort was made to restore respiration, but without success.

Two holes were bored through the right wrist, and the arm was horribly burned.

It is well for one to know more than he says.—Plautus.

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FIFTEEN WERE SAVED

Dutch Sailors Show Great Gallantry in Rescue Work.

Three Women Were the Last Taken From Wreck of the Berlin—Lifeboat Men Worked In Furious Seas —Watched All Night Before They Could Get Near—Young Lady Becomes Insane From Grief.

Hook of Holland, Holland, Feb. 25.—In the early hours of Saturday morning the three remaining survivors were taken off the wreck of the British steamer Berlin by the same lifeboat crew which has done such splendid work during the past 48 hours. The rescued persons are all women—Frau Weinberger, her 16-year-old nurse girl, Miss Reiper, and Fraulein Theile. This brings the total number of saved up to fifteen out of the 143 who were on board the vessel.

Twenty-two bodies were recovered this afternoon from below the deck of the Berlin.

Watched All Night.

The lifesavers watched the wreck all night for a chance to get alongside, but they had to wait until low water, at about 1 a.m., when they put off on board the tug Wodan, towing a raft in tow for the use of the rescues.

On getting as near the wreck as possible, Capt. Sperling of the lifeboat crew leaped on the raft, which was allowed to drift alongside the hatch, and the captain managed to clamber on board by means of a line. He then lowered the helpless, half dead women, one by one, to the raft, whence they were conveyed to the Wodan.

The last survivors of the wrecked steamer arrived here at 3 o'clock, and were taken to the Amerika Hotel, where they received every attention.

Brave Women.

"The nurse, Fraulein Repler, insisted that her companions should first be saved before she was removed from the wreck, so I carried Fraulein Theile to the side, fastened her into a rope cradle and lowered her upon the raft. Frau Weinberger was next taken off. She was in a fearful distress, weeping for her husband and child, who were drowned. Finally Fraulein Repler, who was able to walk with assistance, was placed on the raft, which was hauled alongside the Wodan.

"The whole rescue took only half an hour."

Insane From Grief.

Stuttgart, Germany, Feb. 25.—The fiancee of Herr Dara, one of the members of the German Opera Co., drowned in the wreck of the Berlin, became insane when the news was communicated to her.

FORTY MEN PERISH.

Austrian Steamer Wrecked Off the Island of Crete.

Canea, Isle of Crete, Feb. 25.—The Austrian Lloyd steamer Imperatrix, while bound from Trieste for Bombay, ran on to a rock on Friday evening near Cape Elaphonisti, and sank soon afterwards.

The latest report received here is to the effect that 77 persons on board the vessel were rescued and that a French cruiser, an Italian gunboat, and a Russian cruiser were assisting in the work of rescue.

It is stated that those rescued are in such an exhausted condition that they are unable to give coherent details of the accident.

Those on board, it is said, numbered about 150.

A letter late yesterday to the company's agent at Canea, from a lieutenant on the steamer, said:

"Twelve persons and myself have been saved; the others are on board the steamer, the position of which is extremely dangerous."

All the passengers were saved, but 40 members of the crew, of whom 32 were Austrians and eight were Indians, perished. Among those rescued are the captain, the doctor and the first engineer of the Imperatrix.

Foreign warships brought 63 survivors to this port and others were transferred to the Austrian Lloyd steamer Cantore, which was sent from Trieste to assist in the work of rescue. Several persons, who were injured at the time of the disaster, are being attended here.

It has been learned that the first boat launched from the Imperatrix was swamped immediately.

The boats of the steamer are above water, but her stern is submerged.

Workingmen Organize.

Kingston, Feb. 25.—There was an Independent Workingman's League formed here Saturday night.

The object is the promotion of the interests of workingmen generally, and, in particular, to secure an independent exercise of the franchise. In addition to members of unions, many others not connected with the union have handed in their names for membership.

Mr. Harty, M. P., is asked to support the eight-hour day bill now before Parliament.

Frozen to Death.

St. John, N.B., Feb. 25.—James Kendall, aged thirty-two, was yesterday found frozen to death in a vacant house, some miles from St. John. He was employed in the Mispec Pulp Mill, and had decided to walk to town. He had been drinking and went into the house, partly undressed and went to sleep.

A. P. Law Very Ill.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—A. P. Law, head of the Dominion geologist survey, is rather seriously ill, though hopes are entertained for his recovery. He is

SPARK INJURES 25.

Mine Explosion in Nova Scotia—One Man May Die.

Halifax, Feb. 25.—Twenty-five men were hurt, five of them seriously, one not being expected to live, and two horses were killed as a result of a miner dropping a spark from his pipe at Meadow quarry, about five miles from Windsor, N. S., at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Five May Go.

Montreal, Feb. 24.—It is understood that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Frederick Borden have taken their passage by the Canadian Pacific R.M.S. Empress of Britain, which sails from St. John, N. B., April 5. They go to London to attend the colonial conference.

Messrs. Fielding, Brodeur and Paterson will go by the same steamer if the closing of Parliament will permit them doing so.

Shot In Self-Defence.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—The trial of Alex. McLaren, Frank Kiernan and J. G. Cummings on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the Buckingham lumber strike ended in a Hull court Saturday evening by the acquittal of the accused.

Judge St. Julien decided that the first shots were fired by the strikers, and that the accused merely shot in self-defence.

College Destroyed.

Montreal, Feb. 25.—The college at Marieville, a small town in the Central Vermont Railway, in the County of Rouville, was completely destroyed by fire on Saturday. The 225 scholars are now billeted with the surrounding farmers.

No lives were lost. The damage is placed at $150,000, $50,000 of which is covered by insurance.

Farm House Carried Away.

Trenton, Ontario, Feb. 25.—An avalanche of snow down the cliffs of the Celranger Fjord Saturday swept a farm house and its occupants into the water. Two of the people were buried alive.

Merchant Prince Dead.

New York, Feb. 25.—Edward C. Cooper, vice-president of the Seigel-Cooper Co. of Chicago and this city, died at his residence here last night of double pneumonia. Mr. Cooper was 36 years of age and a son of the late Frank Cooper, one of the founders of the Seigel-Cooper Co.

Memorial Church Destroyed.

Philadelphia, Feb. 25.—Practically the entire interior of Hutchinson Memorial Presbyterian Church was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is about $70,000, partly insured. A number of adjoining dwellings were damaged.

Bowmanville's Postmaster.

Bowmanville, Feb. 25.—The vacancy in the Bowmanville postoffice, made by the death of J. B. Fairbairn, postmaster, some six months ago, has at last been filled. John McHurtry receiving the appointment.

Poor Show For The Dyspeptic.

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TO STOP THAW TRIAL

Jerome May Apply For Lunacy Commission.

Story That Evelyn Nesbit Thaw Was Bribed is Indignantly Denied—Rumor That She Was to Get $300,000 and Divorce—Prospect of Further Revelations—District Attorney Now Believes Thaw Insane.

New York, Feb. 25.—It was reported Saturday that Mrs. Wm. Thaw and other members of the Thaw family are anxious that the trial, with all its shocking revelations, shall stop.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, wife of the man who shot Stanford White for her sake, sadly needed the three days' grace, brought by the holiday, from District Attorney Jerome's searching cross-examination.

Mrs. Thaw looked but a shadow of her former self, and those who had seen her almost daily since the trial began, and who saw her Saturday, said the change was almost ghastly.

Judging from the progress of Mr. Jerome's cross-examination, as so far developed, he cannot possibly finish with the witness under two days.

Thaw a Lunatic.

Saturday reports were revived that Mr. Jerome is ready to bring on his application for a lunacy commission to examine the defendant. The disposition of the City Hall, it is said, has continued Dr. J. T. Deemar and C. P. Bingaman, the Thaw family physicians, and other prominent men, as witnesses for Thaw, and from what he heard from them regarding insanity in hereditary of Mrs. Thaw's family, he has become convinced that the strain has descended to Thaw and that he is now insane.

To Discredit Testimony.

It is also learned that Jerome is working out a secret plan to discredit the testimony of Evelyn Thaw. In this the prosecutor is being aided by Maxie Follette and Hattie Forsythe, two famous girls and former intimate friends of young Mrs. Thaw.

Evelyn Thaw has brought in the name of Maxie Follette more than once during the trial, when she whispered secret names to Jerome. The testimony was shown to Maxie Follette.

What she did not know about Stanford White's attentions to Evelyn Nesbit before her marriage to Thaw she has got by correspondence with friends. Every line of correspondence has been turned over to Mr. Jerome.

It is said also that Miss Follette has acquainted the district attorney with brutal treatment of Evelyn Nesbit by Thaw before she became his wife.

Mrs. Thaw's Reward.

Both Thaw and his wife were concerned about a statement printed Saturday, that no matter what was the outcome of the trial, young Mrs. Thaw would receive $300,000 as a reward for her testifying for her husband. It was intimated that soon after her husband's arrest she talked of going abroad, but gave this idea up after it had been arranged that she was to get $300,000, coupled to say "anything about the story, but Lawyer Gleason characterized it as malicious, cruel, false and inhuman."

This statement was given out Saturday by Mrs. William Thaw through her attorneys.

"Mrs. William Thaw desires it understood that the statement that she or any of her family gave any money or any other inducements to Mrs. Evelyn Thaw for the position she has taken is untrue, unwarranted and unjust."

MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

Young Woman Found Frozen Stiff In a Shed In Toronto.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—The body of Miss Jessie Mitchell, a young woman of 27 years of age, has been found in a shed at the rear of 11 Isabella street, frozen stiff.

She had been seen entering the shed on Wednesday and on Saturday afternoon a livery stable man went to look in the shed for something and was horrified to find a woman lying on her face, stone dead. An umbrella was leaning against the wall and she had the appearance of an apoplectic.

The body was identified by Dr. McLennan, he having recently attended her in St. Michael's Hospital for a diseased eye. Why she should have come into the shed is a mystery, and the cause of death is not yet clear. An inquest will probably be held.

Quarrel Over Religion.

New York, Feb. 24.—Three Italians, stevedores, employed on the Atlantic docks, quarrelled over religion here today, and as a result two of them were removed dying to a hospital.

Dominico Sarvanoni, avoiding the stiletto of the others, had been crowded dangerously near the river-edge of the pier, when he shot Lorenzo Napoli through the head and pulled pistol close to Francesco Palazzo's heart.

Tomaso Ciancirmino, aged 55 years, a wealthy Italian contractor, was shot and fatally wounded while on the street last night. He died later at a hospital. His assailant escaped.

Two Americans Shot.

New York, Feb. 25.—A private cable dispatch was received in New York by Manuel Bolet, representative of the Venezuelan revolutionists in this city, giving further details of the execution a week ago of Gen. Antonio Paredes and 18 of his followers, including Gen. Gonzalez. Paredes is stated said to be of Allentown, Pa., and Thomas Lovelace, a mining engineer of Maine.

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Taxing Of Gas Wells.

Minister Of Lands and Mines Places Principle Before Critics

Hon. Frank Cochrane Protests Against Vote-Getting or Vote-Losing, As Arguments—Will Do His Duty Regardless of Consequences—Question Against Proposed Tax on Natural Gas Wells, Want Bonus.

Toronto, Feb. 26.—Interest yesterday afternoon centered less in the comparatively prefunctory short session of the Legislature than in the more interesting and significant proceedings which were transpiring simultaneously in the reception room. Thither had gathered a large deputation, representing all the natural gas districts of the Province, to protest to Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Lands and Mines, against the proposed tax on natural gas wells.

Duty to the State.

"I had hoped that the day was past in Ontario when the argument of vote-getting or vote-losing was supposed to outweigh with a Minister of the Crown what he believed to be right aid in the best interests of the Province. Up in the north, in my own constituency, among my own people engaged and interested in the mining operations, they do not feel kindly to the mining tax, which you endorse. I don't think it is a vote-getter for me. I know it is not. It is because we think it is in the interests of the whole Province that we submit it to the Legislature. It may not be good politics. I do not suppose it is. But will we be any the worse for trying principle, instead of politics for a while."

Principle Before Politics.

Such was the essence of the earnest and outspoken response that Hon. Frank Cochrane left with the visitors who had urged that the tax would prove anything but "a vote-getter" in their districts. It bespoke the passing of the old regime and the advent of the new, the placing of principle before political exigency in the conduct of the public business of the Province by the Whitney administration.

The deputation was an exceptionally large one, filling the reception room. It was headed by Messrs. P. R. Lawler, M. P., of Haldimand; W. T. Henderson, of Brantford, and Lewis Wigle, of Essex.

Tax Would Mean Hardship.

The various speakers put up a vigorous case. They claimed that with the exception of two large companies all the natural gas wells were in the hands of small owners, upon whom the tax would fall and be a hardship. It contended that the industry wasn't entitled to a bonus than a tax.

They also took the ground that it was as important for generations as was Niagara power, where the Minister pointed out that Niagara power was taxed so much horsepower.

Scores of Dry Holes.

The claim that the industry was speculative and that many holes proved to be dry wells, Hon. Mr. Cochrane met by the question that in the north country, where they were anxious for the mines to bear all the taxes, there were scores of "dry mines."

"Let me ask you one question," he exclaimed. "Are it in favor of the mining tax on the mines?"

The deputation unanimously declared that they were.

"I thought so," responded the Minister. "And do you not think, then, as Canadians, you can well afford to bear your proportionate part of the taxes as well as the men of the north?"

Everybody Should Pay.

"The Government takes the stand that, as good citizens, all deriving special benefit from the natural resources of the Province should put up their share—and be willing to do so." Continuing, Hon. Mr. Cochrane said there was some force in the argument that the tax should be put on the profits of the companies operating as well as on the well-owners.

The deputation pointed out that the northern mining country had had the advantage of a railway built by the Province, but the Minister maintained that the railway was built to serve the great clay belt before the mining discoveries were recorded.

Will Pay For Railway.

"In any event," said Mr. Cochrane significantly, "the Province is certain of getting enough out of the portion it has reserved to pay for the railway in its entirety. It will cost you nothing."

Concluding, the Minister of Lands and Mines added that an inspector would be appointed to look into conditions in the natural gas regions and asked the deputation to put in writing what they deemed the proper and fair method of dealing with the taxation of these properties.

In the House the proceedings were exceptionally brief, in fact but two

It was an Irish editorial quotation in a ring paper from his reply to the Ice deputation, that brought the Minister to his feet. He pointed out that the inaccuracy was proof the news report in the same paper which was correct. The former had Mr. Whitney as saying the Government did not propose to make changes in the present legislation, while the latter, which the Prime Mr declared was correct, read the Government did not propose to make any hasty change.

Mr. Georgeff (Stormont) secured an order in House for a return of all estates unassessed, upon which succession duty was claimed by the Treasury Department, where the due date on or before Jan. 1, 1905, and the unpaid amount of the duty due and reasons why it was unsettled.

BIG FIRE AT FALLS.

Damage Estimated At $200,000—Many Killed by Falling Wall.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., Feb. 26.—The plant of Carbor Process Co. was destroyed by this afternoon.

Henry Schofield, an electrician, was caught by a falling wall and was killed.

Buffalo men came down with two engines but the fire was out when they reached here.

Several torn down by falling walls. Loss is $200,000.

The plant manufactured bleaching powder, caustic soda, tin oxide and other products.

C. Acker, who started the plant, with from the company two years ago.

It was a wild scramble for the exits, and 300 partly-clad men fled and jostled one another in their endeavor to save themselves, by leaving their street clothing in the.

A fireman named Donohue was badly hurt about the body by falling debris and taken to the hospital.

Henry S. Fairchild, an electrician employed in the plant, mounted a ladder that was thrown up against one of the walls, saying, "Let me see how things are in here." No sooner had the words left his lips than the brick wall against which the ladder was leaning collapsed. Fairchild was pinned beneath the falling debris.

STOLE $173,000 FROM TREASURY.

Chicago Officials Now Under Surveillance Pending Solution of Robbery.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Somewhere between $175,000 and $200,000 was stolen from the local sub-treasury last week.

The loss was discovered on Tuesday.

All the money taken was in bills of the denomination of $1,000, $5,000 and $10,000.

At first it was believed that there must be some error in the bookkeeping. It was thought to be impossible that such a large sum of money could have been abstracted.

Every employe of the office is under surveillance day and night, and should one or more of them prove to be the thief or thieves escape will be impossible.

When interviewed yesterday, Mr. Boldenweick admitted that a theft of $173,000 had been perpetrated, but refused to go into details.

REVOLT IN CONGO.

Twenty Killed in Attack By Natives On Villages.

Brussels, Feb. 26.—Mail advices received here from the Congo Independent State, say that the natives of Ubaghi are excited over the taxes imposed upon them, and that the Bourjoe are on the verge of revolt for the same cause. Some villages have already been attacked by turbulent natives, and a score of persons have been killed.

Water Tower Collapsed.

Pittsburg, Feb. 26.—Fire yesterday gutted the Derby Desk Building in Liberty avenue, and spread to the buildings adjoining, the Seventh avenue Hotel being scorched.

The water-tower of the fire department collapsed, wrecking the windows in the Academy of Music and tearing down electric wires. During the fire one woman and two men were slightly injured.

The loss will reach $750,000.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

"What about the Gas department?" is a question one hears very frequently just now. And the question appears to be a timely one. It will be noted, by reference to the report of the Council proceedings, in another part of this paper, that Ald. Green, chairman of the Gas committee, intimated that, from appearances, the department had been run at a loss last year.

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Taking it for granted that the chairman is correct in his inferences, the next question is, "What is best to be done?" The best thing to be done, in the opinion of The Intelligencer, is to get down to business and run the Gas department in a business-like way.

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The first aim of the committee should be to secure a practical man who understands gas production from A to Z, who will run the concern for the city as the manager of a business house would run it for his employer, with up-to-date methods and close figuring in all matters. Such a man may come high, but he will be cheap in the long run. We have been told time and again that Belleville has a good plant; we all know that thousands of dollars of the citizens' money have been spent in improving the same; now let the works be run in a way that will bring results, and the only way to bring this about, we believe, is to first of all engage a competent manager, who must also be an expert, who, without fear or favor, will tell the truth.

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The Intelligencer is throwing no stones at Thomson, the retiring man of the Gas department, who, whether little or much the last of him, will take with him the good wishes of everybody. But we believe that the works at present in condition demanding the action of an expert, in gas plant, something we have never had, that Mr. Thomson claims to.

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The need of prompt collection of accounts does not require comment, and the connection it may be stated that Council has at present in view looking for great betterment in that direction. That a change is needed few will deny.

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In regard to the story stories which one hears on the streets, it may be timely to point out the fact that Belleville is a great place for yarns, and that the yarns gathers size as it travels. If some of the stories be true, it would pay the Council to appoint a commission to investigate them, for if there is anything that a property owner citizens have been paying for other people's gas.

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However, the Council would appear, have taken up the matter in the proper way, and mean business. They are believed, by intelligently depended on to do what is right, but we may again insist that the only proper course is to engage an up-to-date and capable manager, who, being an expert, will look after matters which cannot be expected to be performed by any chairman of a committee, no matter how intentioned or public-spirited he may be. The Intelligencer is prepared to go as far as anybody in forcing the worthy gentlemen who have in the past given, and some giving, a great deal of their time for the benefit of the citizens, but it must be remembered that these men have their own affairs to look after; to expect them to neglect their own business and invite bankruptcy by giving all their time to the city's affairs would be nonsense. Would those who criticize them do it? Hardly. Therefore, as we said before, competent managers for the city's utilities must be engaged if municipal ownership in this city is to prove a success.

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The fact that a non-resident of this city enjoys a city water service at $6 per annum is enough to make aldermen indulge in sarcastic speeches. The question—What advantage is it to a man to pay city taxes?—is easily enough answered.

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It is said that 4,000 microbes can stand standing room on the point of a woman's hat pin. No wonder the hatpin is counted a deadly weapon!

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The Spanish lemon crop is a failure, but the Peterboro Hockey Club have theirs already.

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It appears now, judging by Kuropatkin's book, that the Russian army was all right barring the officers and soldiers.

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It begins to look as though Russia will call Witte into service, and he is really about the only man who is a success in dodging bombs.

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Premier Whitney says that the three-fifths clause will stand, so it seems to be in order for some people to go away back and sit down.

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The developments which have come to light in the transfer of liquor licences in the city of Toronto, indicate that some crooked transactions have taken place, or attempted. It is hoped that while the Commission is at work, the investigation should extend into the past, not only in Toronto, but everywhere, and it will be found that tavern-keepers were used for election purposes. The whole system was a political machine of the corruptest character.

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There is a spot on the sun 1,300 miles bigger than Canada. Just think of the great possibilities for land grafts up there.

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A magistrate says that mince pie is likely to make some commit crime. What about prune pie?

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A couple of days ago the thermometer in New York registered 5 below zero. The point about this is that it must have been hard on the Thaws.

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It is reported from Constantinople that there is friction with the United States, and that the angle is likely to utter a warning scream. Turkey always has lived up to its name in the matter of needing some dressing.

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In Parliament yesterday Hon. Mr. Emmerson admitted that Trenton had been chosen as the mouth of the Trent Valley Canal.

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MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

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"THE VOLUNTEER ORGANIST."

A simple story straightforwardly told is "The Volunteer Organist" from the pen of Wm. D. Gray, which is announced for next Friday at the Grand. Indeed it is very near a classic in its humble way. Rarely has the dramatic introduced the energyman into his play with such freedom from offence as in this instance. A most impressive scene in the play is the representation of a church interior and the introduction of a surpliced choir composed of sweet-voiced boys who render "The Holy City" and other sacred songs.

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PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

Miss Edith McLean, of Winnipeg, is home with her parents here.

Mr. Harry Watkins, who has been in Toronto for some time, is home on the sick list.

Mr. Henry Ashley, who has been seriously ill for some time, was slightly better to-day.

Mr. Owen Weese, of Thurlow, who on Friday last was stricken with paralysis, is very low.

Mrs. D. Poucher, of Poucher's Mills, who was in the city with friends, has been seized with serious illness.

A pleasant and informal reception was held in the matron's parlor at the D. and D. Institute last night, in honor of Mr. W. H. Addison, A. C.P., F.E.I.S., Superintendent of the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, Glasgow, Scotland. Mr. Addison is one of the world's experts on teaching the deaf and dumb, and is travelling in search of further knowledge. Last night's function was a most pleasant, though informal, one.

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Had A Fall.

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SPRING 1907 **SINCLAIR'S** SPRING 1907

SPRING DRESS GOODS

THE world's finest productions in spring fabrics are rolling in every day to sustain our reputation for these goods. The spring stock will be found the finest aggregation we have ever presented, some of the fashionable fabrics being Fancy Serges, Check and Stripe Worsteds, Black and White Checks, Chiffon Voiles, Fine Scotch Tweeds and many Silk and Wool Mixtures.

Lacy Embroideries

We are showing some pret'y new ideas in Lacy Embroideries. These are very effective and are somewhat different from anything we have had lately. Eylet effects are still one of the biggest favorites of the season.

You will find it profitable to choose your embroideries early.

New Laces

The style tendencies are all favorable to laces, not only as a constructive material, but as a trimming as well.

Among our novelties will be found many beautiful designs in—

New Allover Laces, Valenciennes Laces, Torchon Laces, Oriental Laces, and Baby Irish Laces

New Persian Lawn

The prettiest and smoothest fabric you ever saw, sheer and dainty for shirtwaists or full dresses.

20, 25, 30, 35, 40c per yard

Dainty Veilings

All the newest shades in beautiful chiffon draperies for spring wear.

25c to 50c per yard

The Latest
NEW IDEA PATTERNS
ALL PATTERNS
Ten Cents

We Invite Your Inspection of the Most Beautifully Assorted Stock we Have Ever Shown

Sinclair's

Children's Fine Boots

We have just put in stock an extra fine line of—

Infants', Children's and Misses Boots and Slippers

They are NEW SPRING Goods and very STYLISH. Call and

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Weekly Intelligencer $1.00 a year; Daily Intelligencer $3.00 a year, strictly cash in advance.

Omnibus at 8 o'clock will find the Intelligencer on file at R. S. Hardy & Co.'s office, 23 Fleet St., London, E. C.

INTELLIGENCER WANT ADS.

Advertisements under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents per insertion, and one cent for each additional word, 4 insertions, 75c; 8 insertions, $1.00, invariably in advance. This rate applies to all except advertisements for situations Wanted, which will be published at two cents per word, cash in advance and figures as one word each.

WANTED.

Dressmaking by the day. For particulars apply Box A, Intelligencer office. 25-26

Bicycle wanted, lady's high-grade, in good order. State price. Address Box 424, City. 26-2

By young lady with five years' experience, position as bookkeeper and stenographer. Address Box H, Intelligencer office. 23-tf

Lynam — Information wanted of John Lynam, communicate immediately. Mrs. Lynam, 16 Wavertree Vale, Liverpool, Eng. 25-3t

Lathe, planer and boring mill hands. Apply Canada Car Co. 25-3t

Bookers—Two or three ladies, or married couple. Apply at corner of Cedar and Bleecker Sts. 25-6t

A good general servant at once. Apply to Mrs. R. E. Lasher, corner of Victoria Ave. and William St. 124-tf

To buy, at once, medium-sized brick house in good condition, with all modern improvements. Must be between west of Albert, between Dundas and Victoria. Address Box 98, City. 213-4tf

FOR SALE.

Automobile — An Olds Runabout, in good condition, will be sold cheap. Apply at Greenleaf & Sons' store, Front street. 25-6t

The vaults formerly owned by Rev. A. L. Gosnell, in rear of my premises on Pinnacle street. Apply to John Nicholson's livery. 25-5t

Comfortable frame house, in good repair; supply of water in kitchen; small barn; Everett St., six doors north of Catherine St.; two minutes' walk from footbridge. 12-12ddw

TO RENT;

Either the Front St. premises occupied by Hoo. Watkin, cheese buyer, or those occupied by my office (including big storehouse attached). Apply to Bureau of Belleville. 29-dtf

TO-LET.

That commodious brick house corner Bridge St. and Bleecker Ave., formerly occupied by Sheriff Hope. It contains thirteen rooms and all modern conveniences. There is a good stable on the premises. Apply to DR. FARLEY, Bridge St. 10-tf

TENDERS.

Plans and specifications are now ready for a four story building and basement, to be created by the Belleville Hardware Company, Limited, and tenders are hereby solicited. A set of plans and specifications may be secured at the office of the Company, or will be mailed upon request. Tenders must be handed in not later than March 8th. — BELLEVILLE HARDWARE COMPANY, LIMITED, W. C. Springer, Man. Dir. 25-3t

Bring your visiting card plate to The Intelligencer office. We will do your engraving promptly as cheap as elsewhere, guaranteeing first-class workmanship. 110-dtf

ENVELOPES — Bond, Laid, Wove or Manila, sizes 7 and 8, printed with your business address, from $1.25 per 1,000 to 50c per 1000. Large range of business and calling cards—bold and gentleman's—all prices. Menu Cards, Tease-Lists, Invitations, Programmes and all kinds of print. Phone 562.

Daily Intelligencer.

How the Laurier Government Disposes Of Public Lands.

Another of the Western land deals which have such a queer look about them, has come to light in the transaction by which a little family group of Liberals have succeeded in making the neat haul of $22,000. It is a smaller affair than the irrigation deal or the Saskatchewan Valley transaction, but the principle in all these cases seem to have been the same. In each case the properties had a business value, and that value went to middlemen instead of to the Government. Surely it is high time that these proceedings were stopped, and the value of land belonging to the Dominion placed in the public treasury, instead of going into the pockets of supporters of the Liberal Administration.

Briefly summarized the facts of the latest "deal," as outlined by the Mail and Empire, show that on Dec. 24th a closed, irrevocable grazing lease was issued to H. P. Brown, of Montana, at a half-yearly rental of $600, payable in advance. Brown never signed the lease nor paid a dollar of rent. For 18 months the Government held the lease for him, barring out all other settlers and ranchers, all efforts to obtain a reply from Brown in the meantime being unavailing.

In July, 1905, A. J. Adamson, M.P. for Humbolt, appeared with a transfer of the lease from Brown to the Galway Horse and Cattle Company. The transfer was dated Sept. 17, 1905, a date at which Brown had the lease, and the company had no corporate existence. In spite of this the Government recognized the transfer and granted a new but revocable lease, for 21 years, from Aug. 1, 1905.

Then Mr. Turriff, M.P., brother-in-law of Mr. Adamson, appeared on the scene, and the revocable clause was struck out by the Minister, although he had previously demanded arrears of overdue rental amounting to $2,400, for an irrevocable lease.

The Galway Horse and Cattle Company, which never owned a head of stock, and which consisted of A. J. Adamson and two relatives, hawked the lease about and finally disposed of it to John Gowdry, of McLeod, for $22,000.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS a word; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged at less that twenty-five words.

A high-class moving pictures and song programme will be given in City Hall, Thursday, Feb. 28. Nothing but words of praise are spoken of these pictures wherever they have been shown. Many papers have pronounced the pictures the best ever shown in their town. The manager of the Berlin opera house says: "No moving picture show has ever come to our house that has found forth such approbation as this.

The income of the Mutual Life Company of Canada for last year was $3,577,623.00. Its assets now amount to nearly $19,500,00. — Burrows of Belleville, General Agent.

There will be a practice of the Amateur Minstrels at the Prentice Boys' Hall at eight o'clock sharp tonight. 1t

Prof. Geo. Knox, Union Theological Seminary, New York, and Miss Miss Williams: "Your recital of last night gave me an evening of high enjoyment. I heard many expressions of favorable opinion in agreement with my own as to the intelligence, vivacity and artistic power displayed." City Hall tonight.

In answer to two calls last night two arrests were made, both being intoxicated people.

The apparatus used for thawing out frozen water services is doing excellent work and many services have already been placed in working order.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED at Intelligencer Office by J. D. Ford. Also at residence, Murray St.

Bradstreet's or even dale contains the notice of a bill of sale given by Stephen A. and R. E. Lasher, manufacturers, to the Lasher Paper Mills, Limited. Amount, $1.

Mr. T. P. Brown received this morning the following telegram from Prof. Jas. Cappon, of Queen's University, Kingston: "Miss Williams competent, interesting."

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

SPORTING NOTES.

The Toronto professional hockey team, in answer to a query this morning, asked a $250 guarantee for a game in Belleville. In a moment of forgetfulness the Toronto men forgot to ask for a mortgage on the city clock. However, there is a strong possibility that the match may yet be arranged, and if it is it will be the best hockey event ever pulled off in this city.

Lindsay lost by 7 to 6 in Collingwood last night, but win the round by 6 goals. The Midgets probably did not try very hard as they have two more matches to play this week. The Senior men look like the next champions, though Stratford will surely give them a good run for it.

St. George's seniors beat Stratford 8—6 last night, but the Classic City lads won the round by 10 to 10, and will now go against Kingston in the finals. Stratford is thus in the proud position of having two teams—junior and senior—in the O.H.A. finals.

Trenton beat Picton by 3 to 2 last night. The former place has a fast team this season, and, in the two Armstrong boys, is said to have two sure-enough stars.

Mail and Empire: Mark Tonze, the local rink goal-tender, and Rowley Young have been signed by Pittsburg against Houghton on March 8th, 7th and 9th. Tonze will take Jack Winchester's place between the sticks. Winchester, it is said, has had a falling out with Manager McSwigan.

Lindsay would like to play off with Stratford in the junior final in a sudden-death game at Toronto. If Stratford agrees, so shall it be, but it is not at all likely Stratford will agree, says a Toronto paper.

Toronto Telegram: The Kingston team will play Stratford or St. George's for the cup between the last two named dedicks. Peterboro has not been given an opportunity to play the Kingston men first. President Dunloch has ruled that the original O.H.A. executive decision, made before the playing season, that the Kingston-Midland game in Toronto should count two games shall stand. Mr. Dunloch does not think that he is warranted in going behind that ruling. The Peterboro team's only chance now lies in their appeal to the O.H.A. executive to exercise the power which it has of giving any team the right to play for championship with the winner because of some unusual circumstance. Nothing has been done as yet, however, but call a meeting of the executive though that may be done any time.

IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF HASTINGS, IN THE ESTATE OF BRIDGET McCORMACK, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to R.S.O. 1897, Chap. 129, amending Acts, that all persons having any claim against the estate of the said Bridget McCormack, deceased, who died on or about the 28th day of June, A.D. 1906, at the City of Belleville, are required to send by post pre-paid or deliver to W. P. McMahon, Esq., Belleville, Solicitor for Margaret A. Clarke and Joseph McCormack, the Executors of the said estate, on or before the 25th day of March, A.D. 1907, names and addresses and description with full and sufficient particulars of their claims and nature of securities (if any), held by them, duly verified, and that after the day aforesaid the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which their Solicitor shall then have notice, and that the said Executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them or their Solicitor, at the time of the said distribution.

Dated at Belleville, this 18th day of February, A.D. 1907.

W. P. McMAHON,
Solicitor for Executors.
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FOR YOUNG FOLKS.

COMPOSITE PICTURES.

A Drawing Game In Which There Is a Deal of Amusement.

To play composite pictures each boy and girl in the party should be furnished with a sheet of paper and a pencil. They should be seated in a circle so that no one can see what the other is doing. The paper must be folded twice, one-third down and one-third up, thus dividing it into three equal parts, and then spread open again.

Each person makes a drawing of a head on the upper part of his paper, letting the neck extend a little below the first fold. The more comical the head the better. It may represent fish, fowl or beast.

The top section of the paper should then be folded backward so that the drawing cannot be seen and each person

A SPECIMEN PICTURE.

per passed to the next person on the right, who must draw a body in the second section of the paper, connecting it with the neck that extends below the upper fold.

The drawing of the body should then be folded backward and the papers passed to the right, as before, and the person now holding them must draw the legs in the lower section of the paper, connecting them with the parts that extend below the fold.

When the drawing has been done the papers are opened and exhibited. They will be sure to contain the funniest figures imaginable, with perhaps the head of a bird, the body of a fish and the legs of a man.

BIRD AND BEE.

A Chase Almost as Rapid as Flashes of Light.

Here is a story as told by a gentleman who spends the greater portion of his time studying the habits of birds:

A humming bird with an angry dash expressed its disapproval of the presence of a big bumblebee in the apple tree. The usually pugnacious bee for contiently fled, but he did not leave the tree. He darted back and forth among the branches and white blossoms, the humming bird in close pursuit. Where will you find another pair that could dodge and dart equal to these? They are like flashes of light, yet the pursuer followed the track of the pursued, turning when the bee turned.

In short, the bird and the bee controlled the movements of their bodies that quickly and more necessarily than he could control the movements of his eyes. The chase was all over in half the time that it takes to tell it, but the excitement of a pack of hounds after a fox was no greater. The bee escaped, the bird giving up the chase and slightly on a twig. It couldn't have been chasing the bee for food, and there is no possible explanation of its attack except that it wanted all the honey itself.?

The Queer Little Ermine.

The ermine is a queer animal. It is one thing in winter and another thing in summer. In winter its fur is as white as snow, and it is called the ermine. In summer it turns a reddish brown on the upper part of the body and a light yellow on the lower part, and it is then called the stoat. This change is familiar to naturalists, but not to ordinary people, and the ermine and the stoat are therefore generally regarded as distinct animals. The fur of the ermine is much valued. At one time it was a mark of royalty, and the state robes of judges and magistrates were lined with it as an emblem of purity. The ermine is so cunning in its ways that it is almost as difficult to catch it as it is to "catch a weasel asleep." In fact, about the only way to capture it is to make its course from its hops and then strew sand in its pathway. When the dainty, fastidious little animal reaches the point where the sand is strewn it will lie down and subject itself to risk of capture rather than smirch one of its snow white hairs.

The Fatherly Centipede.

There once was a poor old centipede, Who found himself in the direst need. He had a thousand legs, you know, And that is just what caused his woe. A wife and family beside, With good stout shoes he must provide. So he bought a shoe store out complete, And he's happy now as he can be.

THE POWER ON STEAM.

Many May See But it Takes Genius To See Some.

When James Watt saw the steam causing the kettle lid to jump up and down he said: "There must be power in that steam that it can lift such a weight."

Genius was.

Millions prior to him had seen the same phenomenon and regarded it as an unexplained mystery.

Recent scientific research has put the finger on the "cause" of Dandruff and Baldness, and consequent Baldness, and has unearthed a germ which eats the life from the roots of human hair.

Newbro's Herpicide destroys this germ and permanently restores the hair to its natural state.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Two sizes, 50c and $1.00. — J. B. McKeown, special agent.

A Man Of the Day.

(Toronto Globe.)

Delphin M. Delmas, the famous California lawyer, who is conducting the defence of Harry Thaw at New York, is by birth a Frenchman. His people came to America at the time of the great gold rush, and settled in the Santa Clara valley. There in the Jesuit College young Delmas received the first part of his education. Subsequently he graduated from the Yale Law School, and was admitted to the Connecticut Bar. A characteristic story is told of his school days at Santa Clara, then as now recognized as one of the best classical colleges in America. Delmas was the best student of Greek in the institution, but in order to perfect himself he solicited private readings with Father White, the best Greek scholar of the same College, for the first reason he brought his own copy of Demosthenes, whereas Father White brought none. "Will you read from my book, father?" asked Delmas. "No," replied Father White: "I need no book; I know my text by heart." For the next reason Delmas came empty-handed. "Where is your book, my son," asked Father White. "I need no book," said Delmas: "I have learned my text by heart." It has been thus all his life. In his own words, there is no such thing as genius. What has been so called is only hard work. A former student of Delmas never made a speech in court which he had not thoroughly written out before and memorized word by word. One of these speeches alone covers 257 printed pages in the California court records. It is said, too, that he has never put a witness on the stand whom he had not previously examined and cross-examined in person.

Apart from Mr. Delmas' native ability and the genius due to hard work, he owes his high position as a leader of the California Bar largely to the character of some of the most prominent cases he has argued. He is the only lawyer of high standing in California who has successfully espoused the cause of the people against the Southern Pacific Railroad, and who has beaten the railroad thoroughly. In fact so successful have been his onslaughts on the big corporation that for years he has had a standing offer from the road of a retainer of $200,000, provided only that he will take no more damage suits against the Southern Pacific.

Dealers say that those who have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are quite loyal to them and cannot be persuaded to take any substitute. Get a free sample at R. Templeton's drug store, give them a trial and you, too, will want them in your home at all times. They cure constipation, biliousness and constipation.

A Miss and a Find.

It was the habit of the Rev. James Spurgeon, grandfather of the great preacher of that name, to pray each morning under a certain oak tree in a secluded wood in Honeywood park. One night he dreamed, the story goes, that Satan appeared and threatened to tear him in pieces if he followed his accustomed route to the tree. There was another path by which he might go in safety. Remembering his dream, Spurgeon felt sorely tempted the next night to take the route in which Satan was not. But this route was to be empty-handed. Trembling in every limb, he made his way by the path in which the chance was. He reached his goal in safety and in prayer and sang returned thanks for delivery from peril. When his prayer had ended he rose to remove a piece of moss and an old gold "as large as a curtain ring." All fingery failing to discover an owner, he retained it and when he married had his wife's wedding ring made from his curious find.

A Desperate Wager.

Driven to desperation by their heavy losses, gamblers have often sought by desperate wager either to repair their shattered fortunes or to bring down utter ruin upon themselves. One of the most curious instances of the latter comes from England. In the eighteenth century a notorious gambler had been long pursuing his game for high stakes, with Lord Lorle. Exasperated by his continued ill fortune, he suddenly sprung up from the card table, seized a large and costly punch bowl and, balancing it above his head, called out to his opponent:

"For one throw I'll have a bet where I have an equal chance of winning! Odd or even, for 15,000 guineas!"

"Done!" replied the poor placidly, and the gambler hurled

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It's a bone, muscle and energy producer. Served with hot milk or cream it makes a most satisfying and appetizing meal.

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Crequettes, Wafers, Medallions, Etc.
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GRAY'S SYRUP OF RED SPRUCE GUM stops the irritating tickle—takes away the soreness—soothes and heals the throat—and CURES COUGHS to stay cured.

None the less effective because it is pleasant to take.

25 cts. bottle.

RELIANCE BAKING POWDER

MAKES COOKS HAPPY

A trial will convince every housewife in Canada that "Reliance Baking Powder" is far superior to any other on the market. It is prepared from the best and purest ingredients that money can buy, under the direction of an expert manufacturing chemist, therefore we feel safe in asking you to call on a Grocer and purchase a pound package of "Reliance Baking Powder" and we are making wonderfully attractive premium offers to Boys and Girls. Ask your Grocer for particulars.

FREE BEAUTIFUL PICTURE POST CARDS FREE

To any user of baking powder we will gladly send, absolutely FREE, postpaid, a set of four of our latest edition of picture post cards, lithographed in 16 beautiful colors. Name your Grocer and your Druggist. Send Name this Paper.

Clear, Frosty Winter Weather

Is so bracing, and invigorating that it often tends to over exertion, without our being aware of it.

Most of us lead such sedentary lives that when we take much exercise we often feel fatigued and depressed instead of refreshed. At such times a cup of

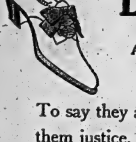
"Hot Bovril"

will supply the nourishment, and stimulation required, sending a glow through the entire system.

For a change, try it some time with a dash of cold milk.

Add milk to suit your taste as if you were preparing a cup of tea.

Spring Beauties



Our Spring Stock Of

Dorothy Dodd AND **Empress**

Have Arrived

To say they are stylish does not do them justice. They are a splendid array bristling with all the kinks of fashion—Style up to the minute.

New shapes in profusion await your inspection at

The J. J. Haines

SHOE HOUSES—Belleville, Napanee & Trenton.

Store Closes 9 o'clock Saturday Night During January, February and March.

Fresh Cream

Cream has been very scarce and hard to get and we were unable to keep up with the demand for the last 3 or 4 weeks.

We have now made arrangements so we think we can supply all demands from this out.

Cream that will whipp and of fine flavor is the only kind we will accept.

NEAPOLITAN ICE CREAM.

Ed. F. Dickens

INTELLIGENCER JOB OFFICE

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

WHEN I GET TIME.

Such wonderful things I mean to do,
When I get time.
I'll be busy from head to shoe,
When I get time.
All my neglected friends I'll look up,
And with me I'll invite them to sup
From a brand new loving-cup,
When I get time.

I'll look up the sick and the poor,
When I get time.
Per their ills and wrongs I'll find a cure,
When I get time.
I'll buy jelly and wine,
And start in the line,
Oh, I really intend to shine,
When I get time.

Good reading I'll no longer neglect,
When I get time.
I'll renew the music and art, I expect,
When I get time.
I'll join the Church and be truly good,
As every right-minded person should,
I'd do just as much as any one could,
If I had time.

I'll do the mending before Saturday night,
When I get time.
I'll try to be patient and never scold,
I'll be warm-hearted and ne'er grow old,
Yes, I hope to be better before I grow old,
If I get time.

—Ethel G. Cody Stoddard.

Moreover, from time to time things occur which remind us that the supports of society are of two kinds—pillars and caterpillars.

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Mr. Roosevelt and San Francisco have settled the Japanese question. It is perhaps worthy of note, however that Japan is yet to be heard from.

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The Netherlands is trying to amend its constitution so as to exclude a German from the throne. They should scrape all the gilding off it and then it wouldn't attract the Kaiser's eye.

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A Frenchman has invented an airship which goes against the wind at the rate of 22 miles an hour, which is a vast improvement over those which go against the earth at a rate of two miles a minute.

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An American editor rises to remark: "Where would be more Rockefellers in the world if the young men would devote as much time to money-making as they do to love-making?" Perhaps, but is anybody clamoring for any more Rockefellers?

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Coal in China is said to cost the extravagant price of 25 cents a ton. What's the use of sending missionaries to a country like that. They don't know enough to make use of things here on earth according to this story.

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A jury in a big American city has awarded $10,000 to a woman who was hurt in a street car accident so that she cannot sing. Her next door neighbors probably think that the street railway company should have been awarded $20,000.

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Cases of love at first sight are not uncommon, but one which occurred in Sherbrooke last week is remarkable enough to be mentioned. A widow of St. Gabriel street met an attractive man on Monday, at noon for the first time, and on Tuesday morning the pair were married by one of the Cathedral clergy.

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An attempt made in the Connecticut State Legislature to introduce a resolution providing for a personal graded tax on bachelors in the State, resulted in a ruling by the Speaker which will affect other attempts to bring new business into the House. The resolution was introduced by Representative Higgins, who asked that it be referred to the committee on woman suffrage. It provides for a tax of $5 on all unmarried men between the ages of 20 and 25 years; an additional $5 for each five years up to and including the age of 40. After 40 they are to be chloroformed. Higgins said he put the chloroform clause in at 41 years because the Speaker of the House was just 41 years old.

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Embezzlements in the United States and Canada amounted to $12,023,000 in 1905, and to $18,258,000 in 1906. The sums are large. The increase is rather startling. But it is not related that any of the thieves repaid anything but misery from dishonesty, besides bringing misery upon many who were wholly innocent.

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Why do you shun real publicity?

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Closed Higher—Live Stock Markets —The Latest Quotations.

Monday Evening, Feb. 25.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to day 3d higher than Saturday, and corn full 1c higher.

At Chicago May wheat closed 1c higher than Saturday; May corn ½c lower, and May oats ⅛c higher.

Winnipeg Options.

Winnipeg wheat futures closed to-day Feb. 75¾c bid, May 78c, July 79¾c bid, Oats in futures, May bid, May 39½c, July 37c bid.

The Visible Supply.

	Feb. 23.	Feb. 24.
Wheat	43,313,000	46,993,000
Corn	9,367,000	9,551,000
Oats	11,422,000	12,052,000

During the week wheat decreased 3,680,000 bushels, corn increased 429,000 bushels and oats increased 330,000 bushels.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	May.	July.	Sept.
New York	83¾	81⅝	84⅝
Detroit	81	81	....
Toledo	80⅝	80⅝	80⅝
St. Louis	77⅝	77	....
Minneapolis	79⅝	80⅛	79⅛
Duluth	80⅝	81⅝	79⅝

Toronto Grain Markets.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush ...	0 71	to 0 ...
Wheat, goose, bush ...	0 67	0 68
Wheat, fall, bush ...	0 74	0 75
Wheat, red, bush ...	0 72	0 73
Peas, bush ...	0 78	....
Barley, bush ...	0 46	....
Oats, bush ...	0 44	....
Rye, per bush ...	0 63	....

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Easier—Cattle 10c, Hogs 5c Lower at Chicago.

Liverpool, Feb. 25.—Liverpool and London cables are steady at 11c to 12½c per lb. dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 8c to 9½c per lb.

Toronto Junction Live Stock.

Toronto Junction, Feb. 25.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 63 carloads, composed of 1406 cattle, 5 hogs, 32 sheep and lambs, and 26 calves.

Exporters.

Prices for exporters ranged from $4.85 to $5.35 per cwt., the bulk selling from $5 to $5.25; bulls, at $3.75 to $4 per cwt.

Butchers.

Trade was good for best butchers', of which there was not enough to supply the demand, and dealers had to go to the export class to get enough good cattle.

Several butchers' cattle were bought for butcher purposes coal $5.15 to $5.25, which were bought by the Lorrick Dressed Beef Company. First butchers', $4.75 to $5; good butchers', $4.40 to $4.65; medium, $4 to $4.35; common mixed, $3.25 to $4; cows, $2 to $4.50 per cwt.

Milch Cows.

About a dozen milkers and springers sold at $40 to $60 each.

Veal Calves.

The market for veal calves was firm at $6.75 to $7 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Export ewes sold at $4.75 to $5 per cwt.; bucks, $4 to $4.50 per cwt.; lambs, at $6.50 to $7 per cwt.

Hogs.

H. P. Kennedy reports hogs 20c per cwt. higher, at $6.90 for selects, and $6.65 for lights.

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Cable advices from Liverpool and London on Canadian cattle were stronger, and prices showed an advance of 1c per lb., with sales at 12½c, the market last week from St. John, N.B., and Portland, were 2917 cattle and 1440 sheep.

At the Montreal stock yards' west end market, the reports of live stock for the week ending Feb. 23, were 2250 cattle, 1035 sheep and lambs, 1101 hogs, 181 calves, and the offerings to-day for local consumption were 600 cattle, 50 sheep and lambs, 1200 hogs and 50 calves. There was no important change in the condition of the market to note from a week ago. The gathering of exporters was large, and it is now almost assured that the trading at this market will be one of the leading features of the live stock business in the very near future. Alias the Lenten season is now in full swing, it seems to have but little effect upon the consumption of beef, the demand from butchers was good, and an active trade was done. There was also some demand from exporters, but the volume of business done on this account was not as large as a week ago, owing to the fact that the class of stock for this purpose was somewhat scarce, but they paid a number of bulls, for which $4.25 per lb. was paid. Supplies of butchers' cattle were in excess of the requirements, and in consequence prices were well maintained. Choice beeves sold at 5c to 5¼c; fine, 4¾c to 4¾c; fair, 4c to 4¼c; common, 3½c to 3¾c; and inferior, 3c to 3½c. There were no new developments in the hog situation. Cable advices on Saturday from the leading foreign markets were received in some instances noted a decline in prices of 1c to 2c per cwt., but this had did not seem to have any influence on the local hog market, it being offset to a great extent by the continued good demand from dealers for supplies, and prices ruled steady. Best packers' stock at present values for hogs there is no money to be made, but perhaps the lowest point has been reached. Trade was done here in hogs at $7.40 per 100 lbs. for selected lots, weighed off cars, and at $7.25 for lower grades. There was considerable coming in of sheep and lambs, but owing to the limited offerings the tone was quiet and prices firm. Sheep sold at 4¼c to 4½c, and lambs at 6c to 6½c per lb. The quality of the calves offered was only medium, and sales were made at prices ranging from $3 to $10 each.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, Feb. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; active and 10c higher; prime steers, $5.60 to $6; shipping, $5 to $5.50; butchers', $4.75 to $5; heifers, $3.50 to $5.10; cows, $3 to $4.50; bulls, $3.25 to $4.75; stockers and feeders, $3 to $4.25; stock heifers, $2.50 to $3; fresh cows and springers, steady; $18 to $55.

Veals—Receipts, 1250 head; active and 50c lower; $4.50 to $8.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,000 head; fairly active, 5c to 10c higher; others, 5c lower; heavy, mixed and yorkers, $7.30 to $7.35; pigs, $7.35 to $7.40; roughs, $6.60 to $6.75; stags, $4.50 to $5.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 21,600 head; sheep, steady; lambs, 10c to 15c higher; lambs, $5 to $7.60; yearlings, $6.25 to $6.65; wethers, $5.50 to $5.75; ewes, $5 to $5.25; mixed, $4.75 to $5.25.

New York Live Stock.

New York, Feb. 25.—Beeves—Receipts, 2236, including two cars direct; steers, slow; others, steady; cows, dull to 10c lower; fat bulls, steady; others, dull; dressed beef, steady, at 8c to 10c; native steers, $4.30 to $5.75; oxen, $3.40 to $4.50; bulls, $2.50 to $4.25; cows, $1.75 to $3.50.

Calves—Receipts, 1782. Veals, opened 25c to 50c higher; all but active later; dressed calves, steady; fair to choice veals, $7 to $8.50; fed calves, $6.50 to $7; grassers, $4.75 to $5.50; culls, $3 to $4; barnyard and crate calves, $3.75 to $4.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4471; sheep, 10c to 25c higher; lambs, 25c to 50c higher; good sheep, $5 to $5.75; fair, $4 to $5; common, $2 to $3.50; culls, $2 to $3.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 29,000; steady for best; others, weak to 10c lower; common to best beeves, $4 to $7.75; stockers, $2.85 to $5; cows, $3.10 to $4.75; heifers, $2 to $4.60; calves, $2.50 to $7.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 50,000. 5c to 10c lower; heavy shipping, $7.00 to $7.07½; light butchers' weights, $7 to $7.10; pigs, $6.90 to $7; choice light, $6.90 to $6.95; packing, $6.50 to $6.80; pigs, $6 to $6.50. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; steady; sheep, $5.25 to $5.75; lambs, $6 to $7.75.

THE PASSION PLAY.

Its Origin According to the Traditions of Oberammergau.

According to local tradition, the origin of the Oberammergau Passion play was as follows: When in the year 1633 a deadly plague threatened to depopulate the districts of Partenkirchen, Eschelohe and Kohlgrub, which are separated from Ammerthal, or the valley of the Ammer, by a transport of mountains, the Ammerthalers succeeded for a time in protecting themselves against the dread contagion, but one day a native who had been working all summer at Eschelohe crossing the mountains and entered the Ammerthal by a secret path in order to celebrate an annual church festival with his family. Two days afterward he was a corpse, and in less than three weeks the plague had carried off eighty-four of the Ammerthalers.

Despairing of all human succor, the terrified survivors addressed themselves to God and registered a solemn vow that if he heard their prayer and removed the scourge they would represent, every ten years, "for thankful remembrance and edifying contemplation, and by the help of the Almighty, the sufferings of Jesus, the Saviour of the world."

Not a single person died of the plague after the vow was made, though many were affected by it. The first representation of the Passion play in fulfillment of the vow of these simple villagers took place at Obermmergau in the following year, and it has been repeated every ten years without a single omission.

FEMININE INFLUENCE.

Nowhere Is It More Felt and Less Recognized Than in France.

There is still in every Frenchman a great deal of the oriental view of looking at woman.

And the French wife knows it, but she goes on helping her "man," he also duchess or midinette. She will forgive again and again; she will let him spend her dot and will turn her hand to do with fewer frocks (the delight of every Frenchwoman) in an ever pleading attempt to patch up the fortune and happiness he has wrecked. If she happen to be a shopman's wife he becomes bookkeeper or manager; she will be there from morning till night, the slave of the ledger, careful of every centime, while he, too, often will leave the heavier part of the business in her capable hands and turn his attention to a domino party at the nearest cafe. If she be a peasant's wife no one on the farm will slave harder than she. There is scarcely any labor which she will not undertake.

In every sphere woman is too often the man of the house. Nowhere is feminine influence more active, more felt and less recognized than in France, and nowhere among the civilized nations is man more dependent on woman, more attached to her and less respectful—London Mail.

Speed of Sounds.

"Judge David Torrence of Derby, Conn., said a New Haven man, "uttered many an epigram from the bench. In a case concerning a noisy nuisance a scientist was once testifying before him about the speed of sound.

"'Sound,' said the man, 'travels at the rate of 400 yards a second.'

"'All sounds?' asked Judge Torrence.

"'All,' replied the scientist.

"'The judge smiled.

"'I'm sure you're wrong,' he said. 'I have noticed a great difference between the speed of certain kinds of sound. Thus, slander travels at the rate of quite 1,000 yards a second; flattery, 500 yards, while truth makes only a few feet a second. Truth, also, in its progress is, truth often fails to reach the goal, no matter how short the distance."

The Persians.

Socially I found the Persian people present improvement on the other orientals of the farther east whom I had met. They are of a happy disposition and bright imagination, doubtless produced by the dry, clear air and quiet high table lands, which relieves from dullness and depression. They enjoy a joke and laugh heartily, and they are able to see, that most things have their amusing side. I was struck with much among all classes which showed that their manners and ways had been favorably touched and turned by a softening civilization of ancient date.—General Gordon's "A Varied Life."

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The Rehearsal.

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No. 12—5.05 p.m. Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

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Mail — — —	4.25 p.m.	2.00 p.m.

Belleville and Madoc.

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mother's last words to me. 'We shall meet for you there.'

"Is there any virtue in dreams, I wonder? That night, while I slept, the tragedy in suit fourteen was re-enacted before me. I witnessed its every detail—I saw Tremaine snatch up the pipe and strike a heavy blow—then, suddenly, behind him, appeared a face dark with passion, a hand shot out, a pistol flashed, even as Tremaine rolled to knock it aside, and Cecily looked down upon her victim with eyes of blazing hatred!

"I went to the pier in good time, for, let me confess it, I was curious to see the details of this leave taking. Cecily and Tremaine were there before me, the former leaning saucily against the rail while the latter directed the checking of some baggage.

"I went directly to her.

"So here you are," I said, "ready to go back to that St. Pierre you love so much. Aren't you glad?"

"Oh, very glad," she answered, with a single listless glance at me. "I shall never come back to this horrible place."

"And Tremaine will join you in two weeks," I added.

This time she looked at me—a lightning flash—a glance that brought back vividly my dream.

"Will he?" she asked between her teeth.

"Why," I questioned, in affected surprise, "don't you think he will?"

She drew in her breath with a quick gasp.

"What does it matter? I'm only a fille-de-couleur. I shall laugh and forget, like all the others," and, indeed, a strange unnatural excitement had come into her face.

I saw her eyes devouring Tremaine as he approached.

"Everything is arranged," he said cheerily, shaking hands with me. "Here are the checks, Cecily. Now take us down to your stateroom and do the honors."

"As you please, doudoux," she answered quietly, and led the way.

It was a very pleasant cabin, one of the best on board, and I saw that some of her personal belongings were already scattered about it. Against the hot water pipe in one corner was hanging Fe Fe's cape. A curtain had been tied about it to protect its tender occupant from the cold.

"I see you're taking Fe Fe with you," I remarked.

"To be sure she is," said Tremaine. "She knows the snake would starve to death if she left it with me. But we must drink to a good voyage."

He rose and touched the electric button. Cecily followed him with eyes gleaming like two coals of fire. Looking at her, I felt a vague uneasiness—did she have concealed in the bosom of her gown that same revolver—was she only waiting a favorable moment?

"The first toast is yours, Mr. Lester," said Tremaine, as he filled the glasses.

"To Cecily!" I cried. "Her health, long life and happiness!"

"Thank you, che," she said simply, and very gravely, and we drank it.

Just then a bell sounded loudly from the deck and a voice shouting commands.

"Come, we must be going," said Tremaine, rising hastily. "That's the shore bell."

I passed out first, and for an instant held my breath, expecting I know not what—a dull report—a scream. But in a moment they came out together. Tremaine and I made a rush for the gang plank, while Cecily again took her station against the rail. We waved to her and waved again, shouting

She turned back at us.

goodbye as the last rope was cast loose and the steamer began to move away from the dock.

She waved back at us and kissed her hands, looking very beautiful.

Then suddenly her face changed. She swayed and caught at the rail for

"She's going to faint, perdieu!" said Tremaine.

"But she did not faint. Instead she made a funnel of her hands and shouted a last message back at us.

Tremaine nodded as though he understood and waved his hand.

"Did you catch what she said?" he asked.

"No, not a word of it. That tug over there whistled just then."

"I caught the word 'die.' She probably wants to know how many she'll have to get ready, but no matter," and he turned to me with an expressive little shrug.

"Why? Isn't the committee really going to Martinique?"

"Oh, a couple of engineers are going to look over the ground and report."

"And you?"

"I shall stay here." He waved his handkerchief again at the receding boat, then passed it across his forehead. "That takes a big load off my mind, Mr. Lester, I tell you, to get her safely off and be able to tell the tale. I rather expected to make a sticky mistake in the last night. I made a great mistake in bringing her with me."

"But I thought you said"—

"Oh, they do laugh and forget in time, but just at first they naturally feel bad. Now, before the voyage is over I dare say Cecily will have another doudoux—some handsome creole returning home, perhaps. She's a magnificent woman, just the annie," he added.

"That she is," I agreed, and threw a last look down the river.

The boat was almost hidden by the morning mist. In a moment more it had quite disappeared, bearing Cecily to death, a fortnight later, in the shadow of Pelee. And I doubt if I shall ever know another woman like her.

CHAPTER XXIV.

WHEN I opened the office door, twenty minutes later, I was surprised to find Godfrey just within, in close conference with Mr. Royce.

"Here he is," he cried. "No, no; don't take off your coat; don't even take off your hat! Come along; it's a mighty close thing now," and he caught me by the arm.

"It's all right, Lester," said our junior, seeing my astonished countenance. "Mr. Godfrey will explain on the way out."

That was enough; I needed no second bidding and ran after Godfrey to the elevator. At the curb a cab was waiting and we jumped into it.

"James slip," called Godfrey, and in an instant we were off.

The driver seemed to realize the need of haste, for we bumped over the paving stones at a prodigious rate, threading the dirty streets and finally pulling up with a whirl in the shadow of Brooklyn bridge.

"Come on!" cried Godfrey, and we crossed the ferry house at a jump, slammed our tickets into the chopper and sprang aboard the boat just as it was casting loose.

"That was a close shave," said Godfrey, sinking into the nearest seat and taking off his hat.

I sat down beside him and mopped away the perspiration. I had need of all my breath for a moment, but at last I managed to blurt out a question.

"What's it all about?"

"Well," began Godfrey, putting on his hat again and looking at me with a quizzical smile, "in the first place the eminent and widely known firm of Graham & Royce has been engaged to defend one John Tolbert Drydale, now under arrest charged with murder and robbery. You are on your way to Babylon, Long Island, to look over the ground, have a talk with your client and get the case ready."

"So!" I nodded. "Yes, I read of the affair in last night's papers. But Mr. Drydale has never, I think, been a client of ours. How did he happen to choose us?"

"He didn't! I chose you. I wanted him to have the best in the market."

"Anska," I said, coloring a little. "But how did the office come to take the case? We're always rather shy of criminal cases, you know."

"Yes, I know you are. But I chained your junior a bit."

"That explains it!" I said, laughing. "Of course we'll do our best for him."

"You'll acquit him," said Godfrey, with conviction. "I was at Boston yesterday, or I'd have gone down to Babylon at once and taken you with me."

"Then I shouldn't have got to say goodbye to Cecily."

"To whom?"

"To Cecily—Tremaine's sweetheart, you know. He slipped her back to Martinique this morning."

"Oh, did he?" and my companion's eyes narrowed suddenly. "Why was that?"

I related briefly the incidents of the preceding evening and of the morning.

"Godfrey," I added impulsively, "if you knew Tremaine personally I think you'd realize what a poor case we've got against him."

"Tut, tut! Don't talk that way! Why, what's Drydale's evidence—plain, straight out, direct evidence—and we haven't enough of that to build a coop with. I thought I'd found some yesterday afternoon, but it was all the effect of self induced hypnosis," and I told him of my visit to Sing Sing.

He listened with intent face.

"I'm not so sure it was hypnosis," he said, when I had finished. "At least, I'll have a look at those photographs myself before I accept that theory. In fact, I rather think it's Tremaine who has hypnotized you, not I."

"I don't believe he's guilty," I repeated.

"Then who is?"

"Cecily!" I said bluntly. "I believe she's the one who killed Thompson, anyway."

"Where's your evidence?"

"I haven't any," I said helplessly; "only a kind of intuition."

"Well, I've the same kind of intuition it was Tremaine."

"But we haven't any evidence against him, either; not a shred of real, direct, convincing evidence."

"Perhaps not," he agreed, "but we're going to get it—enough to convict him and some to spare."

"Convict him of what?"

"Of two murders and one robbery."

"Then you believe he's implicated in this Edgemere affair?"

"I'm sure of it."

"But there isn't a shred of evidence against him," I protested again, coming back to my old objection. Really Mr. Royce was allowing his prejudices to carry him too far.

"Not a shred, apparently," he assented readily.

"Well, then, how"—

"Here's the landing," he interrupted. "We can talk it over on the train."

We left the boat and hastened across to the station. The train was waiting the word to start and was in motion a moment after we stepped aboard. There were not many passengers, for the morning travel is toward the city, not from it, and we had no difficulty in finding a seat where we could talk without fear of being overheard.

"Now," began Godfrey, "as you say, there isn't a shred of evidence, apparently, against Tremaine. How about your client?"

"Against Drydale," I answered, "the evidence seems to be unusually complete."

"You might have used a stronger phrase. It is not only complete; it's consummately perfect. Not a link is missing. He was on the spot—his revolver is found near by with blood on it; a button from his coat is in the dead man's hand; when he returns to his house he is visibly agitated; at the moment of his arrest he was preparing to escape; he refuses to explain where he was at the time the crime was committed; he is involved in steel speculation and presumably needs ready money."

"Well?"

"Well," said Godfrey earnestly, "that very perfection is its greatest weakness. It is too perfect. Any one of those things might have happened; perhaps any two of them; but that they should all have happened outrages the law of probabilities. That every link of the chain is complete means that it has been artifically produced, like a stage storm, where the lightning flashes at just the right instant. The fellow who arranged it wanted to be too sure. He overlooked himself."

"That may all be true," I said slowly, after a moment, "but it would be worse than folly to use that argument with a jury. To say that a man isn't guilty because the evidence against him appears to be conclusive"—

"We're not going to use it to a jury. We're using it between ourselves, in an effort to find a working hypothesis. And here's another argument which would carry no weight with a jury, yet which with me, personally, is conclusive: I know Jack Drydale. I've known him for a long time, and I know that it's utterly impossible that he should have committed such a crime. It's not a very original fellow, not at all a genius. He's never done anything, perhaps, which either of us would think really worth doing; but he's kind and honest and gentle and honorable. I repeat that a crime like this is as far beyond his horizon as it is beyond yours. Further, I'm sure, than it is beyond mine, and yet I don't believe you'd think me guilty, no matter what the evidence against me seemed to be."

"I shouldn't," I said, "but if Drydale isn't guilty, who is?"

"If Drydale isn't, there's only one other person who can be—that's Tremaine. As I'm sure Drydale's not guilty, I'm correspondingly sure that Tremaine is."

"But then," I objected, "you've just said that there's no evidence against him."

"I said apparently there wasn't."

"And Drydale says he didn't leave the house."

"Delroy must be mistaken—must be, mind you! And while there isn't any direct evidence, there's another pretty good indirect. We know that Tremaine is a criminal, and, therefore, capable of crime. We know he suspect that he needs money, and the murder would place him out of need for a long time to come. We know that he was within reach of the spot where the murder was committed, if he could get away from Delroy for an hour or so. In other words, we have a motive and the physical possibility of guilt. I may add that I think we shall find he had some reason to injure Drydale—I'm sure we shall, in fact."

"But the button—the pistol—Drydale's unexplained absence?"

"Those points can only be cleared up by a personal investigation of the premises. That's why we're going to Edge-

"Godfrey," I said, "there seems to me to be one great objection to your theory that Tremaine killed Thompson. If Miss Croydon saw him do it, would she consent to associate with him? Wouldn't her very knowledge of his crime give her a greater hold on him than he has on her sister?"

He paused to turn this over.

"Yes," he admitted at last; "it would; but a woman might not think of that."

"A desperate woman would think of everything," I said, "and if your theory is right, both she and her sister must be very desperate."

He nodded without answering, and sat staring before him, his brows knitted in perplexity.

There was one conclusive objection I might have urged, had I known of it—but I was not yet possessed of the story of the house party. If Tremaine was the husband of Mrs. Delroy, how could he propose marriage to her sister? That was a rock, as yet unseen by us, which loomed ahead—which we could not avoid—upon which our theory must inevitably be dashed to pieces.

The train flashed past two or three local hotels, then the brakes were applied.

"Here's Babylon," said Godfrey, rousing himself from the profound reverie into which my question had thrown him. We'll look in upon the prisoner first and cheer him up a bit."

The jail was only a short distance from the station, and a five minutes' walk brought us to it.

"We're here in behalf of Mr. Drydale," Godfrey explained to the jailer. "This is Mr. Lester of Graham & Royce of New York, who have been retained to defend him. I suppose we may see him?"

"I'll take in your cards," he said, after looking us over. "If Mr. Drydale wants to see you, he'll all right, but you'll be the first ones."

He disappeared into an inner room; we heard the rattling of keys and the clanging of an iron door. He was back again in a moment.

"Step this way, gentlemen," he said. Drydale was sitting on the bunk in his little cell. He came forward with hand outstretched as soon as he saw Godfrey.

"This is mighty kind of you, Jim," he said.

"I'll have to lock you in, gentlemen," broke in the jailer. "How soon must I come for you?"

"Say twenty minutes," answered Godfrey, looking at his watch. "Then he turned back to us as the jailer's steps died away down the corridor. "Jack," he said, "this is Mr. Lester of Graham & Royce, who've been retained to look after your case."

"My case? Who retained them?"

"I did. I scarcely supposed you were going to let yourself be convicted without lifting a finger."

Drydale smiled bitterly.

"They won't convict me. Just the same, I'm glad to see you, Mr. Lester," and he held out his hand. "I shall, of course, need some legal advice."

"I'm glad you admit that much!" retorted Godfrey, with sarcasm. "I understand that you have condescended as yet to prove an alibi!"

"No," answered the prisoner quietly. "The fact is, I can't prove an alibi."

"You can't?" and Godfrey's face paled a little.

"No; when I left the house that night I went down to the pier and had a little talk with Graham; then I—I wanted to wait for the proper time, for a storm came up, when I went back to the house and up to my room. Nobody saw me. I spoke to nobody after I left Graham until I returned to the house. There's only my own word for it. What was the use of telling the police a story like that?"

"No use at all," agreed Godfrey hastily. "I'm glad you didn't tell it. But what on earth possessed you to behave in such a crazy fashion?"

"That," answered Drydale, still more quietly, "is one reason which I must absolutely refuse to answer."

CHAPTER XXV.

WE sat looking at him a moment in silence. It was evident that he was suffering some intensely painful mental anguish, though I suspected, somehow, that it was not because of his imprisonment. There was something deeper than that; something that touched him more closely.

"Oh, come, Jack," protested Godfrey, at last, "this is no time to put on the high and mighty. You don't seem to realize what an exceedingly serious position you're in."

"I know one thing, Godfrey," returned Drydale, with a forced smile, "and that is that I didn't kill Graham nor steal the necklace. So I know they can't convict me."

"I wouldn't be too sure of it. Things like that happen occasionally. How did Graham get hold of that button off your raincoat?"

"I'm sure I don't know."

"You wore the coat that evening?"

"Yes."

"And the button was on it?"

"Yes. I'd have missed it if it hadn't been. Besides, I buttoned the coat up when I started back to the house."

Godfrey's face flushed, and his eyes began to glisten.

"You're sure, then, that it was on the coat when you returned to the house?"

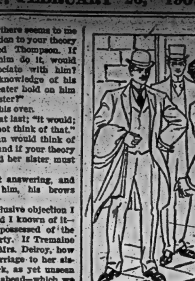
"Why, yes," answered Drydale, looking at him in some astonishment, "reasonably sure."

Godfrey fell a moment silent; then he shook his head impatiently.

"There's another thing," he said. "How did your pistol get out there in that boat?"

"That's another puzzler."

"Now, see here, Jack," continued Godfrey seriously, "there's one thing certain, either you killed Graham or Tremaine did."



"Either you killed Graham or Tremaine did."

"Yes. Do you know of any evidence against him?"

Drydale paused a moment, his brows knitted.

"No," he answered positively at last. "I don't see how Tremaine could possibly have done it."

"Why not?"

"Because he didn't leave the house, so Delroy says. I know he was there when I went out, and when I came back I saw him sitting by his lighted window, writing apparently."

"Ah!" Then after a moment, "Did you keep that journal you promised to keep?"

"Yes. You'll find it in my room. That is"—

He stopped suddenly and colored.

"Well? Out with it."

"I just happened to think that perhaps that fool of a coroner's got it. See here, Jim, if you find it I want you to promise me one thing—that you won't read it—not yet—it won't help you a bit."

"I'm not so sure of that," retorted Godfrey grimly. "Why don't you want me to read it?"

"The fact is," Drydale answered, coloring still more, "that after I got started I—I forgot I was writing it for you"—

"I see," said Godfrey dryly as the other paused. "I'll promise you this, Jack—I won't read it unless I find that it can't clear you any other way."

Drydale heaved a sigh of relief.

"That's all I want," he said. "Afterward perhaps I won't mind, but just now"—

His voice trailed off, his lips trembled.

"And you're nothing more to tell us?"

"Not a thing."

"Very well; we'll go out and have a look about the place. We'll come in again this afternoon. We're going to clear you," he added confidently.

We heard the jailer's footsteps approaching along the corridor.

"I don't doubt it," said Drydale, with a puzzling listlessness. "It's very good of you both to take all this trouble."

The jailer opened the door, and we passed out.

"Do you know when the inquest will be?" Godfrey asked as we stepped through together into the outer room.

"Yes, sir; t'morrer mornin'. They'd have had it today, but Coroner Heffelbower hopes t' find th' necklace by t'morrer."

"Oh, so they haven't found it, then?"

"No, sir. They searched Drydale's room, but it wasn't there. Now they're tryin' t' figger out where he hid it."

"I wonder if Coroner Heffelbower'll have to figure a long time, because he didn't hide it anywhere."

"Mebbe not, sir," remarked the jailer, with a skeptical smile. "But appearances are dead agin him. Why, even his girl thinks he did it."

"How do you know that?" demanded Godfrey quickly.

"When Heffelbower was lettin' him out o' th' house, they met her in th' hall an' she asked Drydale what he wanted t' do it for, why he couldn't 'a' waited awhile. That's purty good evidence, I think."

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The crown prosecutor has appealed to the Quebec Government as to the illegality of trying but three out of nine prisoners.

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Ill. C.	218	218
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Texas	33	33
N. P.	168½	169
N Y C	126½	127½
Penn	124	124½
Leh V	117	117
T. W.		
Erie	33½	34
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Reading	116½	116½
C O	50½	50½
O W	43	43
Manhattan		
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L & N.	127½	128
A. T.	113	114
Sou Pac	83½	84
Wab.	16	16½
do pref.	30½	30½
C. G. W.	16½	16½
C.F.I.	42½	44
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U. S. Steel	44	44½
do pref	103	103½
Smelters	126½	128
A.C.	140½	141½
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P. C. C.	92½	93
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FARM AND FIRESIDE

Useful Hints Which Will be Appreciated by the Progressive Farmer and His Wife.

SPRING POINTERS FROM THE POULTRY INSTITUTE.

The various speakers at the Institute strongly emphasized the necessity of having vigor in the stock, which strong meaning cards the idea that vigor is needed in all the poultry yard and housed, and with good reason, for it is a well-known fact that vigorous stock are prepotent in transmitting their good points, and consequently a good cockerel is half the flock, and a weak one is half the loss. Vigor is the foundation of all success in breeding. Intensified breeding is not to large numbers, a few good ones good ones are plenty and the time spent in trying to raise from vigorous heavy laying parents. Science has been advanced by many forty years, but in not its cases has it proved satisfactory owing largely to the fact, that the farmer continued to practical knowledge, and allowed the large flock idea range. Improvements at the Institute warps all of one mind in regard to free range for breeders. Practically every one expressed a belief that vigor is needed in breeding hatch boat, therefore, it would seem good business to show the small flock plan instead of the large.

Much time was spent on incubation and brooding. Mr. W. H. Day gave a very clear and practical talk on the science of incubation or how a hen hatches eggs. It was made clear that size of the egg cut a dire in the hens and of the egg might vary greatly in different eggs, even in eggs from the same hen, and yet the percentage hatch would be about the same. The proper method of giving instructions to those who wished to hatch the best chicks, for the reason that it was some of the most, that chicks hatched under normal evaporation had a better chance to live. A hen sits 21 days and does not turn the eggs evaporates about 11, of the weight of the eggs during the process of incubation. It was demonstrated that the average incubator evaporates the water from the eggs in larger quantities. Where one wishes to know exactly what evaporation is taking place, it is a simple matter to weigh the eggs at the beginning, at the ninth day of incubation when the first chick is made, and also on the eighteenth day or about the time the machine is closed. Experiments appear to be fallacy that means that large quantities was necessary in many machines, right from the first day of incubation until the last, in order to keep the loss in weight as low as in the natural method.

The brooding of young chicks was fully discussed at the meetings. There was a common idea among the speakers that chicks should not be put on new ground every year if possible and under no circumstances should young broods of chicks be put upon ground where other broods had raged and died. Many cases of chicks with sticky birds were due directly to the common practice of putting brood after brood in the same coop, which never moving the brooder to fresh ground, when a new lot was placed in it, the result was fatal. Good brooder chicks many of the commercial chick stocks were recommended, and when these could not be had, stale bread crumbs, cracked wheat, small cracked corn, and finely cut oat meal, were strongly endorsed by man and experience. The idea was advanced by one speaker that some artificially hatched chicks lacked for the first few days of their lives the instinct of feeding, was good food, and therefore would eat anything. for this reason it was advocated not to filter the brooder with material not desirable for a chick to eat. Cut hay and straw were considered a good litter.

AGRICULTURAL

What the Farm Demands.

A correspondent writes thus to the Country Gentleman: I have been much interested in the discussions in regard to the city man taking to farming, and think the letters on the subject have been more than readable.

I have no idea of taking part in this discussion, farther as I wish to offer any advice to the city man who is desirous of taking up farming. We know that a large percentage of the city people and business people in general consider farmers as laborers, not business men. Now they may not be business men, as city men go, but they are, and I can say that these same city business men take up farming under the general farm soil and climate, and then proceed to show have simple use for all the business ability he possesses. He will soon find that he is up against a proposition far more boring and selling. A farmer is an money can farm and have put to be a business man and show what he is about.

Capital on a farm is a good thing, but not a necessity. Experience, industry and application are the best capital on a farm. It is a poor farm that will not furnish the money to run it, providing the man behind it knows what he is doing, and is a good farmer. Farming offers good opportunities to those who have brains, but one who has been a failure in other business should not take up farming.

Practical experience is better than science. A man can have a head filled with scientific farm education and still be a failure as a farmer. Farming is part science and part try. The practical farmer is one who knows something of the scientific side.

A man without agricultural experience should, if he wishes to take up farming, begin by studying. Let him read all he can by a close study of the subject, and then by practical experience he has to learn to do things, and he learns more in one day than all his other learning is useless. There is no doubt that there are many city men who now grinding along in the city who could buy farms and, if they keep a stiff backbone for a year or two, would come out all right and make a success of the venture. On the other hand, there are some others who would come out all right, because they are not made of the proper stuff. Farming is no soft snap, but when men are in it for a fortune out of it, there are thousands who are making a good living. They are independent, happy and healthy, and what more does a man need?

What the Farm Offers.

There have been many sharp criticisms, from both sides of the question, and possibly there is a point of each his picture may seem at first sight, to be contradictory, however, are the statements of both are inexperienced, or the city man seeks, and the farmer, must be large broadened as to what is correct, judging from the figures given; and, the proper conclusion to be reasonably arrive at is either on the one side there must be woful mismanagement, and a total lack of the knowledge necessary for successful farming, or on the other there must be simply a gathering of fairy tales to delude and entrap the unwary.

Among others, one writer declares that farming is not carried on on an immense scale, and telling it takes how a thousand cows and upward bring fortune to the farmer. It is not, however, in accordance with the figures given, the majority of large ventures in farming to make such statements. There is also another side to the question; in the operation of these vast concerns the people would necessarily be employed, hirelings and tenants, or, let us hesitate to name it, serfs. Such great holdings look very much like a trust, and is a proven objectable to the majority of people; whatever monopolies we may have in other ways, we do not like it in the people. Let them be careful lest for a mess of pottage they part with their birthright in the land. Let it be well have huge syndicates to control oil and water, and the inhabitant of this free and land shall have measured out to them their daily allowance of oxygen at so many cents a breath!

But, to return to the landand farmer, we see in one instance a man well down of the city man in venturing on the farm, gets down $1500 for wages paid to help and gives the total returns from the land at $1200 a year, from which must be deemed unreasonable you ask? What has the help receiving $1050 in wages been doing? If they are produce a return of $2100 from the farm? Taxes are put at $100, and $100 for cost. How are they earned, man's pay $100 in taxes, or spend $100 for cost, unless there is a good wood lot on the farm? A little further investigation shows that on the farm producing a total of $2100 there are 15 cows and 500 hens. The cows give $800, or about 850 each, which at ordinary prices for butter and milk, the yield of over 3000 pounds in one season. The 500 hens return $300, or about 60 cents each; taking a dozen of 20 cents a dozen for eggs would mean a yield of three dozen per hen, which with such yields there would be a profit of $810, in addition to which the farmer has had a free house and living for himself and family, which cannot be counted in cash value at less than $500, or a total of $1310 in the year, a little over $100 a month. Among the great masses, how many average that income in the city?

It is not here denied that on many farms the average cow does not exceed 3000 pounds of milk yield, or that hens have any but low records per year, but the fact must be noted and read of cows giving 6000 and 8000 pounds of milk. There is nothing very exceptional in some of these yields because it is common knowledge that many dairy herds of from 40 to 100 cows average 6000 pounds of milk. If these farmers will continue to keep the cows giving 4000 pounds and hens laying three dozen eggs, they can only blame themselves if the farm is not as profitable as they might expect.

Another writer takes the average farm at 100 acres, allowing six cows which produce $300 worth of milk, cream and butter, little blame to that farm if the balance sheet shows a wrong side, but wonderful to relate the figures even here show a net profit of $417. Six cows on a 100 acre farm and $240 spent for purchased feed!

I do not seek to present any high-colored pictures, but there is perhaps really known to me a worthy farmer who owned a little farm bought not exceeding 14 acres where he keeps a cow and has no end of chickens, this place during the past year over $700 worth of milk, butter and pork, besides enough for his family of fruit, vegetables and other necessaries for housekeeping. In addition, there is a fine flock of poultry that average considerably over the three-dozen mark in egg-yield. At present, he purchases all his grain feed, but he says he is so comfortable, so independant living, but is saving money. Then see how he is enriching his land and looking forward to the not distant day when that land will yield three tons of hay where, but year grew, and if he so desires, he may proportionally increase his stock.

Give the land a fair chance and the farm, even in the hands of a novice will not fail to give back a sure subsistence, let to succeed in farming, it must be entered into on business lines, taking care to start right and lay the foundation on a sure footing by the proper selection of location, stocking, and cultivation of the land.

THE HOUSEHOLD.

Domestic Hints.

Colonial Breakfast Cakes.—These are mixed and allowed to rise over night. In the evening make a stiff batter with one cup will each of liquid yeast and sufficient, a teaspoonful of salt and enough flour to make water to make a thick batter. Put the batter in a deep pan or pitcher and cover with a folded cloth, and set in a warm place. The next morning, add a little more water, if needed, stir in a saltspoonful of baking soda dissolved in a little hot water just before baking. Bake in gems pouple object to using molasses, as it sometimes gives a bitter taste to the cake. They should be made in some amount of yellow corn meal, which makes the cakes brown nicely.

Cocoanut Cake.—Cream one cup Doll the eggs hard, remove the shell and cut in halves; put in a saucepan with half a pint of water over them a faint made by heating a cupful and a half of milk (pint) to the boiling point, stirring into it two tablespoonfuls of butter and one of flour rubbed together; season with much salt and cook for ten minutes, until thick and smooth. A teaspoonful of curry powder added to the sauce is an improvement, or a piece of onion cooked in the butter may be used as a flavoring.

Peanut Wafers.—For peanut jumbles or wafers grind a cupful of roasted and shelled peanuts until fine, add a rather liberal fourth of a cup of butter, add half a cupful of sugar, using likewise a little more butter. Add the peanuts and a cupful of sifted flour. Mix the mixture with a scant cupful of milk, enough to make a stiff dough, about like pie crust, roll on a board and rolling pin, then roll out the dough until of waferlike thinness. These jumbles should be so thin after rolling and cutting out, that they almost see through them. Bake on buttered sheets in a brisk oven, taking care that they do not burn. They should bake until a nice brown and should when served be crisp like Canape." They are delicious with a cup of fresh "brewed" tea, and served with cream cheese.

Macaroni and Cheese.—In a saucepan have fully three quarts of boiling salted water. Into this drop a half package of macaroni broken in two-inch pieces; cover until at a fast boil, then partly uncover and keep boiling hard until done. Drain in a colander. On a hot platter put an alternate layers of the macaroni and grated cheese, sprinkling each layer with melted butter. Turn a teaspoonful of salt into the sauce at once. This may be changed by adding a nice meat sauce or a strained tomato sauce for the butter.

Cream of Tomato Soup.—Cook some strained tomato until thick and reduced to less than a cupful, season liberally with salt, pepper and parsley. Scald a quart of milk and thicken it as directed for potato soup and season to taste. When ready to serve add both milk and tomato from the fire. Add to the mixture a pinch of baking soda and stir it slowly into the hot fire at once. If reheated it will curdle.

Hints to Housekeepers.

Metal teapots, if disused for some time, give a musty flavor to the tea when next used. This may be prevented by placing a lump of sugar in the teapot before putting away.

Mirrors which are hung in kitchens should be washed in cold water with ammonia, and polished with a chamois skin.

A new idea for a pin board is a slab of marble. Sometimes a piece of marble will be found in the pile of an old house when antiquarians are ransacking it for what have been torn down. A section of marble, like the remnant and of a mantel, could be used at a much hard for the price of a medium-sized pin board.

If some plants droop from apparent cause, and refuse to thrive, try watering them solely by pouring lukewarm water into the pots every day. Plants love bottom heat, and will sometimes give them a new lease of life.

Which hand cold cream, which is very pleasant for a rough, sensitive complexion, is made up of two ounces of white petrolatum, 1-4 ounces of beeswax, 1-2 ounces of spermaceti, three ounces of distilled extract of witch hazel. Melt the first three ingredients together.

Put a little saltpetre in the water you use for your bouquets and the flowers will live for a fortnight. To clean irons from rust, rub them well with cloth wet with kerosene.

A good wash for the eyes when inflamed from cold or loss of sleep is one ounce of distilled witch hazel and two ounces of rose water, taken the eyes frequently with this lotion and the result should be successful.

THE DAIRY.

Taints in Milk.

The most important cause of the developments of taints is the presence and growth of bacteria, or microbes in the milk, a knowledge of which enables dairymen to avoid these taints to a large extent. At times, the kind of food does affect the flavor of the milk adversely. Feeding with turnips sometimes imparts a disagreeable taste and flavor. The wild garlic may also flavor the milk, and a bitter flavor may be produced in the cows eat lupines, whilst standing the milk where the odor from strong smelling foods, and may taint it, is also a very frequent cause of bad flavor.

The well-known animal odor of milk is due partly to grass containing a bitter milk, but partly also to small particles of excrement that find their way into it. In a large measure this may be avoided by cleansing the flanks and udder of the cow before milking.

Certain diseases of the animal affect the flavor and composition of the milk, the most important taints due to this cause being a bitter flavor, or a slimy consistency, both following from certain forms of inflammation of the udder.

Sometimes, too, a red color appears in the milk, owing to the drawing of blood from the udder. The milk of cows so affected should not, of course, be mixed with that of other cows.

The milk in the udder of a healthy cow is free from germs, and if it could be drawn from the udder any change would occur in the milk, even if it were kept for a very long time. Unfortunately, however, get into the milk from the air, during milking, from the interior of the teat, from the particles of filth falling into the pail, from the cow's body, by using improperly cleaned vessels, and from the milker himself. One in, they increase very rapidly, and in equal rapidity bring about changes in the milk.

Among the changes produced by bacteria may be mentioned the souring of milk. The germs that bring about this souring are abundant everywhere, very dairy, and grow very readily in milk when it is kept at about 60 degrees or 80 degrees, but not quite so readily at 45 degrees or 95 degrees; so much so that a given sample of milk kept at 80 degrees curdled within forty hours, while another, similar in every respect to the first, but kept at 55 degrees, did not curdle until the seventy hours old. The bitter flavor occasionally found in milk has in some cases been found to be due to the action of bacteria—sometimes these are introduced into the pail, perhaps, one in the hay. Life cannot, however, be stopped by the disinfection of the teat. A cheesy flavor in milk is produced by bacteria, in a similar source. Flavors of turnips or of soap have also been found to be due to the growth of germs in certain instances.

Blue milk is occasionally met with, caused by the presence of a germ, the blue color developing gradually as the milk is kept. Sometimes, too, a reddish tinge is reported to the milk by germs, and a case has been known where a dodged cream that was developed, this being caused by a germ commonly found in pond water.

The foregoing are the most common taints met with in milk, as it is offered for sale, and these chances may be avoided by keeping the bacteria out and by checking their growth and if those that find an entrance into the milk.

In the first instance, strict attention to cleanliness must be paid to everything connected with the milk supply, and to all possible sources of infection, and the milk must be stored away from the dairy, and, in the second place, the milk must be cooled to about 55 or 55 possible, as soon after milking as possible, and a better plan is to pasteurize the milk, that is, raise the temperature to 155 degrees for fifteen minutes, or for a shorter time, and then cool rapidly, afterwards keeping it cool.

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Monster Spider Crabs.

"I have collected specimens of crabs in all parts of the world," said a naturalist, "but I shall never forget the pleasure I experienced in securing a specimen of the Japanese Spider crab, the largest ever found. The combined length of the feeding legs of this monster was about twelve feet, while the body portion was about twenty inches across. When alive, it weighed about seventy-five pounds. One of the oddest things about these creatures is their ability to assume a disguise. This feat they are able to perform owing to the flexibility of their pinchers and to the hooked hairs and spines with which their numerous arms are studded. By means of their pinchers they tear off small fragments of sponges and seaweeds. After they have chosen to their months, which contain a gelatinous saliva, they place them on the surface of their bodies and bodyer by sticking them fast with a rubbery movement. By this method the crab succeeds in completely changing its appearance and rendering itself indistinguishable from the materials commonly to the bottom of the sea. While crawling about it seems that some portion of the ocean bed was in motion, so close is the resemblance."

Forests of Stone.

Stone forests are found in various parts of the world. In many cases they are bordered by some peculiarity of the atmosphere and are found standing just as they were when clothed with green foliage thousands of years ago. The Little Colorado river, in Arizona, has long been famous as a locality for such forests. In one place more than 1,500 cords of solid stone, in trunks, sections, limbs and logs, were found by the government surveyors. Most of these trees are from twenty seven to ten feet in diameter and from twenty to eighty feet in height. Geologists will be interested in these trees as the Little Colorado were once covered with marl over 1,000 feet in depth. Some of the trees have been changed to jasper and have assumed various hues; others resemble opal, and when broken open the core is often found lined with crystals of the most beautiful tints.

He Was the Palm.

Many stories have been told of mean men, such as he who used a wart for a collar button and he who made a Christmas gift to his son consisted in washing the windows so that the lad might watch the cars go by. But a still mean person, seems to have won the palm. There was an extremely mean man in New Hampshire who was the proprietor of a hotel. By his direction rules were posted in the hostelry forbidding almost every conceivable privilege to those not guests of the place. There was absolutely no chance for the casual loafer to get newspapers, pens, ink, stationery, etc. Even there were not free seats in the office. One day he chanced to observe a chronic loafer gazing at the wall clock that hung on the wall. The next day a sign was placed over the clock. It read, "This clock is for the use of the guests of the hotel only."—Success Magazine.

Prodigious Speculation.

The wealth of many of the ancient Romans was reckoned far into the millions. Mark Antony during his somewhat checkered career accumulated no less than $725,000,000, and Tibetius left at his death over eighteen millions, while Caligula spent no less than a year. Records show that this spendthrift paid $160,000 for one supper. Horace tells us that Pepidius, singer, could in five days spend $40,000, and Clodius on a small supper allowed a peer worth nearly $40,000. The estate of Crassus was valued at $8,400,000. Lucullus dined at the rate of $2,000 a meal for several weeks. Lentulus was wrecked with a debt of sixteen millions, and Apicus squandered nearly five millions of dollars in a few weeks.

Irritating Americanisms.

One of the most irritating of Americanisms is the use of "limb" for "branch." "Limb" (or "leg" has always been used in such an American produce, but what is the matter with "branch" Careful Anglophile writers are beginning now to reintroduce this latter word, but "limb" has hitherto been the transatlantic word with all authors. If it is good enough for Shakspere, it is good enough for us. The shall not mind so much, but in the The joke of the verse is at least 1,300 years old, but here old is the English version!—London Chronicle.

Must Be Good.

Plaisantin offered his payment of a bill a gold piece which had a suspicious ring. "Here, you've given me one of those false coins that the counterfeiters are so clever at making!" remarking" said the merchant. "Impossible," answered Plaisantin. "It is dated 1907, and it is not three months old!" "Well, that must have been found out before this."—Gaulois.

Three Wives.

"The Beggar—Please, sir, will you kindly assist a poor man who has three wives? The Gentleman—Three wives—Why, do you mean to say you are a bigamist? The Beggar—Oh, no, sir. Two of them are the wives of my sons-in-law."

Delays Are Dangerous.

"But this is so sudden! You had better give me a week to think it over!" "Very well, dear. And, perhaps, it would be a well if you thought it over myself at the same time!"

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City Council In Regular Session.

BUSINESS LIKE PROCEEDINGS LAST NIGHT — GAS DEPARTMENT UNDER DISCUSSION — MANY QUESTIONS ASKED.

The City Fathers did not have any very important business before them last night, but what they did have was transacted in a business-like way. A few questions were asked about the Gas department which were answered in a way that showed things are not going on so well there as people would like to see them. Some request for information were also made by Ald. Starling. Being quite up-to-date, the Council indulged in a discussion re railway rates, which came to nothing, like the discussion in the Commons. The fact that the Military School of Instruction was in progress in the City Hall, and that the loud voices of the drill instructors were heard in military commands all through the session, lent a warlike air to the proceedings.

Ald. Burrows was the only absentee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Col. Ponton wrote stating that, as he owned the property in proximity to the rolling mills, he thought he should be consulted in connection with any agreement looking to closing up streets. This matter was referred to the Executive Committee, it being understood that all the interested parties be notified to attend the next meeting.

RAILWAY RATES.

The Town Council of Oshawa wrote stating that the passenger rates on the G.T.R. were higher east of Toronto than they were west of that city, and asked the Belleville City Council to concur in a petition to the Minister of Railways and the Railway Commission praying that the rates be made uniform.

Ald. Marsh moved that the Mayor be instructed to sign the petition.

Ald. Thompson moved in amendment that it be read and filed.

The amendment was lost.

Ald. Butler thought the Council should have more information before such a petition was concurred in. There was no proof before them that the statements of the Oshawa Town Council were correct.

Ald. Thompson said the case was not properly stated.

Several other aldermen spoke on the matter, which was finally referred to the Railways and Parks committee.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chief Campbell wrote detailing a list of new material needed by the Fire department, which would probably aggregate $2,000.

The matter was referred to the Fire committee, and in the course of a discussion Ald. M. O. Sullivan, the Fire Chief, announced that he would want an appropriation of $6,500 this year.

THE ACCOUNTS.

An account of $10 to Mr. Henry Carro was passed and some others were presented, but Ald. Thompson insisted that all accounts intended to go to the proper committees before being passed by the Council. This was agreed to.

THE STANDING COMMITTEES.

The reports of the different standing committees were passed with scarcely any discussion.

On the matter of water meters for non-resident water-users it came out that Mr. Geo. B. Smith, who lived outside the city, was getting a single tap service for $6 a year. It was stated, however, that he had agreed to take a $12 service.

The recommendation of the Public Works Committee, that Front St. be paved with granite macadam, was not passed, but was referred back on motion of Ald. Thompson, who said he intended to move an amendment, but would not do so in the absence of Ald Burrows, who had introduced the motion.

Ald. Starling was chairman in committee of the whole.

ENQUIRIES.

Ald. Marsh asked if the city had collected the rent of the Council chamber from the Philharmonic Society.

Ald. Ackerman said he had not, but probably the City Treasurer had. The society had settled up its accounts, he believed.

Ald. Starling asked if it was correct that the city had contracted for the manufacture of a gas-holder. If so, what would be the cost.

Ald. Green said this had been done before he assumed the Chairmanship of the Gas committee. If he remembered rightly, the cost was to be $14,000.

Ald. Starling asked if it was true that a local gentleman had been engaged to superintend the work at a cost of $500. The reason he asked these questions was because he had heard the matter spoken of on the streets and had not seen it reported in the press.

The Mayor said Mr. English, engineer of the Belleville Portland Cement Co., had been employed by the Gas department—some thought the meter reader—had been discharged? If so, was the meter reader's successor in that work doing it satisfactorily?

Ald. Green said the report was true. Two employees of the Gas department had been relieved. This, however, was not, in his opinion, a very good time to discuss the affairs of the Gas department. The auditors' report would soon be presented, and then the matter could be gone into intelligently. At present things were not in a very intelligible shape, but from what they knew the committee were convinced that the gas works had been run at a loss last year. As to the two men who were relieved, he (the speaker) had told the manager of the Gas department to dismiss the two men whom he needed the least. There had been considerable talk on the street about the matter, and people said there were five men in the Gas office doing nothing. He (the speaker) had asked the manager of the Gas department for a statement in regard to the men on the pay sheet, but the statement made by him was very unsatisfactory, and the committee could make little of it. Then he (the speaker) had ordered the manager to lay two men off. That was all he (the speaker) had to say at present. When the auditors' report came in the matter could be discussed fully and in detail.

Ald. Thompson asked if it were not true, as he had heard on the street, and, in fact, as he had been told by the manager of the Gas department, that he (Ald. Green) had named the two men, Hamilton and Bagg, who were to be dismissed. He (the speaker) merely asked this question in order to allow Ald. Green to put himself straight if it were not so.

Ald. Green, with some feeling, said he was not responsible for what anybody said on the street or anywhere else. He had mentioned no names to the manager of the Gas department. Proceeding, he said it had been urged from the first of the year that the pay sheet should be cut down, and it was pointed out that the same number was employed as was on the pay sheet last summer, when extensions were being made. They could get no satisfactory explanation in regard to this from the manager. Again Ald. Green reiterated his statement that he had told the manager to reduce the staff by two, but had mentioned no names.

The matter then dropped.

MOTIONS.

Ald. Marsh moved that $100 be granted to aid of the Dominion day celebration in this city, and that an additional $100 be set aside as a relief fund in case of loss through bad weather.—Carried.

Ald. Starling moved that the manager of the Waterworks department furnish the Council with a list of all people living outside the corporation who use the city water, and the amount paid by each for the same. The mover said, was information the public had a right to.—Carried.

Ald. Starling moved that the City Treasurer furnish a list giving particulars of all lots owned by the city and sold by private sale since 1902, with names of purchasers, amounts given, dates and all particulars of the same. This was also a matter, the mover said, which the public had a right to have full knowledge of.

There was no objection to the motion, which was carried.

Under the head of unfinished business, Ald. Marsh said he would like the different chairmen to hand in their estimates as soon as possible now.

Council adjourned.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The Board of directors meet at 7 to-night.

Business Men's Gym. class at 7.15. Young Men's class at 8.15.

Mr. Cyrus Hart has presented the Halifax Y.M.C.A. with $11,000 for their new building.

Died In Thurlow.

Mr. James Pitman, who resided on the Conifton road, near the city limits, died last night after some weeks' illness. Deceased, who was 85 years of age, had resided all his life in the township of Thurlow, where he was born. He was a man who was known to many and respected by all who did know him. Mr. Pitman was for years a member of the Methodist church. His wife preceded him to the tomb some years ago. Three daughters survive, namely, Mrs. A. Thompson and Mrs. Fred Staples, of Thurlow, and Miss Ethel, at home.

Regimental Notes.

The class of instruction now going on in the City Hall is well attended, and results are apparent.

The officers are looking forward to an excellent drill season. Judging by what is heard, the personnel of the Fifteenth during the coming season promises to be A1. Best in its history, some of the enthusiasts say.

Bandmaster Carey, of the Fifteenth band, tells us that the band appreciated a visit from Col. Sherwood one night last week. In his kindly way the popular commander expressed his satisfaction at the marked improvement of the band.

Wanted His Child

EDWARD WARDHAUGH AND HIS WIFE HAD A LEGAL CLASH.

Edward Wardhaugh was this morning charged before the magistrate with unlawfully taking away his child, a youngster some two and a half years old. It appears that he and his wife have not, for some reason, lived together for some time. Yesterday, by some means, Wardhaugh secured the child and placed it in the custody of a friend. The wife, learning of the affair, caused a summons to be issued. Wardhaugh did not appear in court this morning, but, through his solicitor, Mr. Carnew, agreed to allow his wife to have the child and take care of it in the future, as in the past. Mr. Wardhaugh will have to pay the costs of the proceedings.

Business Firms In Difficulties.

Toronto, Feb. 22. — George Nolan and Company, men's furnishings, furriers, clothiers, etc., Toronto, Ont., have assigned to R. Law.

A compromise of 50 cents on the dollar was accepted on the estate of E. C. Coulidge, general merchant, Demorestville, at a meeting of the creditors in the office of R. Law yesterday. The liabilities were about $8,000.

The Evangelists.

At the McCombe-Devitt mission in Holloway St. Church last night, the motto given out was "To help bad people to be good, and good people to be better." These services continue this week and are growing in interest and power proportionate to the personal and painstaking work of those associated, who make it their care to know how, when and where to work. "A word in season how good it is!" and "He that goeth forth weeping, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him." The meeting last night was very well attended for a Monday evening, and the interest and profit was assured. The "Sunshine Choir," the children assisted by the choir and congregation much enjoyed Mr. McCombe's leadership and selections. His discourse was from Paul's shipwreck, Acts 27, and his text was Paul's prophecy or premonition, "I perceive that this voyage will not be without hurt." The division were 1st, Unheeded warnings; 2nd, Life's rough journey; 3rd, What shall we part with to insure salvation or energy; 4th, We are coming to where the two roads meet, the surging tide of time with that of eternity.

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MRS. THAW EXPLAINS.

Money and Cablegram Incidents Put Her Husband in Better Light—Thaw Said Cash Was Poison.

New York, Feb. 26.—Except for one brief moment Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw had a decidedly easy day of it yesterday during the continuation of her cross-examination by District Attorney Jerome. When adjournment was taken the prosecutor announced that he had practically concluded with the witness.

Mrs. Thaw was in much better spirits when she took the witness stand yesterday and looked decidedly better physically than she did last week.

Should Be Considered.

Instead of further hurting the cause of her husband, Mrs. Thaw managed to make two decided gains. When court adjourned last Thursday it appeared from her own statements that she used a letter of credit issued by Stanford White while traveling in Europe and turned the latter over to Thaw. Yesterday she explained that Thaw took the letter of credit from her, saying the money was "poison," that neither she nor her mother must touch it, and that he would provide them with funds. Whatever of the money was spent, she declared, was for her mother.

Thaw's Cablegrams to White.

The second point Mrs. Thaw made was concerning the cablegrams Thaw is said to have sent to Stanford White from London. It appeared Thursday that these cablegrams were requests to White to use his influence to keep Mrs. Nesbit from "raising a row" and interfering with her daughter in her continuing in company with Thaw.

Mr. Jerome took up the subject again yesterday, but his questions elicited the information that the letters did not concern Mrs. Thaw at all, but related to a matter—a secretary of the American embassy—in London, who Mrs. Thaw said "sneaked up to mamma's bedroom and insulted her." She said the man also insulted her, and that Thaw went in search of him, but failed to find him.

ACCUSED OF SLAUGHTER.

Evidence May Be Lacking, No Antemortem Statement Taken.

Berlin, Feb. 26.—Heuser and Reitz, the two men who are charged with manslaughter, in having caused the death of John Orasek, came up for their preliminary hearing yesterday, and were sent up for trial.

Orazek's death is said to have been the result of a cruel beating administered by the two prisoners during a row in the American Hotel.

Orazek died in the hospital last Monday night, and, it is alleged, that no ante-mortem statement was taken by the attending physicians. Mr. Lecker, before death, nor was the chief of police notified of Orazek's approaching end, although it was known for days that he could not recover.

SENATOR GOWAN ILL.

Barrie's Aged Legislator Has Resigned From DR Senate.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—Senator Jas. Gowan, of Barrie, aged 92 years, has placed his resignation in the hands of the Government. Sir James was appointed in 1873, and up to a couple of years ago had been one of the most active members of the Upper Chamber. He has been prevented on account of physical infirmities, from attending the Senate for the past two sessions.

When a law student Sir James figured in the rebellion of 1837, and was present in the fight against the rebels at "Gallows Hill." He was later colonel of the North York Regiment.

209 Killed In Cyclone.

Madrid, Feb. 26.—A telegram from Manila announces that the southern Philippine Isles were ravaged by a cyclone, that 200 persons were killed, and thousands of others render homeless.

Earl Grey's Aunt Dead.

London, Feb. 26.—(C. A. P.)—Mrs. Geo. Clive the aunt of Earl Grey, is dead, aged 81.

THE BRITISH ARMY

BODY, MAY SE EXHUMED.

Further Startling Developments Likely to Take Place In Canfield Alleged Murder Case.

Cayuga, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Perkins continues much more cheerful, and is seemingly satisfied that her case rests in good hands. She spends her time in writing, but makes no mention of the case. But despite her tranquility, the Crown case is strengthening instead of weakening.

It is rumored that the body of Henry Perkins' father will be exhumed this week. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, senior, resided on their farm in North Cayuga, near Canfield. Henry Perkins and wife living with them. Mrs. Perkins, senior, died rather suddenly some few years ago, and it is nearly two years since her husband died, after having been troubled with supposed cancer, his death at the last being also somewhat sudden. The farm then passed into the hands of his son, the late Henry Perkins. Should the body be exhumed and death found to have resulted from anything but natural causes the case will become much darker.

The case will be called on Wednesday, but it is stated positively that there will be another remand.

GAS EXPLODES—BIG FIRE.

Three Storey Building a Complete Wreck—Laundry Girls in a Panic—No Lives Lost.

Sandusky, Ohio, Feb. 26.—Accumulated gas in the basement of the Bittner building, a three storey brick structure on Market street, in the heart of the city, exploded with terrific force yesterday. The building and the big stock of furniture of Dilgart & Bittner, were ablaze in a total loss. Hundreds of dollars' worth of glass was shattered throughout the city by the explosion.

Thirty girls employed in Bellstein's laundry next door were thrown into panic. Several of them fainted and had to be carried out. No lives were lost. The flames, which the firemen were unable to combat on account of low water pressure, was being swept toward other buildings at the back of the rear, and the whole city square opposite the Federal building seemed doomed.

BIG STORM DOWN EAST.

Blizzard Ties Up Traffic In Vicinity St. John.

St. John, N.B., Feb. 26.—A terrific storm raged here all yesterday, and street cars are stalled all over the city.

Last night the snow stopped falling, but a blizzard, piling blinding drifts, is threatening to paralyze traffic completely.

The like has not been known here in years. All I.C.R. trains from the north are held up on account of the drifts.

CANADA ALONE OPPOSED.

Hen-and-Chicken Imperialism and Colonial Democracy.

London, Feb. 26.—(C. A. P.)—The Morning Post points out that practically all the colonies except Canada favor an Imperial Council. It remarks that nothing is more discouraging to real movement than an ill-judged advance which ultimately involves a greater retreat. Hen-and-chicken Imperialism does not fit in with the modern instincts of colonial democracy.

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AGAINST 2-CENT FARES

Premier Opposes House Going Into Committee on the Bill.

Mr. Emmerson Admits Discrimination—Would Not Add to the Freight Rates Says Mr. Maclean—Sir Wilfrid Laurier Prefers to Keep Old Fashioned Rates—Six Months' Noise Is Voted.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—The bill introduced by W. F. Maclean (South York), to amend the Railway Act by establishing a minimum passenger rate of two cents a mile, came up in the House last night upon the adverse report of the railway committee.

Mr. Maclean pointed out that during the past week the two-cent fare had been established in seven states of the American Union, and it was in contemplation of adoption by eight other states. In all some twenty Legislatures have had the question up this winter.

No farmer present made any objection, yet members of Parliament here were constantly moaning, as friends of the farmer, that any reduction in passenger fares would add to the freight rates and greatly injure the farming community.

Duty of Parliament.

They should enjoy the same fare to be fixed by Parliament, effective everywhere in Canada. It was the duty of Parliament to shoulder this responsibility, not to evade it by the try to hide behind a commission. The people of this country demand relief. If the railway officers plead poverty claim it affects his pocket, it is a live question.

Admit Discrimination.

Mr. Emmerson said that the bill had been defeated in the railway committee. He admitted discrimination by the G.T.R. against the country east of Toronto, as in favor of the country west of Toronto. The conditions, he said, were different. The company could not afford to carry the traffic east of Toronto any cheaper. It would be unjust to ask them to carry passengers at two cents a mile.

Premier Stands By Committee.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier reminded the House that the bill had been sent to the railway committee and that the committee had recommended that the bill be not passed. It was the policy of the Government to sustain and report from a select standing committee. There was no reason to make any exception in this case.

He found no argument in the action of the American States. He recommended a compromise. Let the old-fashioned spelling was good enough for him. In a sense it was preferred to keep the old-fashioned high fares.

R. L. Borden pointed out that the action of the Government in refusing to permit the House to go into committee was unprecedented.

E. M. Macdonald (Liberal) did not astonish the House by opposing. He moved the six months' hoist. The House divided and it carried, yeas 80, nays 37.

Without debate the House divided upon the resolution of R. L. Borden to appoint a select committee to examine into the labor question and adopted the substitute offered by Ralph Smith, amendment carried, yeas 76, nays 40.

Mr. Hyman's Resignation.

When Mr. Hyman's sponsors tell the people of London that Sir Wilfrid Laurier could not do without him in the Cabinet, they are evidently going beyond record.

When the House met yesterday Dr. Sproule brought the matter up, saying: "I find it reported in the newspapers that Sir Wilfrid Laurier sent a letter to Mr. Hyman insisting that Mr. Hyman should take back his resignation because the Premier could not do without him in the Cabinet. As the correspondence which has been brought down does not contain any such letter, I would ask the Premier unofficially if there is any reason why it should not be laid on the table with the others?"

"All the correspondence I had with Mr. Hyman has been brought down," replied Sir Wilfrid.

Mr. Ames was informed that the total amount of bonds issued by the G. T. Pacific and guaranteed by the Government on the western division was $3,200,000. There was but one issue, on Oct. 1, 1906.

Prize Orators.

London, Feb. 26.—(C. A. P.)—The Chronicle, referring to the question of allowing the Colonial Premiers to address the House of Commons, is hardly likely to be answered in the affirmative, remarks that such an oratorical afternoon would certainly be interesting, as two of the coming guests, Premiers Deakin and Ward, are among the most eloquent speakers.

Ice Bridge At Quebec.

Quebec, Feb. 26.—The St. Lawrence River was frozen over Saturday night and an ice bridge was formed at Point Rouge and below the city. The ferry boat managed to keep a narrow channel clear opposite the city.

It is the first time in years a good bridge has formed, and many skaters are out on it.

Fall Through Trap Door.

Ingersoll, Feb. 26.—James A. Buchanan, auctioneer, fell through an open trap-door in the fire hall yesterday afternoon, breaking his right leg at the knee joint.

This is the fourth time that the same leg has been broken.

General Rollo Dead.

London, Feb. 26.—(C. A. P.)—Gen.

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22 Children Were Burned.

Protestant School In Montreal Suburb Destroyed By Fire.

Was Caused By Explosion of Furnace In the Basement—Lady Principal Dies at Her Post After Heroic Efforts to Save the Pupils—Were 250 In the Building at the Time—Threw Some Out Of The Window.

Montreal, Feb. 27.—Twenty-two scholars and their teachers are dead from suffocation as the result of a fire which broke out in the Hochelaga Protestant School, 59 Prefontaine street, yesterday afternoon.

The school was a brick building, about 15 years old, situate at 59 Prefontaine street, on the east side, above St. Catharine street.

The fire broke out at 1.45 o'clock yesterday afternoon, caused by the explosion of the furnace in the basement. It spread very quickly, and the water pressure was very weak.

Relief Out Off.

Flames sprang up to the roof and burned fiercely on the second floor, completely cutting off the retreat of Miss Maxwell and the children in an upper room. Miss Maxwell herself threw half a dozen of her charges out of the window and only gave up when absolutely helpless.

The children were accustomed to fire drill regularly every week. On discovering the fire the gong was at once rung, but for some reason, not yet explained, did not sound. There were 250 pupils in the school at the time. The larger boys and girls succeeded in escaping from the school, but it was the little children and particularly those of the kindergarten class who were caught.

Alarmed Older Pupils.

The fire was first seen by one of the scholars, William Gilbert, who had left the class-room to fetch a cake of soap. He saw smoke coming from the cellar and at once ran back to notify Miss Maxwell. The principal gave the alarm in all the classrooms and ran upstairs to the kindergarten department. There she met her death.

The school is not equipped with fire-escapes, it being an old one, but the system of having large corridors is in force.

Firemen Arrive.

When the firemen reached the school the fire had gripped the upper parts of the building, and smoke was belching from the windows of the first floor. Without a thought for the moment of trying to stop the fire, the men started the work of rescue, and a second alarm was sent in.

Ladders were run to the first floor, and from the class-room on the southwest corner of the first floor, more than 50 children were carried to safety. The men stuck to this work until at last the smoke filled the room to such density that they were driven out and forced to seek the windows for a breath of air.

Meanwhile other men had got into the place from below, and through the stairways and brought out children through the lower exits.

Cause of Death.

The wood filled the place with a pungent smoke, and this was the great cause of death.

The lower flat is practically untouched by the flames, books lying on the desks unscorched, as the children left them. The smoke went up from the basement between the walls and broke out in the top storey, suffocating the children with deadly fumes.

Miss Carley, a teacher, threw herself out of a second storey window. She was badly shaken up, but was taken to her home.

At the morgue at 4.20 p. m., 13 little bodies had been received, and the ambulances were arriving as fast as they could come.

Dr. MacTaggart reported that only three showed small burns, the rest had all been suffocated.

A Heroine.

The school children state that Miss Maxwell was very self-possessed, as she told them to be calm and put on their clothes. There were 250 scholars in the building at the time.

The Rev. Dr. Shaw, chairman of the Protestant board of school commissioners, was early notified of the fire, and was quickly on the scene. He expressed great surprise that so many children should have perished in view of the fire drill system which is in vogue in all the schools under the direction of the board.

Towards evening a number of parents called at the morgue to identify their children. The scene was heartrending.

Instructor Was a Thief.

Moncton, N.B., Feb. 27.—Yesterday it became known that William March, physical instructor at the Y.M.C.A., had admitted stealing large sums of money and valuable articles from

MRS. THAW'S ORDEAL ENDS.

Attorney Jerome Finishes His Cross-Examination—School Girl Diary Produced—Now Approaching the End.

New York, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw's long ordeal upon the witness stand at the trial of her husband for the alleged murder of Stanford White came to an end yesterday, when Mr. Jerome finished his cross-examination. The re-direct and re-cross-examinations yesterday afternoon were of the briefest character and just prior to adjournment it was announced that the district attorney will begin his cross-examination of Dr. Britten D. Evans, one of the alienists for the defence.

Said Thaw Beat Her.

The completion of Mrs. Thaw's examination followed an unsuccessful effort of the prosecution to draw from Abraham Hummel certain facts relating to the affidavit which Mrs. Thaw is said to have made in Hummel's law office. In this affidavit it is declared there was an allegation that Thaw had beaten the girl while abroad in 1903, while she told him there was no truth in the story about her relations with Stanford White.

Mr. Delmas, counsel for the defence, blocked practically every question put to Hummel. The witness got no farther than saying he knew Mrs. Thaw; that she came to his office Oct. 27, 1903, and that he dictated to a stenographer while she was there. Justice Fitzgerald held that under the rules of evidence covering Mrs. Thaw's testimony the introduction of collateral facts was not permissible.

Jerome Handicapped.

Mr. Jerome said in open court that he realized that even if he could show Stanford White was in Europe the night Mrs. Thaw declares she was assaulted by him, he would not be allowed to introduce it as evidence.

It was reported that Mr. Jerome has much testimony to offer in rebuttal, but as it is nearly all of collateral character he will not be allowed to place it before the jury.

Mr. Jerome introduced in evidence her schoolgirl diary, and read certain extracts from it.

The Final Question.

Replying to a question, Mrs. Thaw said she had several times noticed signs of irrationality about Thaw. One night in a Broadway cab they passed White, and Thaw "had a fit," sobbing, crying, biting his hands and talking rapidly. The next time they saw White in a theatre, Thaw again became affected similarly.

Thaw told her White and others persecuted him by circulating stories about "us," and having things put in the paper. White, he told her, kept him from being elected to the Knickerbocker Club. Mr. Jerome asked his last question:

"Did Thaw recollect having seen White after these outbursts?"

"Yes."

Always Went to Sunday School.

Pittsburg, Feb. 27.—Chas. Holman, Mrs. Thaw's brother, issued a statement last night stating that Evelyn attended Sunday school from the time she was 15 months old as long as her mother "had control of her," and saying:

"Her mother never left her daughter in care of any man at any time. The public has heard but one side of the story. They have no right to express an opinion. Furthermore, Mr. Jerome has no affidavit from Mrs. Holman."

DIED IN A VACANT LOT.

Aged Woman Found Frozen In Snow and Covered With Ice.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—The body of a woman that has not yet been identified was discovered yesterday on a vacant lot owned by the C. P. R. She was covered with snow and practically frozen into it. Her clothing was disarranged and near her were two empty whiskey flasks. She was about 60 years old, wore a black velvet hat, black short coat, black skirt, and a red handkerchief around her neck. The body was taken to the morgue.

Mrs. Perkin's Trial.

Cayuga, Feb. 27.—The preliminary hearing in the case of Mrs. Mattie Perkins, for the murder of her husband, has been postponed for a week. It is understood that the crown are not yet ready to go on.

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O, won't it be joyful when navigation opens again, and the steam roller casts off its moorings!

This is Pardeberg day. Time passes on, but few of us have forgotten that memorable morning when the news came that Canadian lads had been in action in South Africa, and that some of them had stopped bullets. And the worst of it is that the result of all that sacrifice of blood and treasure is now being jeopardized by the Liberal Government of Great Britain. That's a hard pill for loyalists all over the Empire to swallow.

"I heartily agree with The Intelligencer," said a property-owner this morning. "If the gas department is to be made a success the Council must get an expert to run it. A good deal of the city's money is now tied up in that proposition, and those of us who are paying taxes want to see business methods prevail. Let the Council secure a capable man, pay him a good salary and tell him to sail in and treat everybody alike. Then, in a year or two the gas department will show better results." And, I believe, not till then."

MR. DOOLEY'S OBSERVATIONS.

"May I ask one question?" said Mr. Hennessy.

"Ye may," said Mr. Dooley: "a dozen if ye like."

"Well, thin," said Mr. Hennessy, "here's me question: 'Are ye dahn to meet a meeter in the house of Ivirgas nest in this city?'"

"Tis a foine impertinent question, that," said Mr. Dooley, "and now, Hinnissy, all ye have to do is to hunt up some man that's able to answer it, and ye'll know a lot more than a good many people."

"If I lived outside the city," said Mr. Dooley, oracularly, "I should hardly expect to get city weather on the same terms as people inside."

"Dat's no lie," said Mr. Hennessy, "and I'll say this for ye, Dooley, ye wouldn't take any weather at all if ye could help it."

"Thrue," said Mr. Dooley, "specially in the dog days, while the blosson is on the weather."

"And the bloom is on the rye," said the other antique.

"I'm tould we'll have the Minnahtrey again soon," said Mr. Hennessy. "I wonder if they'll rope off annyparts the night they do be makin' puhsh their jokes and sounds of joy."

"Not they," said Mr. Dooley, "they'll be too busy thryin' to rope people in. But tell me, Hinnissy, can ye guess the difference between the voters of Belleville and the Gas Committee?"

"I'm by," said Mr. Hennessy, "let's hear it."

"The Gas Committee," said Mr. Dooley, "will pay fourteen thousand dollars for a gas holder, while the voters of Belleville elect elivin fairy January to serve thim fur nothin'."

"What a happy land this would be," said Mr. Dooley, "if ivitry man attended to business as well as Jack Frost and Guld Nick have this winter!"

"Thrue," said Mr. Hennessy, "and if it was as easy to make money as it is to make bum jokes!"

An English visitor said that all the men he saw at Queen's University were fine and tall. It is easy to see that he did not run up against Prof. Adam Shortt.

The fashion notes tell us that in time of Lent we should prepare for the millinery season.

Here's some interesting spring reading—the Milliners' Union of Chicago met, and for four hours discussed a wage scale for "art work" on hats. The following week's wage scale—was decided on: Milliner apprentices (art students), $3.00; preparers (with a sense of the artistic), $8; trimmers (artists), $15; milliners (full-fledged), $18. No wonder, says the St. Thomas Times, the spring bonnet comes high.

We can safely count on two good crops in 1907. The rye crop and the turdook crop. The latter never fails.

To the man trying to support himself and family on $683 a year, the average wage of laborers in Canada, says the Ottawa Journal, the statement that it has not prospered thrift, he will need no pension in old age, will sound a good deal like advice that he work harder and eat less.

Guelph Herald: What a self-sacrificing lot those hockey boys left in the O.H.A. are: they go out on the ice, get clubbed or otherwise hurt and yet receive no monetary compensation!

And it all goes to show how eager some sporty young fellows are for glory. But, by the way, do you think anybody believes that, except, perhaps, the sporting editor of The Globe?

Let no one say, after this, that Canadians are not ingenuous people. Just think of their paying Charlie Hyman a salary just for sitting on a hotel piazza, with white pants on and gazing out on the blue Pacific!

The communication from Rev. Mr. Forster, who sends the resolutions passed by a meeting of ratepayers, held recently near Coe Hill, shows the feeling in that section in regard to the Ontario School Act. But the parties who passed those resolutions should recollect that conditions change and that people are expected to live up to the opportunities. No reasonable man, nowadays, whether he lives in country or city, can expect to obtain a teacher for his children at less wages than are paid to the men who work on the street. There are two sides to every question.

The horrors are coming thick and fast these days. Nineteen hundred and seven bids fair to eclipse its predecessor as a year of disasters.

The name of Miss Maxwell, the Hofbrau school mistress who gave her life for her pupils, should stand out in Canadian history in letters of gold. And the teaching profession in Canada, we believe, is honored by the presence of many noble women who would do quite as well as Miss Maxwell did, should their opportunity come, which God forbid.

An Illinois man went crazy because his wages were raised. Most people are crazy to get them raised.

WINDSOR TABLE SALT
—never a suspicion of grittiness—you taste the piquant savour—the crystal make unconsciously.

IT IS A PARASITE.

That Causes Itching Scalp, Dandruff, and Finally, Falling Hair.

The itching scalp, the falling hair and the dandruff that annoys are the work of a parasite hidden in the scalp. That parasite must be killed to cure dandruff; and the only preparation that will do that is Newbro's Herpicide. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect."

C. H. Reed, of Victor, Idaho, says: "Myself and wife had dandruff and falling hair several years. Two bottles of Newbro's Herpicide completely cured us, after several other preparations had failed to do good." Makes hair grow glossy and soft as silk. Hundreds of other testimonials just as strong. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Two sizes, 50c and $1.00. J. S. McKrown, special agent.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Mr. Howard J. Boall, of Toronto, is in the city.

Miss Minnie Williams, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. T. F. Brown.

Mr. S. Brintnell left yesterday for North Dakota, where he intends to locate for the present.

Mr. Johnson, of Campbellford, who was struck by an engine in the G.T. R. yard here on Saturday night, is doing nicely.

Miller's Grip Powders cure. Sold by J. S. McKeown.

SAW IT IN PAPER

PETERBORO MAN WHOSE CHILD WAS KILLED, GOT SEVERE SHOCK.

Toronto, Feb. 27. — F. C. Walker, of Peterboro, was a guest at the Grand Union and saw the news of the death of his little daughter in the Guelph wreck when he bought a paper on the street. The news had been telegraphed to the hotel and arrangements had been made to break the news gently to him, but in the meantime Mr. Walker had already seen the terrible news. Mr. Walker's wife and family were going on to Guelph, leaving him behind for a day in Toronto. In addition to the girl, who was killed, his boy of 5 is badly hurt and Mrs. Walker has both arms broken.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS word; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charge less than twenty-five words.

Band at the Rink to-night.

Whatever you miss, don't miss the moving pictures of the San Francisco disaster at City Hall, Thursday, Feb. 28.

Grand Sacred Concert, Bridge St. Choir, Tuesday, March 5. Anthem McDonald. Solos: Frank Henrose, tenor; Mrs. A. P. Allen, soprano; Miss Gertrude Price, contralto, and "The Choir," all for 25 cents. The best yet. 23,27,2

See the "Gold Bank Robbery" in thirty dramatic acts produced in life motion pictures at City Hall, Thursday, Feb. 28.

—Keep hens? See Perry's window.
—Housefeed food, Perry.—
—Oyster Shell and Grit, Perry.—
—Chick feed, Perry.—
—Meat Meal for Hens, Perry.—
—Hens Wanted, Perry.—

If you wish to see something pretty and artistic, see the famous clock set performed by Mabel Bernice Soeare at City Hall, Thursday, Feb. 28.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED at Intelligencer Office by J. D. Ford. Also at residence, Murray St.

Good Tooth Brushes

WE HAVE just received another lot of those Fine English Tooth Brushes, made to our order. They are the non-shedding, money-back-if-you-want-it sort. The bristles are guaranteed not to mat down or pull out. They are great tooth brushes—they cleanse and they last. Every purchaser is pleased with them. Price 25c.

McKeown's DRUG STORE

OFFERED $2,500,000.

HIGH-WATER MARK FOR RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY IN THE UNITED STATES.

One of the leading real estate operators in New York recently offered the vestry of St. Thomas' the sum of $2,500,000 for the present site of the church, which is undoubtedly the high-water mark for real estate in the residence districts of the United States. The old church stands on the corner of Fifth Avenue and Fifty-third Street and is surrounded by the Vanderbilt palaces, the University and Union Clubs, the Gotham and St. Regis Hotels, and two blocks from St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Cathedral.

There is no doubt that the offer would be accepted were it possible for the vestry to purchase site on the opposite corner. That would enable the congregation to occupy the present building until a new one could be erected, which, of course, would be a great convenience, but two of the lots needed belong to the Goelet estate, which, under the will, cannot sell its holdings, and it is not likely that the heirs would be so generous as to present St. Thomas' parish with such valuable property.

The original St. Thomas' Church was erected in 1830 at the corner of Broadway and Houston streets, and the congregation removed to the present site in 1866.

Cure for Sore Nipples.

As soon as the child is done nursing apply Chamberlain's Salve. Wipe it off with

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Easterly and northeasterly winds; fair and cold. Thursday, east winds and fair weather.

Wallace's Whole Wheat Bread

Made by—

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Your Eyes

—AND OUR—

Optical Department

Should be firm friends. Why

Because no better service than that afforded by our expert optician is to be had in Canada.

Because his examination is most thorough.

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Because he is familiar, in a PRACTICAL way, with every approved, up-to-date method of correcting visual errors, including the "Prentice" system, which latter he has practised longer than any one else in Ontario.

Consultation Free

Angus McFee

Jeweller and Optician.

The Store with the Big Clock

IT PAYS TO USE

GOOD FLOUR

SUPERIOR FLOUR FOR BREAD OR PASTRY

Popular Prices Popular Brands

Lily Queen, Cream of the West, Ogilvies Royal Household, Ladies' Favorite, etc., etc.

Also Graham Flour, Rice Flour, Pea Flour Whole Wheat Flour, Corn Flour, Barley Flour, Buckwheat Flour, etc., etc.

SUPERIOR TEAS & COFFEE

Wallbridge & Clarke's Fragrant and Delicious Sealed Packets Full weight

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Established 1871

GRAY HAIR positively restored Black or Brown by MILTON'S HAIR RESTORATIVE. One application every two months keeps the hair natural. The hair can be washed when desired. Price $1.00 per bottle. Prepared by E. CARNOCHAN. 536 McLeod St., Ottawa.

A man makes allowances for his faults, even though his wife may be one of them.

Contentment has been praised more, and practised less, than any other condition of life.

There is nothing more pleasing than praise if it is honest and you believe you have earned it.

SPRING 1907 **SINCLAIR'S** SPRING 1907

SPRING DRESS GOODS

THE world's finest productions in spring fabrics are rolling in every day to sustain our reputation for these goods. The spring stock will be found the finest aggregation we have ever presented, some of the fashionable fabrics being Fancy Serges, Check and Stripe Worsteds, Black and White Checks, Chiffon Voiles, Fine Scotch Tweeds and many Silk and Wool Mixtures.

The Arrival of New Goods

Demands the Disposal of These Furs

You can save a great deal of money by buying Furs in this store just now. With the arrival of new Spring Goods we feel justified in clearing out the remaining stock on hand at figures tempting enough to overcome your determination to wait.

We have just 5 Persian Lamb Coats, 3 Muskrat Coats, 2 Near Seal Coats, 4 Fur Lined Coats and 6 Bokara Lamb Coats.

These Coats Will Be Cleared Out Regardless of Cost

25 p.c. Discount off All Small Furs

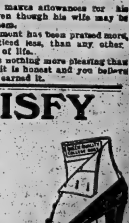
Sinclair's

WILL SATISFY

The Fact That

QUEEN QUALITY SHOES

satisfy over two million wearers is proof that they will satisfy you.



They give comfort the first day worn. They hold their shape and give style to the foot until they are worn out. We have a fine assortment of these splendid Shoes.

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Canadian or U. S. stamps will find the Intelligencer on file at R. A. Hardy & Co.'s office, 39 Fleet St., London, E. C.

INTELLIGENCER WANT ADS.

Advertisements under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for each insertion, and one cent for each additional word. 4 insertions, 75c; 6 insertions, $1.00, invariably in advance. This rate applies to all special advertisements for Auction Sales, which will be published at two cents per word. Count 2 words for Figures as one word each.

WANTED.

Bicycle wanted, lady's, high-grade, in good order. State price. Address Box 423, City. 26-4t

By young lady with five years' experience, position as bookkeeper and stenographer. Address Box 11, Intelligencer office. 26-4t

Lynam — Information wanted of John Lynam, communicate Mrs. Lynam, Kent Lynam, 16 Waverlee Vale, Liverpool, Eng. 25-3t

Lathe, planer and boring mill hands. A chance for good men. Apply Box 7, Belleville. 25-3t

Refreshers—Two or three ladies, or married couple. Apply at corner of Cedar and Henry Sts. 25-6t

A good general servant at once. Apply to Mrs. R. S. Lanier, corner of Victoria Ave. and Wilkins St. 25-3t

Local Organizers and route men wanted. Apply Alfred Tyler, Wholesale Tea Importer and Spice Grinder, London, Ont.

LOST.

On Station road, above upper bridge, gentleman's half hunter black dog skin gauntlet. Finder please leave at Intelligencer office.

FOR SALE.

Automobile — An Olds Runabout, in good condition, will be sold cheap. Apply to J. Greenleaf & Sons' store front street. 26-9t

The vaults formerly owned by Rev. A. L. Geen, in the rear of my premises on Pinnacle street. Apply to John Nicholson's livery. 26-9t

TO RENT:

Either the front St. premises occupied by Thos. Watkin, cheese buyer, or those occupied by my office (including big storehouse attached). Apply to Burrows of Belleville. 19-6t

TO-LET.

That commodious brick house corner Bridge St. and Bleecker Ave. formerly occupied by Sheriff Hope. It contains thirteen rooms and all modern conveniences. There is a good stable on the premises. Apply to DR. FARLEY, Bridge St. 10-tf

TENDERS.

Plans and specifications are now ready for a four storey building and basement, to be erected by the Belleville Hardware Company, Limited and tenders are hereby solicited. A copy of plans and specifications may be secured at the office of the Company and will be mailed upon request. Tenders must be handed in not later than Noon Sth. BELLEVILLE HARDWARE COMPANY LIMITED, W. C. Springer, Man. Dir. 25-3t

Job Printing

ENVELOPES — Bond, Lead, Wove or Manila, size 7 and 8, printed with your business address, from $1.00 to $3.00 per 1000. A large range of business and calling cards "Idler" and gentlemen's all prices. Business Cards, Tonic Lists, Circulars, Programmes and all kinds of printing at most reasonable rates, at The Intelligencer Job Department.

It's no use fussing about keeping the faith if you cannot keep your friends.

ENVELOPES — Bond, Lead, Wove or Manila, size 7 and 8, printed with your business address, from $1.25 to $3.00 per 1000. A large range of business and calling cards "Idler" and gentlemen's all prices. Business Cards, Tonic Lists, Circulars, Programmes and all kinds of printing at most reasonable rates, at The Intelligencer Job Department.

Daily Intelligencer.

The High Commissioner.

The persistent rumor as to Lord Strathcona's retirement as High Commissioner probably means, in the opinion of the London Free Press, that the Government is stirring for a change, under pressure of some placemen near home.

Sir Frederick Borden is supposed to know pretty nearly all there is about it. Some time ago the ex-Minister of the Interior was spoken of as ready to "sacrifice himself" in London in that capacity, which his millions, so recently acquired, would enable him to do with more or less ease. Millions, it is true, do not make the sum total of the British headquarters, but associated with a representative, colonial position, they smooth the way no doubt.

Strathcona is a multi-millionaire of a different type from Sifton. He does honor to the position by his life record, his unique personality and the princely generosity of his public spirit. It would be felt as a hard rap from the Government to exchange the Triton for this man, now, a blow which it is agreeable to know Canada is to be spared from.

But that the Minister of Militia knows more about the proposition than he would willingly confess may be nearer the mark, and if the secret were known, it would probably be that Sir Frederick not only feels a great and absorbing ambition to fall upon the London pillow, but wonders at the delay in promoting so desirable a consummation from his own viewpoint, especially when the Hon. George Murray, Premier of Nova Scotia, is available in his stead for a Cabinet position at Ottawa.

So far as appears, the present honorable incumbent of the London office is well content with his duties, which are said to be discharged with much ability, as seems so to Canada's advantage that the London Canadian Gazette has remarked that his dilocation therefrom would be like a disaster, or words to that effect.

That some such move is in the wind, however, is strongly suggested by the persistent rumor which comes from Ottawa through English channels.

Hard Things Said About Gen. Stoessel.

CHARGED WITH TREASON, FEAR AND INCAPACITY, AND HASTENING SURRENDER OF PORT ARTHUR.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 26. — A copy of the secret report on the defence of Port Arthur, which is the basis of the indictment on which Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel, Lieut.-Gen. Fock, who commanded the Fourth East Siberian Division at Port Arthur, and Major-Gen. Reiss, chief of staff of Gen. Stoessel, are standing trial for their lives before the Supreme Court Martial, has been obtained by the Associated Press. It is of the greatest interest as explaining the decision to try these three officers and not a place-out the other defenders of Port Arthur.

The report, which was written by Lieut.-Gen. Smirnoff, the actual commandant of the fortress, Stoessel being commander of the hinterland, contains, is sensational in the extreme, and categorically accuses Stoessel of cowardice and incapacity, and finally of the deliberate treasonable betraying of the surrender to save his own life and in defiance of the disclaimer of two successive councils of war. The report is blazed in the extreme, breathes the most bitter personal enmity and shows that the high officers of the Port Arthur garrison in the darkest days of the siege were almost at each other's throats. Only the late Major-Gen. Kondratenko, commander of the Seventh East Siberian Rifles, had the confidence of both sides.

The report explains the references made in Gen. Kuropatkin's report of Gen. Stoessel's demoralization of the garrison. The indictment is summed up in the conclusion of Gen. Smirnoff, as follows:

"A series of unpardonable blunders on the part of the fortress, due to the ignorance and lack of military capacity and martial prowess of Gens. Stoessel and Fock, brought about the investment several months earlier than necessary, and after the investment made the undeserved glory moved Stoessel to interfere in the defence with his unfortunate results. Finally, at the last period of the siege Stoessel usurped my authority with the assistance of Gen. Fock and

FELL DOWN FLIGHT OF STEPS.

PROVED ZAM-BUK BEST IN 3 DIFFERENT EMERGENCIES.

One of the most valuable points about Zam-Buk, the herbal balm, is the variety of uses to which it can be applied.

Mrs. A. Livarnols, of 131 Sydenham St., Toronto, says: "I have used Zam-Buk for colds on the chest and found when well rubbed in it gave almost instant relief to the tightness and stiffness. One day I slipped when descending the stairs and fell to the bottom. My right arm was terribly discolored and swollen and became quite stiff. I still had a supply of Zam-Buk I rubbed some on the bruised limb and it was really surprising how quickly it removed the discoloration, eased the stiffness, and restored the arm to its proper form. Since that time I have had occasion to use Zam-Buk for rheumatism, and I have found it equally good."

Zam-Buk is so uniformly good because it is composed of the finest herbal balms, essences and julces known to medical science, compounded and refined in a special and peculiar way. It has such high germ-killing power that it is unequalled as an antiseptic. Its healing virtue is very great and as a household balm Zam-Buk is absolutely unique. It is sure cure for eczema, flesh blood poison, ulcers, chronic sores, ringworm, children's rashes, spots, etc. It also cures cuts, burns, bruises, chapped hands, enlarged veins, piles and all diseased or injured conditions of the skin and subjacent tissues. All druggists and stores sell at 50c a box, or post free, from the Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. 1 Boxes sent for $2.50. Send one cent for Sample trial box.

A Song of Cheese.

A MESSAGE FROM CANADA — INSPIRES THE MUSE OF AN ENGLISH GIRL.

(Brockville Times)

Readers of the Brockville Times have already learned something about the consolation raised by a bottled message in a cheese made near Canterbury, Leeds County, Brockville dairy section. The message produced some wrathful sentiments upon the part of the English importer and of the Canadian Dairy Commissioner; but another message in a cheese from the same factory appears to have inspired some very tender sentiments in the maiden bosoms of the Isle of Kent, the fairest county in Merrie England—and as Kent is famed the world over for the perfection of its cherries, hops and women, the Leeds County lassie may feel proud of her triumph in the Motherland.

The following extracts from a Kent newspaper will explain the romantic situation:

UNCLE'S CHEESE.

(Mr. William Harrison, of Gabriel's Hill, Maidstone, this week made a strange discovery in the centre of a Canadian cheese. His "find" was in a bottle, and in the bottle was the note: "Brockville, Registered No. 536. Dairy Act, 1897. Canada. When received this please reply and tell me how you like Uncle's cheese. Address—Miss Mabel Moore, Mitchellville, Ontario, Canada.—"Kent Messenger," Feb. 8.)

My Dear Miss Mabel—In the cheese Your bottled note I found,
Congratulate your Uncle, please,
We've sold it, every pound!

And now no other kind will sell
I must renew my store,
Your Uncle's cheese they like as well,
They're crying out for more!

Oh! we must have a fresh supply
Or I shall know no peace!
"Is Uncle's cheese" they want to buy
(And talk of Uncle's nice!)

To tell you all they wish to hear
A little book would fill!
"Come come boys from Kent and near
Who throng down Gabriel's Hill.

They fill the shop from end to end,
They cluster round the door;
"Ask her to photograph to send"
They eagerly implore.

What can I say! What can I do
To set their minds at ease?
In my despair I beg of you
To come and BRING THE CHEESE!

—ETHEL M. HERLEY.

We understand that some of the customers who tasted this cheese ask for more, and some for Miss Mabel, who might at least have bolted her photograph. Uncle Harrison has lost the privilege of a personal reply to the "Kent Messenger" note, and but hope that her artless enterprise will redound to the fame of "Uncle's Cheese."

New life for a quarter. Miller's Compound from Pills. Sold by J. S. McKeown.

BOOKBINDING.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at The Intelligencer Office. It is surprising how attractive and satisfactory a volume can be made of some magazines. Books magazines or pamphlets bound or rebound in any style, at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books with

7th Anniversary Of Paardeberg Day.

To-day, February 27th, is the seventh anniversary of the battle of Paardeberg—an anniversary the Empire will not soon forget. It was in this battle that the Royal Canadian Regiment distinguished itself and in celebrating the victory, Canadians will remember the brave fellows who sacrificed their lives for the safety and good of their Empire. Canada shared the glory of Paardeberg in a way she will never forget. But she were tried and not found wanting. Their bravery and heroism was beyond reproach.

The part the Canadians played in the battle and surrender, redounds to their credit and that of their country, and called forth not only the encomiums of the Commander-in-Chief, but the whole British army. They marched and fought like veteran soldiers and formed part of Major-General Smith-Dorrien's brigade.

On the night of 25th February it was determined by Lord Roberts that an advance should be made on the Boers' encampment, and that the Canadians were to have the honor of leading, as they had proved the previous day of their soldierly qualities and the reliance that could be placed in them for serious and dangerous work. The movement was to be made was to take the Boers in flank and force them out of Paardeberg. Before the moon had yet risen the advance began, the Canadians in the front line with the Gordons in support, and the Shropshires on the left. To keep in touch in the darkness each man grasped the sleeve of the man next to him, and the rear ranks carried spades, for entrenching, their rifles being slung behind them. A company of Royal Engineers were close up on the rear of the line, carrying small sacks full of earth for trench purposes.

From the reports of correspondents the distance to be traversed was about eight hundred yards. It was a serious undertaking for the stoutest veterans to face, almost as difficult and dangerous as was the assault and capture of the Cashmere Gate at the siege of Delhi in 1857, for at any moment the line might be met by a hail of lead, and such as had struck down the brave Highlanders at Magersfontein.

Everything went well for small within fifty or sixty yards of the Boer trenches, and here the running ceased, and the Canadians, in a mass of moat-cases, against which the Boers had scarcely a view, opened a rattling shrill, and emptying up a few rifle shots. Immediately the Canadian companies and sappers, followed quickly by the Gordons and Shropshires, threw themselves on their faces, just in time to escape the hail of fire which belched forth from the Boer trenches eight hundred yards long. To move forward was to be riddled with bullets, so the leading companies and sappers immediately entrenched on the ground they had gained, as the Boers were getting up and cover was very necessary from the unerring aim of the Boer riflemen. The companies on the plain in support fell back in open order with only a few casualties. The leading companies during the night increased the strength of their entrenchments, and at the morning broke the Boers' left flank position seriously open to a heavy flanking fire from the Canadians, who they well knew were effective rifle shots. Cronje and his lieutenants were astounded at the position captured by Colonel Otter and his men, and saw that to continue the struggle would result in their entire destruction.

At six in the morning, 27th February, Majoba Day, the white flag was raised and Cronje and staff rode out to the British lines and surrendered himself and his forces as prisoners of war to Lord Roberts, who shook hands with him. The terms were unconditional.

Many Repairs to Cheese Factories.

Superintendent Publow, of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association, has the following in his annual report, which will be read with interest:

Never in the history of my work as chief instructor have I been able to report such a great increase in the amount of money expended in repairing, rebuilding and re-equipping the places of manufacture. A total number of 1900 factories were repaired in some material way and thirty-four new buildings were erected. The estimated cost of these improvements amounts to a total expenditure of $119,998, and before the opening of the next season this amount will be largely exceeded. At present the amount is over $89,000 more than was reported last year and represents one of the most encouraging results of the work of instruction. In connection with these results we have given a great share of the credit to the aid we received from the work of the sanitary inspector. The improvements are being continued throughout the winter and the coming spring should see a very marked improvement in the conditions surrounding the manufacture. Never were the factories kept in such a sanitary condition, and we owe our great appreciation for what we have been able to accomplish to the new sanitary laws regarding

SEASON—The comfort collar for a 5-year wear, entitled to say the best large pattern 15c Linen Book, 50 Fashion and Fancy

Made of Irish Linen

Because no lower fabric can defy weekly day usage. Cut by experts to ideal shape, pattern and design stitched to Keep it shapely and make it almost "wash-proof."

20c. Each — Demand the brand — 3 for 50c

Baptist Ministers Roast Rockefeller.

HEATED SOUTHERNERS REFER TO HIM AS "ROBBER" AND "HYPOCRITE."

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 26.—One of the most scathing attacks yet made in conference session in Atlanta upon any man, layman or minister, was that upon John D. Rockefeller, oil king, when a minister of Atlanta at the beginning of Baptist ministers of this city and vicinity, present at the ministers present endorse a letter he had written to Rockefeller, commending him for the gift of $32,000,000 to education.

No sooner had he taken his seat than a dozen ministers were on their feet, clamoring to be heard. The oil king was held up in a most unenviable light. He was termed a robber of the poor, who took money from those who needed it most, and illegitimately held a large part of his wealth. Through the methods he had used in accumulating it, and one of the ministers stated that the man who introduced the resolution had no right in the meeting. Rockefeller was called a hypocrite, and said to be unChristian. There were present at the meeting a few ministers who were in favor of the letter, but they were so overwhelmed by the minority that they had no chance to express their views.

Dr. Millard was chairman of the meeting and opposed endorsement of the Rockefeller gift. Dr. White introduced the letter and Dr. Broughton led the hostile opposition.

Second Lord Tennyson Is Also Poet Of Merit.

Lord Tennyson, the son of the late Poet Laureate, disclosed the fact that he himself was a poet by reading the following verses, in which he described his first sight of the Australian bushes to the guests at the recent Australian dinner held at the Trocadero Restaurant:

It seems but yesterday I saw at dawn
The dim line of the soft Australian bush
As first we sped, borne o'er the whistling rush,
Within the grim heads of St. Vincent's gulf,
Where the sea was fard'd with purple and green
And dazzling sunlight, such as Southern clime
Know only; while afar in the distance alone
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Mrs. R. Vivian spent Sunday with her father, Mr. O. Huff.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

BUSINESS IS BUSINESS

(Judge.)

"How's business?" I said to a butcher I met.

While out for a stroll on the street.

"Well, sometimes it's tough, but by chopping," he said,

"I manage to make both ends meat."

I spoke to an author, a cheerful young chap,

Whose life seemed exceedingly bright,

"How goes it?" I asked; and he promptly replied:

"Oh, everything seems to go write."

"You're looking quite well," to a broker I said,

Whom I sat beside in a car.

"Don't take any stock in my health," he replied:

"I'm feeling away below par."

My tailor I met on a prominent street,

"Good morning," I said; "you look cute."

"Why shouldn't I, pray?" he replied with a smile,

"When every one's easy to suit?"

"Ah, doctor, good morning. How goes it with you?"

I asked with a smile on the side.

"Oh, I'm going along in the same old way,

Enjoying bad health," he replied.

I said to the man who makes automobiles,

"It isn't quite proper to frown."

"I know it's dead wrong," he replied with a pout,

"But fact is I'm all broken down."

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Speaking of the report that Lloyd's has insured Harry Thaw's life, the New York World remarks that this kind of insurance does not differ in principle from the bets that have been made by Chicago and Denver gamblers. Risking the odds to suit itself the company wagers that Thaw will not be convicted of murder in the first degree.

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The new United States Senator for Kansas tersely described by the Lawrence (Kan.) Journal:

Born, Topeka, Kan., Jan. 23, 1866.
His mother, a quarter-blood Kaw Indian.
His father, an army officer.
At eight years old an orphan.
At fourteen a jockey and newsboy.
At eighteen driving a hack and studying law.
At twenty-four county attorney.
At thirty-five Congressman.
At forty-six United States Senator.
And that is America.

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In New York the other night a large audience of Irish sympathizers heard the editor of the Belfast Northern Ireland lecture on a proposed system of boycott against the products of England and an anti-enlistment crusade against the British army. The resolutions adopted at the meeting "warned" America that James Bryce, the new British Ambassador, was "coming to this country for the special purpose of effecting an alliance with England that has for its immediate object war with Germany and the retention of England's robber grip on Ireland, India, and South Africa."

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(New York World.)

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Three Passengers Killed and 40 Injured, One Seriously.

Train Ran Off Track at Trainer's Out Near Guelph — In Taking Sharp Curve Was Thrown Over the Embankment — Accident Was Caused by Broken Rail—Names of Killed and Injured.

Guelph, Feb. 27.—By the derailment of five cars of G. T. R. train No. 5 from Toronto, in Trainer's Cut, two miles east of this city, at 2.50 yesterday afternoon, three lives were lost and half a hundred passengers more or less injured. A broken rail is held accountable for the accident.

The spot where the derailment occurred is about two miles east of Guelph, where there is a steep embankment, 55 feet or more in height. A few hundred yards east of a point where a sharp incline takes the place of the almost sheer declivity and is known as Trainer's Cut.

Had the wreck left the tracks here it is probable that all the passengers would have escaped with a shaking up.

There is but a slight curve at the point where the run-off happened, the rails inclining slightly to the north and then curving a trifle southward. When the engine reached the break the south rail immediately flattened out, one section or rail being projected about 50 yards on one side.

The coaches jolted along for a few yards until the north rail also spread, and after a stumbling course of about 60 yards along the ties the baggage coach, with two passenger coaches and parlor car, were wrenched away from the express car which clung to the tender, and were precipitated over the bank.

The Grand Trunk Railway issued the following official statement last night:

"At about 2.50 p. m., No. 5, engine 955, Engineer Thompson, Conductor Woods, two baggage cars, two coaches and one parlor car left the track on the embankment near Trainer's Cut, two miles east of Guelph. The entire train, with the exception of the engine and tender, went down the embankment. Three passengers were killed, one seriously injured, and 39 slightly injured; the names of whom are given below. Derailment caused by a broken rail.

"Immediately on advice of accident a special train, conveying surgeons, was despatched from Guelph to the scene of the accident, followed by another special corp of physicians. In addition to this a special train of coaches was immediately despatched from Toronto to take care of the passengers; the injured were given prompt medical attention and removed to the hospital at Guelph, where everything was done for their comfort."

The Killed.

C. Rankin, Stratford.
Ex-Mayor O'Donohue, Stratford.
Four-year-old child of H. C. Walker, Peterboro.

The Injured.

Thomas Scott, Listowel, three ribs broken and not expected to live. Injured internally: Mrs. John Walker, Acton West, back injured; Miss Walker, Acton West, elbow slightly injured; Miss Mabel Randall, Camlachie, shoulder injured; J. Klippert, Toronto, right arm broken; W. J. Hays, Stratford, ulma fractured; Albert Rogers, thumb injured; J. T. Heatherman, Stratford, Canadian Express route agent, scalp wound, not serious; C. Waite, Port Huron, shoulder injured slightly; W. Alderson, general car inspector, four ribs broken and injured about face, not serious; D. N. Dennison, Stratford, slightly cut about face; Mrs. K. Gowan, Sarnia, shaken up; T. Priest, Toronto, head and shoulder injured, not serious; R. L. Orme, Toronto, ribs fractured, cut on head, not serious; J. Anderson, Toronto, arm bruised; Mrs. Donald McGregor, Acton West, cut about head and shoulders, not serious; H. A. Halen, Berlin, head and hands cut; D. O. Bitz, Berlin, hand injured; Frank Kelly, Galt, head and hand cut; Wm Button, Stratford, arm injured; J. S. Andrews, Goderich, head injured and back bruised; F. Davis, Clifford, hand injured; J. P. Wright, Detroit, head injured and scratched; George Wilson, Stratford, leg injured and body scratched; L. Hutchinson, Listowel, ankle and head injured; John Arksey, Addington, Man., shaken up and arm slightly bruised; Harry S. Smead, Toronto, right shoulder injured and hand cut; H. W. Acason, Walkerton, head bruised; F. H. Galusha, Walkerville, leg bruised and cut, ribs bruised; John D. Beattie, Sarnia, head injured; R. Pearson, Hickson, head injured; E. Bachelor, Tavistock, arm bruised; W. E. Buckingham, Guelph, slight scalp wound; M. A. Overend, Toronto, scratched slightly about arm; M. F. Barry, Rockwood, back injured and arm hurt; R. P. Schwirtz, Toronto, slightly shaken up; T. E. Hay, Toronto, slightly shaken up; T. E. Hay, Toronto, slightly shaken up; T. E. Hay

The Marathon Mystery

A Story of Manhattan

By BURTON E. STEVENSON
Author of "The Holladay Case"

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Godfrey had listened with a face hard as steel. He turned away without answering, and we went down the street together I saw that this new development puzzled and worried him sorely. That Miss Croydon should think Drydale guilty, even for an instant, was inconceivable!

We made our way to the nearest hotel and engaged a trap and while it was getting ready ordered a light lunch. Godfrey ate in thoughtful silence; as for me, I confess that I saw little ground for that conviction he had expressed so confidently, that we could prove our client's innocence. I was forced to admit that to look at Drydale no one would believe him capable of such a crime. But, then, in the matter, to look at Tremaine, who would believe him capable of it? Put the two men before a jury and Tremaine would come off victory every time. It becomes instinctive in time for a lawyer to try to look at his cases with an average jury in mind. We must see them as those twelve men in the box will see them—and applying that method now it was very clear to me that the chance of clearing our client was very slim indeed.

The trap came around to the door and in a moment we were off along the sandy road. At last we swung down before the door at Edgemere. A man came out to hold our horse. We asked for Mr. Delroy, and a servant who had been stationed in the vestibule took us our cards. He returned immediately and conducted us to the library. Delroy came forward to meet us, our cards in his hand, his anxious look of doubt and perplexity upon his countenance.

"My dear, Godfrey," he began, "I didn't like to refuse to see you, and yet I've declined to talk to reporters—"

"You're not talking to one now, Mr. Delroy," broke in my companion. "I've come down simply in Drydale's behalf. Of course I'll write up the story if I succeed in getting him off, but I'll not use anything I learn here in that way."

"Oh, that's all right then," and Delroy seemed very much relieved. "Glad to see you. And you, too, Mr. Lester."

"Mr. Lester is Drydale's counsel," explained my companion. "Between us we're going to see that he's cleared of this ridiculous charge."

"Yes, I hope you will. Sit down, won't you? Ridiculous, that's the word for it, and yet," he added, passing his hand before his eyes in a dazed way, "there are so many points of evidence which seem inexplicable that I've grown giddy thinking about them. It's such a terrible thing my wife is quite prostrated, even a little delirious at times; her sister is almost ill; we've all been terribly upset."

"No doubt," nodded Godfrey, his face curiously intent. "We're not going to trouble you much now, Mr. Delroy. The only thing I should like you to do is to give us an account of all that happened that evening. I hope you will do that."

"Yes, I'll be glad to do that." And he proceeded to tell in detail the story the reader already knows.

"There's one thing," said Godfrey when it was ended. "Is it true that Miss Croydon seemed to believe Drydale guilty?"

"Yes," answered Delroy, "for an instant she did, but she explained to me afterwards that she thought it was Tremaine who had been killed."

Godfrey's eyes blazed with sudden interest.

"Tremaine! Then there's been ill feeling between them?"

"Yes, at least on Drydale's part. He'd concerted some absurd suspicion of Tremaine, told me I'd done wrong in inviting him here, acted rather nasty about it, in fact."

"Thank you," said Godfrey quietly, though his eyes were still shining. "Now I should like your permission to look over the grounds and to examine the rooms which Drydale and Tremaine occupied."

"Certainly!" and Delroy touched the bell. "Thomas," he said to the servant who entered, "you will take these gentlemen wherever they wish to go and answer any questions they may ask you."

We went first to the boathouse and pier and looked over the scene of the tragedy. I was struck at once by the change in Godfrey's demeanor. He no longer seemed either perplexed or worried. His face was shining with triumph. Evidently he had discovered a way out of his difficulties.

To the boathouse he gave a particularly careful scrutiny, searching in every corner, apparently for some minute object which he failed to find. Out on the pier again he stood, looking up and down with thoughtful face.

"Plainly," he said, at last, "I might have known I was just wasting my time in there. Come this way, Lester."

He hurried back through the boathouse and down to the beach. Along the edge of it he walked, scrutinizing every inch of the sand. Suddenly he stooped, with a little cry of triumph, and caught up a small bottle. It was quite empty. He removed the cork, and inhaled a few drops of the contents. "It's precisely what I've been looking for," he returned exultantly. "And you learned one thing—never be in haste in logical deduction. Now, let's go back to the house. And, Thomas, be added to our guide, "take us back by the way that will bring us opposite the room occupied by Mr. Drydale."

"All right, sir," said Thomas. "This room wuz right next to Mr. Drydale's in th' east wing—there it is now, sir—th' third and fourth windows from th' end."

"And the fifth and sixth windows belong to Mr. Drydale's room?"

"Yes, sir."

A sort of balcony ran along the entire wing just beneath the windows half covered with creeping vines which in summer no doubt completely draped it. Godfrey examined it with shining eyes. Then he walked straight to the end of the building.

"Now, Lester," he said, "I'm going to make a prediction. I predict that we'll find the wall at the corner freshly scratched in more than one place. Ah, now, see there!"

The marks were plain enough, and the cluster of heavy vines which ran up here against the house also showed signs of abrasion.

"What would you say those marks meant, Lester?" Godfrey asked.

"I should say," I answered, readily enough, "that someone had recently climbed up to the balcony or down from it."

"Both, ways, Lester; both up and down. Oh, this is much simpler than I'd expected! Now take us up to the room, Thomas."

But in the vestibule he paused.

"Is that the rack where the coats hang, Thomas?" he asked.

"Yes, sir."

"And where Mr. Drydale hung his coat that night?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you happen to notice, Thomas, when he came in whether or not the top button of his raincoat was missing?"

"Yes, sir," answered Thomas slowly. "I thought about it afterward, and it's mighty funny, sir, but I'd swear he had his coat buttoned up tight around his throat. How could he 'a' done that if th' top button wasn't there?"

"How indeed?" mused Godfrey, gazing at the rack with eyes intent.

Then they softened, brightened; his face broke into a smile.

"Of course," he said, half to himself. "How dense of me not to have thought of it! Now, Thomas, we'll go upstairs."

CHAPTER XXVI.

THOMAS led the way through the hall and up the stairs.

"Which room will you look at first, sir?" he asked.

"Let us see Mr. Tremaine's room first."

"Very well, sir," said Thomas, and opened a door and stood aside to let us pass.

There was nothing at all extraordinary about the room. It was large, well lighted, well ventilated, well furnished—but the sort of bedroom one would naturally expect to find in a luxurious country house.

Godfrey cast a glance about it; then he went to one of the windows, opened it and stepped out upon the balcony. He walked along the balcony to the end where the heavy creepers were, took a look at them and finally came back to the room.

"That's all," he said, as he stepped through into the room. "Of course I didn't expect to find anything here; our friend is much too clever to be caught napping that way. Thomas, I suppose this table is just where it was when Mr. Drydale had the room?"

"Yes, sir."

Godfrey sat down at it, measuring the distance from it to the window.

"Lester," he said, "I wish you'd go out and come up the walk and see if you can see anything from here."

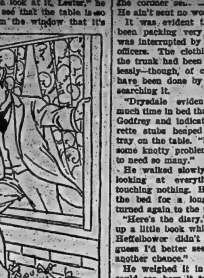
I ran down the stairs and did as he directed, but could catch not a glimpse of him.

"Well?" he called, down, coming to the open window.

"I can't see you at all," I said.

"I thought so. Come up again."

He was sitting again at the table when I opened the door.



Godfrey opened it and stepped out upon the balcony.

quite impossible for any one on the ground outside to see the person sitting at it. Yet Drydale stated distinctly that he saw Tremaine sitting at the table writing when he came back from that mysterious walk. What would you argue from that?"

"That Tremaine had moved to a table nearer to the window."

"And why should he do that?"

"To get a better light, perhaps," I ventured.

"He might have done it in the daytime, to get a better light, but at night he would get a much worse one over there by the window than here. The lights, you'll observe, hang from the center of the ceiling."

"Then he did it." I said, "in order that he might be seen from outside."

"That's it. Not only that he might be seen, but that Drydale might see him. I wonder if this is the kind of paper he used?"

"We keep a supply of it in all the guest rooms, sir," volunteered Thomas.

Godfrey took it up and looked at it. It was a plain white linen of good quality, with the word "Edgemere" embossed in blue at the top. There were also on the table pens, an inkstand and two or three blotters. He turned the blotters over, but, only one of them showed any sign of having been used, and the marks on it were very faint, yet they seemed to interest Godfrey. He bent over them with pursed face. Then he got out a little magnifying glass and studied them again.

"Lester," he said, at last, "I wish you'd take a look at this," and he handed the blotter and glass toward me. "What do you make of it?"

I gazed through the glass at the marks, but to me a moment could make nothing of them. Then they resolved themselves into a string of letters marching backward, fairly distinct at one end, but fading away to nothingness at the other.

"Somebody seems to have been scribbling a lot of disconnected letters on a piece of paper," I said, at last. "I can't make out any words. The letters seem to be mostly E's and G's—yes, and here's an I."

"Thomas," said Godfrey, "will you go down and ask Mr. Delroy if he has a sample of Mr. Tremaine's handwriting, and, if so, if he will let us see it for a moment?"

Thomas went out instantly and I looked at Godfrey in surprise.

"Now think those marks have some value?" I said.

Godfrey drummed absently on the table and stared out of the window.

"I don't know," he mused, "that in an investigation of this kind no point is too small to be important. We've got to examine everything, weigh everything, pile up every little atom of evidence, if we expect to tip the scale in our direction. It's very probable that Tremaine never made these marks at all; even if he did, they probably have no significance. But in any event it won't do any harm to make sure; and, besides, I'd like to see a sample of his handwriting, just for his own sake—his handwriting of a man like that ought to be interesting. Ah, here is Thomas."

"Here's a letter, sir," said Thomas.

Godfrey opened it and glanced at the contents.

"It's a good penmap," he said; "see, Lester," and he handed me the sheet, "but it's quite a different hand from the one on the blotter—much broader and more masculine. Such a hand as one would naturally expect a man like Tremaine to write."

He extended it again for a moment, then folded it up and handed it back to Thomas.

"Perhaps Mr. Delroy will want it again," he said.

"No, sir, I'll take it back to Mr. Drydale's room."

As he got up from the table I noticed that he still held the blotter in his hand, and I saw him place it carefully in an inner pocket. After all, then, he did attach some importance to it.

The room which had been occupied by Drydale was the counterpart of Tremaine's, but it was in great disorder. An open trunk stood in the middle of the floor, with clothing strewn about it; the bed had not been made.

"Now, take a look at it, Lester," he said. "You'll see that the table is as far away from the window that its

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the corner see—word we might. He ain't sent no word yet."

It was evident that Drydale had been packing very hastily when he was interrupted by the arrival of the officers. The clothing which was in the trunk had been crumpled in carelessly—though, of course, that might have been done by the coroner after searching it.

"Drydale evidently didn't spend much time in bed that night," observed Godfrey and indicated a pile of cigarette stubs piled high on an ash tray on the table. "He must have had some knotty problem to wrestle with in need so many."

He walked slowly about the room, looking at everything keenly, but touching nothing. He stood gazing at the bed for a long time. Then he turned again to the table.

"Here's the diary," he said, picking up a little book which lay there. "So Heffelbower didn't get it. Well, I guess I'd better see he doesn't have another chance."

He weighed it in his hand, and I could see how it tempted him. Perhaps here lay the key which he had been seeking in vain! But in a moment he slipped it unopened into his pocket.

"A man is a fool to make promises," he observed, with a wry smile, and sat down at the table. "Hello, what's this?" he added suddenly, and, stooping, he fished from the wastebasket beside him the fragments of a case.

It was a case certainly of at least ordinary strength, and yet it had been broken into half a dozen pieces and hurled into the basket.

Whistling softly to himself, Godfrey surveyed it a moment; then he bent over the basket and examined the remainder of the contents of the room. There were scraps of letters, a torn envelope, a crumpled sheet of paper—

He sprang to his feet with a cry of triumph and waved it in the air.

"I've found it!" he cried, his face beaming. "I've found it, Lester!"

"Found what?" I asked, much more and more astonished, for Godfrey was usually master of his emotions.

"Ah, Lester!" he replied, more calmly as he smoothed it out carefully on the table, "this takes a lot of credit out of me. I had a pretty really clever I'd have deduced the existence of this message long before I entered the room. As it is, it's luck—pure luck! I'm glad to be on my feet again but I'd rather win by scientific deduction. C. Auguste Dupin would have come straight upon the hidden straight to that basket and selected unerringly this sheet of paper; he would have known that it was the only one in which one can only do one's best, and this point was a little too fine for me. Take a look at it."

It was a sheet of the ordinary Edgemere note paper. Across it two lines were written:

"Be at the pergola at 1. If I am late wait for me. G."

"Well," I faltered; "well"—

"Oh, don't you see, Lester, it's the key to the whole mystery! It's the light we've been looking for—with our eyes shut. And to think that instead of coming straight here for it I should have stumbled about in the dark for so long! It's the only possible explanation, and yet I didn't think of it. It was inevitable from the first, and yet I couldn't see it. It disgusts me with myself—it's what I get for being so cocked up over finding that bottle down there. Even after I saw that blotter I didn't guess it."

He had taken out a card, and as he spoke he wrote a rapid sentence on it.

"Here," he said to Thomas, "take this to Miss Croydon at once, please."

CHAPTER XXVII.

I WAS conscious, in a dim way, that Godfrey and I had set out to prove that we were about to penetrate the mystery. Indeed, I already had a vague inkling of the truth—too vague to be put into words, too obscure to be discerned clearly. I was trembling with eagerness. I endeavored to string upon a connecting thread the bits of evidence which had seemed to Godfrey so important—the blotter, the scribbled letters, the coat rack, the broken cane, the note; but for the life of me I could see no connection between them. I knew there must be or Godfrey would not now be walking up and down the room with a face so beaming, so triumphant.

"Miss Croydon will see you at once, sir," announced Thomas from the threshold, and we followed him to the farther end of the room where he rapped at a door. A voice bade us enter.

She was standing by a window, looking out across the waters of the bay, and she did not turn for an instant—indeed, until Thomas had closed the door carefully behind him. I have seen few women more regal, more magnificent, yet there was about her—in her face, in the carriage of her head—such an air of utter misery, of exquisite suffering, that, after the first moment, one forgot to admire her in the desire to be of service.

"You wished to see me?" she asked, in a low voice.

"Yes, Miss Croydon," replied Godfrey, more gently perhaps than he had intended to speak. "This is Mr. Lester, he added, "who has been engaged to defend Mr. Drydale."

She acknowledged the introduction with the faintest of bows.

"I hope Mr. Lester will be successful," she said, in the coldest of tones. One would have thought her a mere chance acquaintance of my client.

I saw Godfrey looking at her with searching eyes, and his face hardened.

"We mean to be successful," he said curtly. "You may as well ask us to sit down. Miss Croydon, because our business is, burning with meaning. Oh, very well," she said faintly and sank into the chair nearest her.

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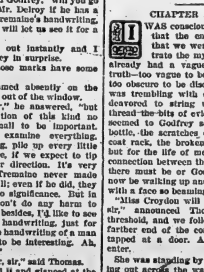

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Union Pac	103½	103½
C.F.R.	185	181½
Nor Pac	91½	90½
K I	24½	25
Ills. Cen		
Sou. Ry	25	25
Texas	32½	32½
B.&O	106½	106½
N Y C	127½	127½
Penn	129½	128½
Reading	117½	113
C.G.O	69	69½
O W		
Manhattan		
W C		
L.&N.	130	127½
A.T.	41½	43½
do pref	83	83
Wab.	15½	15½
do pref.	36	30
C. G. W	15½	14½
C.F.I.	44½	43
C.C.C.&I.		
U. S. Steel	44½	43½
do pref	103½	103½
Sugar	132	131½
A.S.	42½	41
R.R.T.	71½	69½
P. C.	92	92
do pref	111½	109½
I. R.		
Alc.	77	77½
Tobacco	158	158

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May oats opened at 42½; closed at 42

Steel Dinner Knives.

Steel dinner knives should be cleaned every time they are used. Otherwise they will look black and dull. Bristol brick with soap is the best thing to use. Let the blade of the knife rest flat upon a board and rub the steel with a bit of soaped cloth dipped in the brick reduced to a powder. Some housekeepers use a small potato for cleaning knives instead of a cloth. The blades have become rusted cover them with olive oil and quicklime. Put away

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Rev. Mr. Rose of West Huntingdon, spent Thursday evening in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Burke entertained a few of their neighbors one night this week.

Mrs. G. Hogle is slowly recovering from a severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geen entertained a few of their neighbors on Monday evening.

Miss Bessie Trumpour of Tweed, is the guest of Mrs. Maud Collins of this place, for a couple of weeks.

Miss Ida Burke has returned home after spending a few weeks in Toronto.

Miss Jessie McMullen has returned home after spending a week the guest of her cousin, Miss Maude Burke.

Mrs. Daniel Collins entertained a few of the young people on Wednesday evening.

Miss Mamie McMullen, of Anson, was the guest of Miss Ada Burke a couple of days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sayers, of Thurlow, spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Geen.

Miss Emma Kennedy, of Stirling, is spending a couple of weeks in our midst.

Although there seems to be no opposition in our neighborhood, yet there were three parties on Wednesday evening.

Miss Clara Calvert and brother, Mr. Willie Calvert, spent a couple of days this week in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. David Thompson passed through this neighborhood on Wednesday evening.

Miss Alma Ketcheson, of Thomasburg, is spending a week in this vicinity.

SIDNEY CROSSING.

Mrs. Austin Hogle, who has been so seriously ill with pneumonia is gradually improving.

Mr. Wm. Yeteman and son Harold are much better after their severe illness.

Messrs. Claude Hogle and Charles Monjon, of Wellman's Corner, are visiting friends here.

Mrs. Hart Hyde is confined to the house with a severe attack of la grippe.

At the last meeting of the quarterly Board of Hayside church, a cordial invitation was extended to Rev. Mr. Foley to preach another year. Mr. Foley is an up-to-date, earnest Christian worker and the circuit was greatly benefited by his services under his pastorate of two years.

The "Who Am I" contest held at Wilkie's Church on Tuesday evening, by the leagues of Wesley and Wilkie churches, was much enjoyed by all present. Miss Ella Ostrom and Mrs. J. Reilly became joint winners of the prize bodge: Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Foley 2nd prize, and Mr. Geo. Saylor, 3rd prize. Cake and coffee were served and all claim to have been greatly benefited and better acquainted with the missionaries of our church from their month's study.

On Wednesday evening about 70 of the friends and neighbors of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Jones, Hayside, unceremoniously entered their home and treated them to an old-fashioned "surprise party." The most pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation by Messrs. Ed. Mallory and Lewis Wilson of two handsome "parlor chairs" to Mr. and Mrs. Jones, accompanied by and address, read by Mr. Herbert Finkle. Mr. Jones in his quiet way thanked the donors for their beautiful gifts and said they would always cherish a kind remembrance of the friends of the Fresh of Sidney. Speeches, singing, music, etc., were indulged in and after partaking of an ample luncheon provided by the ladies, the crowd dispersed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Jones many long years of happiness in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones will shortly leave for their new home in Belleville.

TURTSVILLE.

Miss Weir, school teacher, spent a Saturday with Mrs. Andrews.

Mrs. A. Seeley and Miss Annie Clarke, of Stirling, attended divine service here on Sunday last.

Mr. E. A. Burgess, of Wellington, spent a few days at his aunt's, Mrs. E. Bennett's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bennett spent a day in Foxboro with their daughter, Mrs. E. Irvine.

Miss Spencer, of Turner's Settlement, spent Thursday with Mrs. E. Bennett.

Miss Geo. Clarke is somewhat better after her recent illness.

Master Clayton Eggleton is convalescent.

Mrs. Wm. French seems a little better.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eggleton are somewhat better after their severe illness.

Misses V. and B. Spencer spent a day at Mr. John Cook's.

S. S. NO. 14, TUDENIGAN.

February Report.

V.—Fred Robinson.

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Sr. III.—Ethel Taylor.

Jr. III. — Dorland Ross, Nettie Henderson, Lorne Lasier, Louisa Taylor, Ethel Bryant, Hirton Badgley.

Jr. III. — Grant McLaren, Willie McMechan.

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The Rural Schools

NORTH HASTINGS RATEPAYERS CRITICIZE CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THE PROPOSED SCHOOL ACT.

Coe Hill, Feb. 16, 1907.

To The Editor of The Intelligencer:

Dear Sir,—A meeting of the ratepayers and others interested in the repeal of certain sections of the proposed School Act, as affecting the rural schools of the northern portions of this country, was held in the school house on the above date. The meeting was a representative one, and was fairly attended. There were representatives from two schools in the County of Peterboro, it was moved by Mr. George Patterson, seconded by Mr. Thomas Nugent, that Mr. Harry Johnson be appointed Chairman, and that Rev. J. J. Forster be appointed secretary.—Carried. A letter was read by the chairman from Mr. J. J. Morrison, secretary of the meeting held in Brighton, on January 24th, this letter was read. Moved by Mr. Geo. Patterson, who wrote to Mr. Morrison for information about the school legislation.

The following resolutions were submitted to the meeting:

Moved by Mr. Geo. Patterson, seconded by Mr. T. Nugent and resolved, That we ask the repeal of that portion of the new Act, that directs that a compulsory minimum salary shall be paid to teachers.—Carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. C. Jones, seconded by Mr. H. Prouty, That we ask for the repeal of that portion of the Act that gives Inspectors power to cancel certificates of teachers, ranging in tenth for less than the specified minimum salary.—Carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Colin McGregor, seconded by Mr. Henry Warden, that we ask for the repeal of that portion of the Act that specifies that rural schools shall provide outhouses, measures, tape, measurers, and tenement rural sodds, library, concrete walks, tennis courts, private rooms and enlargement of school grounds by half an acre.—Carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. H. Prouty, seconded by Mr. Edward Potter, That Clause 4, comprising that portion of the new Act, compelling rural districts to levy a rate for rural school purposes remain as it is.—Carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Geo. Patterson, seconded by Mr. Thomas Gunter, that we ask for the amendment of that portion of the Act that requires the training and qualifications of teachers, because the power Boards can have little hope of becoming certificated, although many of our brightest intellects come from the ranks, thus a discrimination is created in favor of the rich against the poor.—Carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Geo. Patterson, seconded by Mr. T. Nugent, that we join our Middle Hastings in the training of teachers for rural districts, and that the term of training be for three months instead of six.—Carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. John Vincent, seconded by Mr. Colin McGregor, that we ask for the repeal of that portion of the Act that requires the salaries of Inspectors and removes the power of their dismissal from the County Council.—Carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. C. Jones, seconded by Mr. Henry Warden, that we ask for the amendment of the Act by giving the trustees of the Province a fair representation on the Advisory Council of Education.—Carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. H. Prouty, seconded by Mr. Frank Woodlock, That the secretary publish the minutes of this meeting and send a copy to our local representative, J. W. Fearce, Esq., M. P.P., asking him to press our views before the House at the time of the passing of the new School Act.—Carried unanimously.

The meeting was closed by a vote of thanks to the trustees from other sections.—J. W. Forster, secretary.

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The stimulating effect of tea is due to an alkaloid identical with the caffeine found in coffee. This principle is a valuable medicinal agent, but taken habitually, exerting as it does a powerful stimulating effect upon the heart and nervous system, it is a very serious matter. Some persons drink tea a long time without suffering any inconvenience; others gradually develop a train of symptoms which begin with loss of appetite, dyspepsia and irritating stomach derangements, followed by nervous palpitation of the heart, insomnia, trembling, broken sleep, incapacity for mental work, neuralgia and various organic ailments. Fatigue follows the slightest effort. The complexion assumes a hasty gray color, the body becomes thin and emaciated, and approaching decrepitude is suggested by the appearance and every action of the victim.

Of course it does not follow that everyone who drinks tea, even liberally, will suffer like this, but it is well for every one to know what may happen.—A Physician in New York World.

DIET FOR BABIES.

New Mothers Should Prepare For the Weaning Period.

"A child should not be nursed beyond the twelfth month unless there is some unusually good reason for so doing, and in these days of high pressure living it is doubtful if it is good for the mother or child," says Marianna Wheeler in Harper's Bazar. "Few women are able to prolong successfully the nursing period beyond the twelfth month, and usually they must give it up even a month or two earlier. I would advise the nursing mother to start the very first month or two after the child's birth giving her baby one bottle feeding a day in view of the fact that the weaning period is much more easily borne if it is often from some unforeseen happening instead of in the ordinary course of events. It is well to accustom the stomach at an early period to two kinds of food. Then if it becomes necessary to force the weaning suddenly it is not such a difficult undertaking. Sudden changes from one food to another are not desirable for an infant, especially for a very young one with this delicate and undeveloped organs of digestion."

DRESS HINTS.

Shoes that have become hardened by dampness or must if rubbed with a little castor oil will last much well before applying blacking will not crack.

In making a shirt waist with ruched front an easy way to get both sides the same is to measure the yoke, divided for both fronts, leaving it in one piece, and then tuck it, which saves the bother of measuring and is done more quickly.

Mantles, bodices and waistcoats should never be hung. They should be carefully folded, so as to keep them as straight and even as may be, and laid flat on a shelf. A piece of paper or muslin should be tucked over them to preserve them from dust.

Go over silk drop skirts and silk petticoats every now and then with a clean cloth, wrung as hard out of water that it is barely moist. It is surprising how much dust the cloth will take up and how much it adds to the life of the skirt.

Baby's Bedroom Slippers.

When making children's little bedroom slippers it is very often difficult to buy the ordinary lamb's wool soles in the small sizes. Here is the best way for making them at home: First procure a piece of thin, soft leather, which may be bought from most shoe repairers for a few cents; then cut a pattern of the sole of baby's ordinary shoe the size you require. Afterward cut out in leather, taking care to cut the right and left. Next take a piece of felt half an inch wide, double it, and machine round the edge of sole, leaving the double edge to form a welt to sew the woolwork to. Now get a piece of wool and sew it up on a perfectly true, even, cover with a piece of tissue paper to prevent wool catching and machine altogether, leaving open, nearly half an inch from the edge so as not to interfere with the welt. Machine round the edge of sole, also across, leaving the top open and you will have a pair of the nicest and warmest little soles for bedroom slippers.—New York American.

Mending Tinware.

A unique method of mending tinware is practiced by a clever housekeeper. After trying to solder a leaky pan with poor results one day in despair, she caught up a paper bag—the kind made of tough brown paper—and tore off a piece, which she pasted across the hole on the outside, and the cold water paste. Hot water was then turned into the pan and left to stand for a few minutes, when she found her makeshift patch was on so tight that scraping with a knife would not remove it. The patch remained in place for three weeks or until the discoloration of the pan on the stove to dry and urged off the paper. However, it was only partly replaced and is now my

WOMAN'S WORLD

MRS. ALICE BEACH WINTER.

A Woman Who Is Past Winning Fame as An Artist.

Mrs. Alice Beach Winter of New York, wife of Charles Winter, the well known painter, is a talented woman who is making a name for herself in the art circles of the great metropolis. Mrs. Winter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Beach of St. Louis, and she was born in that city, where she spent her childhood.

Mrs. Winter went to New York when quite a girl, after first graduating from the St. Louis School of Fine Arts, and she almost immediately found favor among artists and art lovers of the

MRS. ALICE BEACH WINTER.

large city. She has gained quite a reputation as an illustrator of children's stories, her studies in child life being much sought after by the leading magazines of the country. Not only the magazines, but other periodicals and books of the day, contain her dainty sketches. But it is as a portrait painter that Mrs. Winter hopes to win the lasting honors of her profession. This phase of art particularly appeals to her, and her ambition is to win a reputation that will enable her to devote her entire time to the work. In this she is likely to succeed, as her work in this line is attracting much attention.

Mother's Day Out.

A man had been married twelve years before it dawned on him that, with the exception of his wife, every child in the house had a day off once a week.

A woman does generally have rather a bad time of it in that way, doesn't she? But this was a kind hearted man, and he set about making things right.

"I always had Sundays," he said, "the children had Saturdays and Sundays, too, and one of the maids had every Wednesday, while the other was free on Thursdays. But when I began to think it over it seemed to me that she never had any chance got a day entirely to herself.

"We talked it over together first, then he consulted the maids, and as soon as they grasped the idea they were as keen as possible to do what they could to help.

"Finally we decided that every Tuesday the servants, the children and I were to be left entirely to our own devices. If anything happened to bed on day if she liked, go away, shop, visit, look in at a picture gallery or, in fact, do anything that she liked.

"She was to have absolutely no responsibility for meals or anything on that one day every week.

"It worked splendidly. The maids rose to the occasion, and we vied with one another in trying to keep everything running smoothly and were so pleased as possible when we could manage to spend less than we are allowed for the entering department and yet show good results.

"And my wife isn't like the same woman. She seems to have discovered the secret of perpetual youth, and she assures me that if only every woman in the world had a chance of trying the same thing there would be more happy homes around.

"How can any one expect a woman to keep bright and happy if she never has any respite time to amuse herself?"—New York Journal.

Care of the Hair.

The quickest treatment should be given the hair. When in use the comb should be held lightly between the thumb and the first two fingers. By holding the comb in this way and the use of a little gentle persistence the most delightful results may be conquered. Do not injure the scalp by scratching or digging it with either comb or brush or hairpin. The best hair brushes to use have bristles of good quality and are not too stiff. Above all, avoid the brush with wire bristles. It pulls the scalp and tears the hair. The best comb is coarse, with smooth round teeth and with round edges, where the teeth join the back. Much depends upon the kind of brushes and combs that are used. Sharp and angular teeth break the hair and injure the scalp. Never use a fine comb. Celluloid hairpins are apt to explode when brought near a flame. In selecting hairpins they should be first tested by running the fingers carefully over them to discover any imperfections. Rough hairpins are most destructive to the hair.

Harm of Kindergartens.

Is it a good thing for children to be occupied instead of having to keep busy yourself? It takes a long time children to get over their kindergarten days. They don't seem to realize the difference between the make believe of their first experiences and school. They don't settle down to study, and they are longer coming to a sense of discipline than otherwise. In many ways, tell the difference between a child who has been to kindergarten and one who has not. Teachers in primary grades nearly always tell children who have been to kindergarten. Not only are they more bother, but they don't do as well for the teacher. Instead of being an advancement for children we consider it in the end a hindrance, simply because they come to us with habits already formed instead of coming to us with impressions unformed."—New York Press.

French Knots.

To make French knots fasten the thread at the back of the material and bring the needle up at the very place where the knot is required on the outside. Hold the thread up rather tight, by secure it with the thumb and finger of the left hand, twist the thread around the needle two or three times, taking it as near the material as the work can be. Then turn the needle downward so as to bring it back through the material a thread or two beyond the point at which it came out, and support the thread till the last possible moment while the thread is being drawn through the material. If you find then stands out like a bead, the size depending on the number of times the thread has been coiled around the needle.

Gathers and Ruffles.

In adjusting the gathers of a garment or a ruffle they should be drawn up between the thumb and first finger and afterwards secured with the needle. When a gathered edge is to be joined to a straight edge, such as a frill of embroidery to a band of insertion, it may be nearly secured edgewise by whipping. Whipping is done by rolling the edge of the material between the first finger and thumb of the left hand. Stitches are then taken over and over through the roll and the thread drawn up to form a frill. A gathered ruffle can be joined to a band by placing it between the edges of a hem or under a tuck, the edge of the tuck being stitched over the seam.

Napkin Etiquette.

At the best houses napkins are still laid at the left of the forks or upon the service plate if preferred. Sometimes they are half folded over with a small piece of bread or dinner roll inclosed, though ordinarily these are now laid upon the bread and butter plate. The napkin is folded once across, with the initial or monogram of the hostess on top. Napkins folded in fanciful shapes are now tolerated only at informal dinners and cheap restaurants. The luncheon napkin may be smaller than the dinner one. Napkins should be ironed while quite damp so as to give them the glossy and finish so desirable in all table linen well laundered.

The Mouth and Teeth.

Every slightest disorder of the teeth or mouth has its inception in the micro organisms carried to the mouth by the air we breathe or in our food and drink. Cracking nuts with the teeth and biting bread are very bad habits and are always likely to mar or destroy the enamel of the teeth. Use a firm toothpick, a gentle but much more cleansing than a liquid tooth wash. To use a toothpick is not only to be kind to the teeth, but it is to advertise lack of breeding.

The Clothes Closet.

Tack a strip of wide, strong tape to the hook strip in the closet. Place the tacks at intervals of a foot and a half. Fold skirts in the exact middle of the front and pin to the tape at the front, side-band back of the band, and the skirt will always hang evenly. The waists can be pinned at either the armholes or at the waist line. Several skirts can be pinned one above the other, provided one is not heavy enough to crush its neighbor.

Decorative Hint.

A country parlor was hung with a pink rose pattern in a cream ground—the delicious pink of the delicate faded petals of the La France rose. The furniture was covered in leaf green velours. The woodwork was cream enamel; ceiling, cream watered paper; portieres of green velours and window curtains of cream muslin, with a design in green and pink.

Woman's Sovereign Duty.

Any game that causes a girl to be indifferent to her appearance is a mistake. It is a girl's duty to look as well as she can. She was put into the world for that. Judged from this point of view, therefore, rough and tumble games were never invented for women.—Lady Colin Campbell in Cassell's.

Many people nowadays discard linen sheets altogether, preferring cotton ones, while others keep their linen sheets only for the summer months, using cotton sheets in winter, as being warmer.

Instead of using the white of an egg to clarify coffee, drop a pinch of salt into the coffee pot before adding the water, and you will have clear, bright, well settled coffee.

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(Continued.)

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A Year's Transactions In City Real Estate.

Mr. W. C. Mikel, City Clerk and Solicitor, furnishes us with the following interesting figures:

Assessed value of real estate sold between Sept. 1st, 1905, and Sept. 1st, 1906:

Ward.	Total Assessment.
1—Foster	$ 59,200
2—Samson	22,900
3—Ketchesson	73,400
4—Baldwin	45,700
5—Bleecker	14,050
6—Coleman	16,365
7—Murray	23,580
8—Murray	11,000
Total	$269,545

Value of buildings erected during the same period.....$171,550

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

MISS WILLIAMS' RECITAL.

An event of more than ordinary interest was the recital, last night, by Miss Minnie M. Williams, of Shakespeare's play, "Hamlet." The recital was held in the Council chamber, and was fairly well attended, many young lady students of Albert College being present. Miss Williams' musical voice, charming presence and deep sympathy with the spirit of Shakespeare's immortal play repeated eulogy to her audience, who voted the evening one of the most enjoyable in their experience. The beauties of Shakespeare could hardly have had more worthy exemplification.

"THE VOLUNTEER ORGANIST."

One of the extra attractions this season with "The Volunteer Organist, which comes to the Church on Friday next, is Master Willie Nelson, the phenomenal boy soprano, who formerly sang in the choir of Trinity Church, New York City. Master Nelson's voice is likened unto that of a sweet-voiced thrush, who at break of morn awakes the thrifty ploughman from his night's peaceful slumber. To hear him sing "The Palms" or "The Holy City," accompanied by the big cathedral organ carried by the company, and not experience a thrill, for which your conscience feels bitter afterward, would be almost an impossibility for one of any fine feelings whatever.

Moving Pictures Feb. 28

An excellent moving picture and illustrated song entertainment will be given in the City Hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 28. You will do well to reserve the evening for this event, which promises to be pleasing to a degree far beyond the average programme. See advertisement on page 7.

The Evangelists.

There was a very good attendance at Holloway St. Church last night, and the evangelistic services are growing in interest and usefulness. The audience joined heartily in the song service, and Mr. McCombe gave an interesting discourse on the incident of Saul and the Amalekites, when the Jewish king failed to carry out the instructions given him and then blamed others for his neglect of duty. The evangelist was particularly severe on hypocrites and those who only half do what God commands them to do. An after-meeting was held, during which many showed that the revival so far had brought good results, and that other results may soon follow.

Baseball In the West

While we in the East are shivering in a temperature below zero part of the time, the much-despised West is experiencing baseball weather. The Herald of Lethbridge, in its last week's issue, has the following:

Lethbridge, the balmy hub of Sunny Southern Alberta, carries off the palm as usual in the baseball line. The first game played in all Canada in the year 1907 was pulled off here last Saturday afternoon. It was a perfect day, and a big crowd congregated to see the contest.

The teams were those of Tabor and Lethbridge, and after a six inning game had been played the local team were declared the winners by a score of 3 to 2. It was a real good exhibition of ball and the spectators thoroughly enjoyed the battle.

Trent River Power.

N.D. COMPANY CLAIM EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS AND FULL CONTROL.

Bangnon, Feb. 26. — When J. A. Culverwell, managing director of the Northumberland - Durham Company of Cobourg, was addressing the City Council last night on the company's desire to develop power on Kingston under hydro-electric commission in Quinton, Ald. Dixson intimated that he knew of other parties who claimed that they would get certain rights to Trent River power. Mr. Culverwell declared that if such parties had made the statement his company would make it hot for them. He said that his company had been promised the full control of the Trent water power.

Gas Affairs Talked Over—Nothing Done

BUT GAS COMMITTEE WILL PROBABLY APPOINT CAPABLE MANAGER BEFORE LONG.

The Gas Committee, presided over by the chairman, Ald. Green, was in session last night for some time discussing matters appertaining to this important civic utility. Mayor Ferguson and Ald. Thompson were present and gave some facts and figures in reference to the working of gas plants in other places which they recently visited. Whilst nothing definite was done at the meeting, no doubt some good will result and some definite action be taken in the near future. The appointment of some competent person to manage this important department is a matter that will first, we are informed, have to be decided upon, and then other details can be arranged.

"The Union Jack."

INTERESTING LECTURE BY CAPT. BARRAGAR LAST NIGHT.

Under the auspices of the Boys' Brigade in connection with St. Andrew's Church, Capt. D. Barragar last evening gave a lecture entitled "The Union Jack." It took place in the Sunday School rooms of the church, and the attendance was good.

The pastor, Rev. R. B. Laidlaw, was chairman, and opened the proceedings with prayer.

A piano solo was given by Mac Watts, and A. B. Mallory also gave a musical selection.

The lecturer, by means of colored drawings, showed the growth and development of the Old Flag, and what it represented to those who live beneath it. The address throughout was interesting and extremely patriotic. Capt. Barragar demonstrated most conclusively that he had made a thorough study of the subject, and presented it in a most intelligent manner.

At the close a hearty vote of thanks, moved by Col. Stevens and seconded by the chairman, was conveyed to the speaker, who fittingly replied to the same.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

HOCKEY.

Finals Are Postponed.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—Out of respect for the memory of Mr. Charles Rankin, who was killed in yesterday's railroad accident at Guelph, President Darroch, of the Ontario Hockey Association, last night ordered the postponement of the senior and junior final matches for this week. Stratford being engaged in both series, Mr. Rankin was an officer and a former player of the Stratford club, a valued and popular referee for the association, and has two brothers playing on the teams engaged in the finals. He had been asked to act as referee of the intermediate game here to-night between St. George's and Collingwood, but was not able on Monday to say if he could come back for the game. "I'll be home to-morrow afternoon," he said, "and if I can, you may I'll wire you." The message never came, for he never reached home.

The Stratford juniors were to have played in Lindsay to-night and at home on Saturday. The juniors were to play in Kingston on Friday. All three games will now be carried over till next week, the dates to be arranged by the O.H.A. sub-committee.

SPORTING NOTES.

The masquerade carnival to-night at the rink promises to be quite successful. They say a lot of people will dress up in competition for those gold pieces.

The Lindsay Post has the following nice things to say about the hockey team of that town:

Out of a total of 11 games played this season, both exhibition and O.H.A., the Lindsay Midgets have lost one game, Port Perry intermediates defeating them in the first game of the season 6 goals to 2. They scored a total of 36, and were their opponents' 10. In the 7 O.H.A. games played with Port Hope, Cobourg, Belleville and Collingwood, not one was dropped and 65 goals were scored to opponents' 18, allowing the score in the final game with Belleville to be 10-6.

Both the Stratford and Lindsay Midgets meet in the finals Kerr and Rankin will have a tussle for honors. Rankin is a larger man and a more graceful player, but not so fast a skater. Keyl is trained to a "T" and is as hard as nails, not a pound of superfluous flesh being on his body. He now weighs 170 pounds. He goes after the rubber in a reckless way and doesn't get out of anybody's road.

If all reports are true they have a couple of giants on the Stratford Midgets' line-up. It might also be mentioned that the Senior Midgets have a couple of "giant-killers" mixed up in their seven.

Smith's Falls and Berlin will play a sudden death game at Port Hope to-morrow night, the intermediate championship of the O. H. A. Hope world is he is dying of dropsy at his home, in a suburb of Montreal.

Ed Walsh, the pride of the Chicago White Sox, recently demanded that Comiskey raise his salary. "What for?" said Comiskey. "If I boost the pay of everyone on the team there won't be anything left for Comiskey at the end of the season." "Oh, just you don't understand," persisted Walsh. "There's a new addition to the Walsh household, a rosy-cheeked youngster, and some day he may be as good a pitcher as his dad, and—he might play on the White Sox. I want the extra money to buy shoes for the baby. "Shoes for the baby—eh?" said Comiskey, smiling. "Well, all right, old boy. I'll give you $500 more this season, and that ought to be enough to buy shoes for the kid until he's old enough to pitch for me. I've been in baseball for 25 years, and that's the first time in my life I ever heard a player ask for money because he wanted it to buy baby shoes. I'll look out for the kid's kickers, all right, and you look out for the socks," and Walsh, as he signed his contract, solemnly promised Comiskey that he would.

"The wolfhound," says Game Warden Chapman, "kills the wolf in the same manner as the wolf kills the deer. He drops him Along the spinal column and breaks his back. At first the hound pretends to be friendly with the wolf, if the animal is not too wise to be caught that way, and when he gets a chance nabs him by the back of the neck, wrench and it is all over. It is astonishing among hunters who make the killing of wolves their specialty to lead the dogs to the trail at sundown and turn them loose. In the morning they take the trail and follow the dog and wolf till they can hear them, then await a favorable opportunity to shoot, unless the dogs gets to his work first. A wolf runs all night ahead of a dog and by morning is tired out, and travels in a circle, with its eyes on its same pursuer, paying no attention to the hunter and his gun. That is practically the only way to kill a wolf, as it is extremely difficult to get a shot at one under ordinary circumstances."

MOVE ON, ROBERT!

YOUNG MAN NAMED RICHARDSON GIVEN SUSPENDED SENTENCE FOR FOUR MONTHS IN CENTRAL.

A young man named Robert Richardson, was arrested last night, near the G.T.R. station, charged with vagrancy. At the court this morning he pleaded guilty to the charge. The magistrate gave him a suspended sentence of four months in the Central Prison and also advised him to leave the city.

The accused is the party who, last summer, was charged with taking money from the clothing of a G.T.R. man whilst he was bathing in the river. It is also alleged that he was concerned in other shady transactions. Hence the notice to him that he should absent himself from this locality.

A Call Sustained.

A special meeting of the Kingston Presbytery was held yesterday afternoon in St. Andrew's church, this city. The object of the gathering was to consider a call which had been extended to the Rev. H. K. Graham, of Bobcaygeon, to become pastor of St. Peter's church, Madoc. This pulpit became vacant owing to the death of the Rev. E. W. McKay. The Presbytery unanimously sustained the call, and the Presbytery of Algoma have been requested to sanction Rev. Mr. Graham's transfer.

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Homely Art Criticism.

An aged woman was standing before a beautiful picture of a blacksmith in a local department store last week. The picture was a very markable painting, and had evoked so much praise that hundreds of visitors thronged around it. The figure was that of a village blacksmith standing at his forge, which was blazing with a light that illuminated the whole room. The woman came to the canvas with several young women, apparently her children. These all stood with rapt attention before the work of art, contemplating the light effects and the beautiful shadows. One of the younger women asked of the elderly one what she thought of the picture. "Well, it's all right but the sleeves," she replied, "I lived in the country a long time, and I know no blacksmith that the painter with all his knowin' didn't know, that blacksmith's sleeves are rolled out. Now they don't wear those long way. A blacksmith always turns his sleeves in so the flying sparks won't catch."—From the Indianapolis News.

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MANY EVILS; NO REMEDIES

Report of Insurance Commission Presented to House Yesterday—Investigation Was Justified.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—The report of the Royal Insurance Commission, together with the evidence taken before it, was laid on the table yesterday a year to the day from the appointment. The evidence has been printed and the report soon will be out as presented to the House yesterday afternoon. It consists of 100 pages of typewriting. This report has already gone to the printing bureau and some days may elapse before the public is fully seized of all its contents.

Charges Are Proved.

One thing at least is evident. Every charge for the investigation of which the royal commission was appointed, has been fully proved, and (illegal abuse (except political contributions) found to exist in the United States is found by the commissioners to also exist in Canada. Unfortunately the physicians who diagnose the disease are unable to suggest a remedy. They pronounce against state insurance and profess to find but slight prospect of relief from any possible action by the Government. A draft bill is presented, but it does not promise any radical legislation.

The commissioners subscribe a draft of new insurance list, which is much better in its scope than the present bill.

There is of course no chance of the bill being dealt with by Parliament this session. The only use to which the report will likely be put on at the present time is that of party politics.

Mr. Preston Holds Seat.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—The Court of Appeal decided the Rainy River election case yesterday, dismissing H. W. Kennedy's appeal from the judgment of Justices Anglin and Teetzel, giving the Conservative member, W. A. Preston, the seat.

Justice Clute stated that it appeared a rather startling proposition that upon scrutiny an elector who had cast one ballot from the list of votes cast, Mr. Preston, refers to the object of the voters' list to settle in a cheap and satisfactory way the list of those entitled to vote, to avoid the ruinous expense formerly incurred in a scrutiny.

Cured of Lockjaw.

Peterboro, Feb. 27.—A remarkable cure of lockjaw is reported at Nicholls Hospital.

John Harris received a trivial injury some 16 weeks ago and complications set in. For 8 days his jaws were tightly locked and only nourishment was in liquid form, taken by a tube inserted where a tooth had been removed.

Circulation of the blood was also stopped for some time and his death was expected at any moment.

Yesterday Harris resumed work as foreman polisher in the Peterboro Shovel Factory.

Canada's Strong Man Dying.

Montreal, Feb. 27.—Louis Cyr, the noted heavyweight lifter, who had had the reputation of being the strongest man in the world in his time, is dying of dropsy at his home, in a suburb of this city.

Wings of passion do not blow to harbors of high purposes.

Piety often seems like pretense to those who have not felt the impulse of principle.

Schooner Probably Lost.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 27.—It is believed the schooner Hilda, which left Philadelphia Feb. 3, for this port, coal laden, has been lost.

She had a crew of nine men.

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ESTIMATES FOR 1907

Provincial Surplus For Past Year is $429,299.32.

Business-Like Methods of Government Have Had Splendid Result—Surplus Exceeds All Expectations—Many Notable Developments Are Foreshadowed — Comparison With Last Year's Figures.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—Ontario's Provincial surplus for the past year is $429,299.32. Such was the satisfactory statement presented to the Legislature by Hon. A. J. Mathieson, the Provincial Treasurer, at yesterday afternoon's session when he laid the Public Accounts of the past year on the table of the House. It bespeaks the exceptional prosperity of the Province and the enterprising and business-like methods which have characterized the conduct of its financial affairs by the Government, in a year presenting many exceptional and heavy calls upon the Treasury for public development and improvement. The size of the surplus surpasses even the optimistic prophecies of the speakers on the addresses from the throne at the opening of the present session.

Expenditure $8,519,131.06.

With the public accounts, the main estimates for 1907 were also presented. These provide for an expenditure of $8,519,131.06, of which $5,588,428.29 is asked for current account, $634,335 on capital account and $286,311 for other purposes. With the advantage of two days' study of these two documents, the members of the House will be in a better position to follow Hon. Col. Matheson in the budget speech, which will be delivered Thursday.

Educational Developments.

The estimates this year include nothing for the University of Toronto beyond the statutory grant of $7,000, as the finances of that great provincial educational institution are now provided for under the University Act of last session. The estimates for 1907 show further notable developments, particularly along educational lines. The work of some of the present officials has been recognized, by increased salary and provision made for extra increases to the staff as the greatly expanding business of the departments has warranted. There are no increases for the Ministers, however.

Comparison With Last Year.

Taking the items in bulk and comparing them with the actual expenditures of last year, the comparison is as follows:

	Estimates 1907.	Expenditure 1906.
Civil Gov't.	$530,592	$423,230.46
Legislation	256,000	249,195.39
Education	1,306,205	1,270,921.71
Administration of Justice	612,322	544,826.09
Maintenance of Institutions ...	1,040,053	957,747.52
Agriculture ...	455,453	432,216.99
Colonization and Immigration ...	46,065	35,350.80
Hospitals and Charities	303,663	334,162.56
Government and Depart'l Bldgs.	89,726	76,468.22
Public Buildings—Repairs ...	$ 45,780	
Capital Account	433,935	369,846.73
Public Works—Repairs	$ 21,300	
Capital Account	140,400	85,117.29
Colonization and Mining roads...	298,311	219,959.97
Charges on Crown Lands	625,800	476,660.81
Refunds Account	33,172	46,086.85
Miscellaneous		
Expenditure ...	231,375	214,172.53
Railways and Municipal Board.		

Among the details of interest in the estimates, are the following in the Attorney-General's Department: $3,000 for the salary of a solicitor, which is a new office, and $64,462 for the Railway and Municipal Board. In 1906 the vote for the Board, which did not come into existence until the last half of the year, was $30,216.

Fish and Game.

In the Public Works Department estimates indication is given of the coming legislation to combine the fish and game branches, provision being made for a superintendent of fish and game at $1,800 a year, with a fish and game inspector at $1,400. No deputy commissioner of fisheries—a position now in existence—is provided for. Mr. Edwin Tinsley, formerly chief game warden, for which office there is no vote this year, has been in charge of the two departments since the departure of Mr. S. T. Bastedo, the former deputy commissioner of fisheries.

For Medical Health Department.

A vote of $1,200 is asked in the Treasury Department estimates for an accountant to the succession duties branch. The Provincial Secretary's Department's estimates provide two roles of $1,200 each for extra clerks and $9,500 for contingencies. For the Board of Health, which is in this Department, the following are among the new items of estimated expenditure: Assistant bacteriologist and assistant chemist, $900 each; tuberculosis expert, $1,000; to cope with the disease of communicable diseases and to make sanitary investigations, $5,000. The items under the head of Legislation comprise indemnity to members, including mileage, $102,000, compared with an actual expenditure in 1906 of $100,950. For the administration of justice in the various sections of the Province, as distinguished from the courts and judiciary, in Ontario, there are increases in most cases.

Grants to Rural Schools.

As before mentioned, without regard to the University of Toronto, there is a great increase in the amount of money asked for education, viz., $1,306,205.27, compared with an actual expenditure last year of $1,270,921.71, the principal item being $135,000 to the university. The increase is due to the grants made to the rural schools announced by the Minister of Education, Hon. J. P. Whitney. One of the items, indentified as "new expenditure," is $6,000 "for additional grants to rural classes" are also increased from $31,783 to $40,000; $3,000 is provided for assistant departmental examiners and $5,000 for the expenses of the Advisory Council of Education. For the school of mining at Kingston, which last year received $20,500 for maintenance and $7,500 for equipment, the amounts asked for this year are $34,500 and $7,500 respectively, in view of the great development of mining and the need for Ontario's young men to have technical training.

Estimates for Agriculture.

The estimates for agriculture include those of the Ontario Agricultural College, in which provision is made for a professor of English at $2,000 per year and for several additional demonstrators in various departments.

Children's Shelter and Refuges.

The sum of $10,000 goes to the Children's Shelter and revotes of $4,000 each are made to the County Houses of Refuge in Hastings, Frontenac and Russell and Peterboro. Another $100,000 is provided for the new normal schools and the aloment for colonization roads and for forest ranging and frost reserves increased.

To Work Gillies Limit.

Under the head of mining development there are estimates which foreshadow important improvements and work upon the public-owned Gillies limit. One item is $60,000 for preliminary operations, including surveying, purchase of machinery, cutting, treatment of ores, etc., and another $25,000 for a sampling plant, a total of $85,000, compared with an expenditure last year of $19,150.48. The sum of $3,500 also appears in this portion of the estimates for an assistant geologist. A clerk of geological explorations is provided for, $3,000 being asked for salary and expenses.

Miscellaneous Estimates.

Among the miscellaneous estimates are the following amounts: Statue to Hon. John Sandfield Macdonald, $10,000; to Batoche column, $200; South African monument, $2,500, and to Hall Telephone monument, Brantford, $2,000.

Division on Prison Labor.

The Legislature sat until 7 o'clock, when the first division of the session occurred on the resolution of Mr. T. H. Preston (Grenville) calling for an immediate termination of the Central prison labor contract. The Government majority was 37, Mr. Hendrie, the Labor member for Hamilton, voting with the Opposition.

An Awkwardness Legacy.

In the debate Hon. Mr. Hanna made a vigorous address, declaring that the prison labor contracts were one of the unwieldy legacies left by the former Ross Government and outlining the present Government's plans to place prison labor on road, farm and general outdoor work. Mr. Hanna was accorded an ovation by his fellow members on resuming his seat.

Kills His Benefactor.

New York, Feb. 27.—Thomas Noonan, a fireforce engineer, was arrested yesterday, charged with shooting his benefactor and best friend. His victim was Philip McNally, fireman engineer in the factory where Noonan was employed. Noonan admits the killing, but declares that he acted in self-defence.

Poor Shoe For The Dyspeptic.

POISONED STOMACH, CLOGGED BRAIN, WAVERING AMBITION, FAILURE — UNLESS HE SEIZES HIS OPPORTUNITY.

There's no good reason for any man's remaining a dyspeptic—a burden to himself and family, when he should be a producer.

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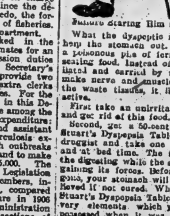

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Lower—Live Stock Markets —The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Feb. 26.

Liverpool wheat futures closed today 3d to 5d lower, and corn 2½d to 3d lower than yesterday. May opened at 7s 4½d, fell to 7s 1½d, rallied to 7s 2½d and closed 7s 2d. May wheat closed ½c lower, May corn ½c lower, and May oats ¼c higher.

Winnipeg Options.

Winnipeg wheat futures closed to-day May, 79¾c; May corn, 57¾c; May oats, 35c bid, May barley, 50¾c; May flax, 171¾c.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	May.	July.	Sept.
New York	81	81	
Chicago	81	81	81
Toledo	81	80⅞	80
Duluth	78⅞	76⅞	
Minneapolis	78⅞	76⅞	
Duluth	80½	81	78⅞

Toronto Grain Markets.

Grain—			
Wheat, spring, bush ...	0 71	0 [illegible]	
Wheat, fall, bush	0 [illegible]	0 [illegible]	
Wheat, fall, bush	0 74	0 75	
Wheat, red, bush	0 74	0 75	
Peas, bush	0 73		
Barley, bush	0 [illegible]		
Oats, bush	0 [illegible]		
Rye, per bush	0 [illegible]		

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, Feb. 26.—Wheat, spot, strong; No. 2 red western winter, 8s 3d; futures easy; March, 8s 6¼d; May, 8s 5¼d; July, 8s 3¼d.

Corn, spot, steady; American mixed, new, 5s 6d; American mixed, old, 5s 7½d; futures dull; March, 4s 4¾d; May, 4s 3¼d; July, 4s 3¼d. Flour, 28s 6d; clear bellies, quiet, 55s 6d. Shoulders, quiet, 44s 6d. Hams, western, steady, 52s 6d; Canadian, 54s 6d. Tallow, quiet, 34s 6d. Cheese, steady, 56s 6d.

New York Dairy Market.

New York, Feb. 26.—Butter, firm, unchanged; receipts, 6,000. Cheese, firm, unchanged; receipts, 6,000. Eggs, easy; receipts, 17,000; Pennsylvania and nearby theory selected whites, 30c; fresh gathered, 27c; western extra firsts, 28c to 29c; firsts to extra firsts, 27c to 27½c; seconds, 25c to 26c; refrigerator firsts, 22c; fresh gathered extras, 28c to 29c; firsts to extra firsts, 27c to 27½c; seconds, 25c to 26c; refrigerator firsts, 22c (official price 27c); seconds, 20c to 21c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Cattle Steady, Hogs Higher at Chicago.

Liverpool, Feb. 26.—Liverpool and London, cattle are steady at 11c to 12c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 8c to 9½c per lb.

Toronto Live Stock.

Toronto, Feb. 26.—Receipts of live stock at the city market, as reported by the railways, were 53 carloads, comprised of 767 cattle, 631 hogs, 573 sheep and lambs, and 144 calves.

Exporters.

Outside of 14 extra choice steers being in the cattle of the late trade, yesterday, there was not a sprightly load of export cattle on the market. Mr. H. Wells had charge of the 14 steers, that weighed 1,200 lbs. each, and he held aside a dozen of them at what he thought was their value, but he decided to sell for more than he thought they were the best he had seen on the city market. Mr. Wells had picked out of loads of butchers' and bulls for the Montreal trade. Export bulls sold at $3.75 to $4.50 per cwt.

Butchers.

Choice picked lots sold at $4.70 to $5; loads of good at $4.50 to $4.65; mixed at $4 to $4.25; cows from $3 to $3.75; canners at $1 to $2.

Milch Cows.

About 20 milkers and springers were sold at $30 to $50 each.

Veal Calves.

Receipts of veal calves were larger than for some time, over 114; prices were firm at $4 to $7 per cwt., and a few choice lots had been fed on new milk sold at $7 and even higher per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Export sheep sold at $4 to $4.25; best lambs, $6.50 to $7.25 per cwt.; common lambs, $4.50 to $5.50.

Hogs.

Receipts 1,800. Mr. Harris quoted selects at $6.90 and lights at $6.65.

East Buffalo, Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, Feb. 26.—Cattle—receipts, light; steady; prices unchanged. Veals—receipts 50 head; active and steady; $4.50 to $1.50. Hogs, receipts, 500 head; active; heavy mixed and medium, $7.45 to $7.50; yorkers, $7.50 to $7.55; pigs, $7.55 to $7.60; roughs, $6.75 to $6.85; stags, $4.75 to $5.50. Sheep and lambs, receipts, 3,000 head; active and steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

New York, Feb. 26.—Beeves, receipts, 1600; steady; native steers, $4.40 to $7.50; bulls, $2.50 to $4.50; cows, $1.25 to $4.25; calves, $7.50 to $8.75; Texas fed steers, $3.75 to $4.25; Texas grass steers, $3.25 to $4.25; Texas and Indian steers, $3.25 to $4.25; Texas and Indian cows, $2.75 to $3.50; Texas calves, $7.50 to $8.75. Sheep and lambs, receipts, 9,000 head; active and steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, about 500; steady; common to prime steers, $4 to $7.50; cows, $1.25 to $4.25; heifers, $2.25 to $5; bulls, $2 to $4.50; calves, $2.75 to $7.50; stockers and feeders, $2.75 to $4.75. Hogs—Receipts, about 20,000; market 5c higher; prime shipping hogs, $7.50 to $7.60; mixed, $7.45 to $7.55; heavy, $7.40 to $7.55; light, $7.05 to $7.60; pigs, $7 to $7.50; bulk of sales, $7.40 to $7.55. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, about 13,000; market steady; strong; sheep, $4 to $6; lambs, $5 to $7.50.

WIND UPSETS HERSE.

Mourners, Badly Frightened, Return Home Leaving Body Behind.

Montreal, Feb. 27.—The fierce storm yesterday broke up a funeral and so frightened the horses that mourners they scattered in a few minutes and returned home, following the hearse no farther.

The body of Mme. Emmanuel Mercier was being taken to St. Perrot, when a sudden gust of wind upset the hearse. The coffin broke through the side glass of the hearse and rolled down into the ditch where it remained partly on and off. The glass was broken and the horses frightened. The hearse saw the face of the dead woman.

A few were persuaded to remain to right the hearse and prevent a repetition of the disaster.

Farmer Hangs Himself.

Parkhill, Feb. 27.—John R. McDonald, a farmer, aged 60, living two miles west of Ailsa Craig, was found hanging in his barn yesterday. He had evidently been hanging there all night.

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New York, Feb. 23.—Two firemen were killed and 11 others rendered unconscious by ammonia fumes at a fire yesterday morning in the basement of a market in Eight avenue. One of those who was made unconscious may die, while the condition of two others is serious. But for the heroic work of three rescuing parties the death list would have been larger.

The dead are Adam Damm and Harry Baker. The had carried a pipe through the basement and into an opening leading to a sub-cellar, when they called for water pressure. However, when other firemen reached the hole to assist them in directing the hose upon the blaze, Damm and Baker were not to be seen. Ammonia fumes poured up through the hole and filled the basement.

The flames had melted the coupling of one of the ammonia pipes connected with the cold storage plant of the market. Rescuing parties were formed of volunteers and Damm and Baker carried up from the hole with difficulty.

Each of the rescuers succumbed on reaching the outer air and writhed on the sidewalk. Roll call revealed the fact that Capt. R. Corbett, of Engine No. 20, was down in the hole where he had gone in search of victims of the fumes, and he was brought to the surface. It is believed that he will not recover.

Damm died in a street car which was utilized as an emergency hospital, and Baker died at a hospital.

The financial loss will be about $2,000.

MATCH CAUSED FIRE.

Blaze Started in Wooden Chute and Fire Drill Failed.

Montreal, Feb. 23.—A match thrown by a school boy into a wooden chute that extended from the top of the basement of the Hochelaga Protestant School caused the fire in which 17 pupils and their principal perished on Monday.

A coroner's jury was sworn to investigate, but, after taking medical testimony showing that suffocation by smoke was the cause of death in each case, the enquiry was adjourned until next Tuesday. At that time, it is expected, evidence will be submitted that the school fire gong was not sounded, the fire drill in which the children were proficient, therefore, failing in its purpose.

Fire Drill Failed to Work.

If the drill had been put into operation, it is contended, the children would have been out of the building safely within five minutes after the sounding of the alarm.

Twelve of the victims are to be buried from St. Mary's Church Friday afternoon, they being Gladys Hingston, Myrtle and Ethel Sprague, Delmar Anderson, Mary Jackson Andrew, Edith Golson, John Zimmermann, Jas. Lindley, Lily Ridout, Joseph Johnson, Ethel Lambton and John Lomas.

The funeral of Miss Sarah Maxwell, the principal whose heroism saved so many lives, will take place to-day from her mother's residence on St. Urbaine street to Christ Church Cathedral.

Describes Teacher's Heroism.

Her work of rescue is described thus by Fire Captain Carson:

"As soon as we formed our line, she passed the children to me and I handed them from man to man down the ladder to the ground. Probably 40 had been saved in this way, when I called to her to come out herself. She refused and went back, saying, there were others inside.

"We could not follow her. It would have been simply suicide. A moment later she fell in the thick smoke. It was all we could do, and an hour later her body was carried through the window along with those of the children she had tried so hard to save."

It is probable that both the Protestant and Roman Catholic school authorities will equip all the schools with proper fire escapes immediately.

AFTERMATH OF WRECK.

Inquest Opens Tuesday—Mrs. Doran of Toronto in a Critical Condition.

Guelph, Feb. 23.—The coroner's jury empanelled at the order of County Attorney Peterson to enquire into the cause of the wreck, met yesterday morning to view the remains of Charles Rankin of Stratford. They then visited the scene of the accident, taking note of the position of the several cars and the condition of the track.

All the injured except Mrs. John Doran of Springhurst avenue are doing well. She was reported last night to be in a very critical condition at St. Joseph's Hospital.

The cause of the accident, it has been fully determined, was a broken rail. Perhaps two hundred yards to the rear of where the coaches are lying overturned at the foot of the 60-foot embankment is a bright, clean cut piece of steel, to which the disaster may be attributed.

Gored by a Bull.

Downsview, Feb. 23.—John Aska, aged 21, who works for Mr. Hartley, was fearfully gored by a bull yesterday. He was about to tie the animal and had dropped the stick with which he was leading it, when the bull made a run and caught him in the thigh with his long horns, tearing it from the knee to the groin. Three times the animal threw him in the air before assistance arrived. Dr. Christison of Weston was at home when summoned and but for his prompt arrival the man would have died from loss of blood. His thigh was completely ripped open and it needed a hundred stitches to join the wound.

Maritime Express Ditched.

Moncton, Feb. 23.—The Montreal-bound Maritime express was derailed at Beresford, six miles north of Bathurst yesterday, the entire train going in the ditch. No one was hurt, but the line was blocked several hours.

Collide During Fog.

Mexico, Mo., Feb. 23.—During a heavy fog yesterday an reconnaissance train and a freight train collided head-on in the Wabash Railway yards here, causing the death of the passenger engineer, and injuring 29 other persons.

$500 SHOOTING TROPHY.

Earl Grey Gives Prize to Encourage Cadet Training.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Replying to a vote of thanks at the annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association His Excellency the Governor-General said that every man should be a good rifle shot. He was never prouder in his life than when he wore a rifle marksman's badge of his country on his arm. He asked where were the grants of the millionaires to the association. He was in favor of physical training in the schools and the development of the cadet system. In this connection he said that it was his intention to give a $500 trophy to be shot for annually by the cities of the Dominion having the largest and most efficient number of cadets. The details as to the shooting for the prize would be arranged with the association.

NURSE IN TROUBLE.

Warrant For Her Arrest For Circulating Slanderous Stories.

Port Huron, Mich., Feb. 23.—A week ago Miss Jennie Alexander, a nurse, whose home is in St. Thomas, Ont., came here and threatened to bring suit for heavy damages from some prominent people, claiming that malicious stories had been circulated by them, affecting her character, and that when she protested against the reports, she was hurried off to an asylum in London, Ont., where she was confined for several weeks.

A new turn is now given the case by the issue of warrants for Miss Alexander's arrest because of the sensational charges made by her against some physicians here. Miss Alexander is well known here and has been employed by several prominent families.

Colonial Preference.

London, Feb. 23.—(C. A. P.)—In the House of Commons, replying to a question as to whether his attention had been drawn to a declaration of the Cape Government that the continuance of the preference with Britain was largely dependent on reciprocity, the Premier said the matter was not one which called for a declaration from the Government. As to whether the British representatives would be instructed to keep an open mind upon the subject at the colonial conference, he said Lord Elgin would be fully acquainted with the feelings and opinions of the Government.

In reply to Gilbert Parker, Mr. Runciman stated that the Foreign Secretary had seen in the report of Mr. Fielding's budget speech a reference to the possibility of the surtax imposed on Germany, but it would be hardly proper for him to interpret it. If the hon. member considered

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Boys' Knee Pants

Made by the Jackson Manufacturing Co., noted for making knee pants that wear, for the boys. Our complete spring shipment of these knee pants is now in stock. Prices to suit the most careful purchasers.

50c, 65c, 75c, 85c, $1.00 and $1.25

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4	22	11	29
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6	24	13	31
7	25	14	32
8	26	15	33
9	27	16	34
10	28	17	35

Spring Hats

We are now showing our new Spring Hats comprising the following well known makes:

Christies, Stetson's, Scott, Wakefield, Grenville, Wafer Light Henry Carter, Buckley

Enquire about the new *Albion* with flat rim. It's very nobby at $2 & $2.50

Men's Spring Shirts

The new ones are here in soft and stiff bosoms, plain and pleated fronts, with and without cuffs, in all the new figures and stripes, in prices from.... 50c to $1.50

We are showing a line of Oxford Shirts in dark colors at 75c that will give excellent satisfaction. *ASK ABOUT THEM.*

LAIDLAW & KETCHESON.

New Embroideries

Direct From St. Gall, the Home Of Fine Embroideries

Our new Swiss Embroideries this season surpass in point of Beauty and Firmness anything ever shown by us before. We are showing an exceptionally large range from the fine Swiss Matched Sets up to wide Corset Cover Embroideries, Fine French Embroideries, Batiste and Nainsook Embroideries, Heavy Wide Insertions, Hemstitched Bands, Dainty Beadings, Allover Embroideries.

This vast range of Beautiful Embroideries are now all in stock ready for your selection.

We are also showing a very fine range of heavier makes of Cambric Embroideries from *30 to 15c yard.*

New Ribbons

Hundreds of pieces of new French and Swiss Ribbons have been placed in stock this past week including Fancy Plaids, Roman Stripes, French Embroidered and Soft Washable Taffata Ribbons in almost every known shade.

Washable Ribbons

We have 4 widths and all colors, a genuine French Washable Ribbon suitable for underwear and corset cover trimming. This Ribbon is absolutely fast in all colors.

New Veilings

The very latest veiling novelties, styles that will be greatly in demand this season are among the immense range of new Veilings we are showing. Nets, Chiffons, Spots, Plain and Fancy Weaves.

We have one specially good line of—

Pure Silk Chiffon Veiling, Taped Edges All Shades at 25c yard

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FOR CHEAP AND ARTISTIC WORK.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

Cheer up, though. While we're still carrying in coal we're not dodging gates.

That was a sharp trick to make the Mayor one of the judges at the Carnival last night. It was realized that had His Worship donned the diving suit and got his skates on, it would have been like money from home for him to have captured first prize.

Talking about systems of collections in the Gas department, about the best appears to be to send out the accounts when due and go after the money if it isn't in by the proper date.

The conjuring classes in Jamaica think the earthquake in that island didn't give them a fair shake. Before the quake the natives were willing to work for fifty cents a day. Since then they demand $1.25.

A young woman of Bloomington, Ill., stole $1,300 of the funds of her church and gave it to her brother. No one will deny that this was a kind and sisterly act.

A Russian Prince, who has been expelled from a yacht club because of certain political views, has challenged every member to a duel. His chances for getting punctured seem gilt-edged.

They say that the bicycle will come into general use again this summer. That's all right, so long as the cyclists know enough to keep on their own side of the road.

Over there at the Thaw trial, it begins to look as though the much-advertised Jerome may have to take his place with the false alarms. He has done little, so far, that any third-rate lawyer couldn't do.

An Omaha man swears that a pretty girl bewitched his son. This is an unusual happening, except that it is most often the case that the girl's father does the swearing, according to the comic papers, from which we get most of our useful information.

Chicago club women voted down a proposition to change the hour of meeting to 4 o'clock because that would get them home too late to get their husbands' dinners. Any levity offered hereafter on the subject of club women neglecting their homes will be ruled out as too improbable.

Certain new locomotives just received by the Pennsylvania Railroad are said to have so little room for the engineer that fat men cannot get in to run them. Evidently the engines will be run by spare men.

The cause of humanity suffered a temporary setback in New York the other day when a teamster who was rebuked for beating his horse challenged anybody in the crowd and whipped three champions of the horse in succession. However, a fourth thrashed the teamster soundly and had him arrested.

A Buffalo woman stole her husband's money in order to keep him from spending it foolishly. Other wives have done something similar—successfully. But this husband, having no imagination, reported the affair to the police as a genuine robbery. It remains to be seen if, now that he knows the truth, he will develop a sense of humor.

The Toronto News is writing editorials on "The Coming of Spring," so keep your eyes peeled now for the first robin.

There will be, after that Hochelaga horror, a great deal of "locking of stables after the horses are gone." It is astounding to read that such a building as the ill-fated school was not provided with a fire escape. By the way, how are Belleville's schools situated in the matter of fire protection? Are those which have more than one story fitted with fire escapes? To be sure, we know they have the fire drill, but they also had the fire drill in that Hochelaga school, but re-day sixteen children and a devoted school mistress, God bless her, are lying dead. There may be no need for action in regard to Belleville's schools, but, as all events, it will do no harm to make enquiries. If conditions are not right, let them be righted at once.

Already steps are being taken to erect a memorial to the memory of Miss Maxwell, the heroic lady who gave her life for her pupils. Montreal school-children are asked by the Star to contribute towards it. And why should not contributions be sent in from all over Canada? Admiration for self-sacrificing heroism is not confined to any city or any province. It would be a graceful and timely thing if the school-children of Belleville sent in their mites to help do honor to the memory of the noble woman who laid down her life on the altar of duty. May her reward be as great as her example was inspiring.

With the ice on the bay nearly thirty inches thick this continued cold weather seems uncalled-for. Very few people would kick now if things warmed up a bit.

Will it be a lion or a lamb to-morrow?

West Belleville Man — "Why that worried look? Coal all gone?"

East Belleville Man.—"Yes. Coal all gone and millinery openings are casting a shadow already?"

West Belleville Man—"By the way, talking of coal, I don't know what's the matter with my furnace; it doesn't heat the house at all."

East Belleville Man—"Does it draw all right?"

West Belleville Man — "Does it draw? I should say so. It draws about half my salary."

How would you like to meet those weather prophets who, last fall, prophecied a mild winter.

This will probably be another case of jumping from winter into summer, like we did a couple of years ago.

Chicago telephone girls who received permission to abandon their switchboards because of a fire near declined to desert their posts. There must be some fascination about telling a subscriber that the line is busy.

Pure as sunshine—not the faintest suggestion of anything but Salt—clean, delicate tasting. That's WINDSOR SALT.

SPRING 1907 **SINCLAIR'S** SPRING 1907

SPRING DRESS GOODS

THE world's finest productions in spring fabrics are rolling in every day to sustain our reputation for these goods. The spring stock will be found the finest aggregation we have ever presented, some of the fashionable fabrics being Fancy Serges, Check and Stripe Worsteds, Black and White Checks, Chiffon Voiles, Fine Scotch Tweeds and many Silk and Wool Mixtures.

The Arrival of New Goods

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You can save a great deal of money by buying Furs in this store just now. With the arrival of new Spring Goods we feel justified in clearing out the remaining stock on hand at figures tempting enough to overcome your determination to wait.

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Good Tooth Brushes

WE HAVE just received another lot of those Fine English Tooth Brushes, made to our order. They are the non-shedding, money-back-if-you-want-it sort. The bristles are guaranteed not to mat down or pull out. They are practical tooth brushes—they cleanse and they last. Every purchaser is pleased with them. Price 25c.

McKeown's DRUG STORE

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

League basketball at the Y.M.C.A. to-night.

W. Thompson, of Orillia, has contributed $3,000 toward the new Y.M.C.A. building being erected there.

Save your carnival costumes for the Hardtime social at the Y. M. C. A., March 15th.

The following were elected to offices for next year:

President—Chas. Clapp.
Vice-President—R. J. Graham.
Treasurer—W. A. A. Chown.
Secretary of the Board—E. P. Frederick.
Educational Committee — F. B. Deason, D. Harrison, Col. Fenton, S. Burrows, D. Price, G. McCutchie, Mr. Coker.
Religious Work — H. C. Hunt, Rev. Wallace, C. A. Hart, Rev. Huby, F. B. Deason, C. Clapp, W. Hill and H. Roland.
Boys' Work — C. B. Scantlebury, W. B. Biggs, D. V. Sinclair, James Wallace, H. C. Hunt, R. J. Graham.
Building Committee — H. J. Graham, H. C. Hunt, F. E. O'Flynn, W. Afford, C. M. Reid, John Ruddick, H. Pringle.
Finance Committee—D. V. Sinclair, J. W. Wardrope, J. Elliott, F. E. O'Flynn, R. J. Graham, W. A. Chown.
Physical Department — Dr. Clarke, Rev. Drumm, F. E. Dickons, A. Hamilton, S. Moore, S. Burrows, Chas. Greenleaf and J. O. R. McCordy.
Membership and Social — James Reeves, C. B. Scantlebury, Hy. McKay, W. J. Givens, Chas. Willis, F. Smith, J. A. Marsh, E. P. Frederick and A. Hamilton.

A Madoc Branch

A few members of the local lodge of Orientals in this city last evening visited Madoc village and installed a branch in connection with the Oddfellows lodge of that village. At the conclusion of the business the visitors were royally entertained and an hour was spent in pleasant intercourse.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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Nothing can or will break up and drive away a cold so promptly, effectively and safely as Shiloh. You should never be without it in the home. The most stubborn hacking coughs yield easily to the curing power of Shiloh. No cough can resist it. Specially good for children. 25c., 50c., $1, with guarantee.

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D.D.G.M. Paid Visit To Moira Lodge No. 13

Last evening Bro. Frank L. Webb, of Colborne, District Deputy Grand Master of Prince Edward District, No. 13, A., F. & A. M., paid a fraternal visit to Moira Lodge in this city. There were a large number of members present; also many visiting brethren from the city and vicinity. The District Deputy was well pleased at the working of the lodge and the manner in which the work was performed.

At the conclusion of the business of the lodge the company adjourned to the banqueting hall, where a bountiful spread was partaken of. This part of the proceedings was presided over by Bro. A. A. Roberts, Master of Moira Lodge. The usual loyal and Masonic toasts were proposed and appropriately responded to. The addresses were interspersed with vocal selections.

Some Strong Talk

MINISTER THINKS RAILROAD DIRECTORS SHOULD BE PUNISHED FOR CONTINUAL SLAUGHTER.

Pittsburg, Feb. 27.—Rev. Dr. S. E. Young, of the Second Presbyterian church, in a sermon Sunday night, said: "Surely the hour has come for a general movement to prevent railroad and steamship wrecks. The murder of people by transportation companies is probably the most glaring crime of our day.

"Were one particular man distinctly responsible for each accident the people would soon find a way to land him in the penitentiary or on the gallows or electric chair. The soulless corporation gives the murderers a chance to go unpunished. One of the most aggravating features is the attempt on the part of railroads to suppress the news—as if it were impertinence for the relatives of the dead and wounded to wish to know who is hurt and how badly. God gives us legislators enough and brave enough to stand up right now and enact laws that will lessen the awful iniquity of railroad murder."

His 24th Visit

Geo. Buskin, agent and missionary of the International Evangelical and Colportage Mission of Algoma and the Northwest, is making his 24th annual visit to Belleville in behalf of the work of disseminating the Holy Scriptures and Scriptural literature through the district. 4,200 copies have been supplied in 21 languages by the Mission's agency and taken account of, and many more of which no reckoning have been taken. Eighty various editions of booklets and tracts have also been published by the Mission for its work, in five languages and freely used. An effort is being made to complete the second part of the Ojibway and English dictionary for the Indians. $600 will be required to meet the costs. The donation of Belleville last year in the Mission's behalf was $27.35, which the missionary gratefully acknowledges. The Mission Depot is still at 392 King St. E., Toronto.

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Fresh easterly and northeasterly winds, cold, and mostly fair; local snowfalls. Friday, easterly winds and local snow.

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Because he is familiar, in a PRACTICAL way, with every approved, up-to-date method of correcting visual errors, including the "Prentice" system, which latter he has practised longer than any one else in Ontario.

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There is nothing more pleasing than praise if it is honest and you believe you have earned it.

THE WRONG DIAGNOSIS.

Prompt the Use of Worthless Remedies.

Even an experienced physician will sometimes make a mistake in diagnosis, in which event his entire treatment is wasted and may even be inferior to the patient.

The advocates of all other hair restoratives save Herpicide have wrongly diagnosed the cause of Dandruff and Falling Hair,

Thus figures on a functional disease whereas it is now known and generally accepted that hair loss is due to a parasitic germ which Newbro's Herpicide destroys.

There is no substitute for Herpicide, accept none.

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Advertisements under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for each insertion, and one cent for each additional word. 4 insertions, 75c; 6 insertions, $1.00, invariably in advance. This rate applies to all classes of advertisements for Auction Sales which will be published at two cents per word. Count 10 marks and figures as one word each.

WANTED.

A man to act as Manager-Secretary-Treasurer of the Gas Works of the Corporation of the City of Belleville. Applications to be in by March 5th, stating salary, qualifications and references. Address applications to Aldermen Wm. Green, Chairman Gas Committee, Belleville, Ont. 28-1-2

Bicycle wanted, lady's, high-grade, in good order. State price. Address Box 453, City. 26-tf

By young lady with five years' experience, position as bookkeeper or stenographer. Address Box 19, Intelligencer office. 22-tf

Boarders—Two or three ladies, or married couple. Apply at corner of Cedar and Henry Sts. 25-tf

A good general servant at once. Apply to Mrs. R. E. Lazier, corner of Victoria Ave. and William St. 173-tf

Local Organizers and route men wanted. Apply Alfred Dyer, Wholesale Tea Importer and Spice Grinder, London, Ont.

FOR SALE.

Sided hay, 60c per hundred, delivered to any part of the city. Apply telephone 85. 28-d6t

Brick house, Geddes St., in good repair, good well, lim. barn, 3 stalls, 1 buggy, 1 set harness, 3 robes. Apply to H. Graham, at McIntyre's store. 5-d28-tf

Automobile.—An Olds Runabout, in good condition, will be sold cheap. Apply at Greenleaf & Sons' store, Front street. 26-tf

The vacant property owned by Rev. A. L. Geen, in the rear of my premises on Pinnacle street. Apply to John Nicholson's livery. 26-tf

TO RENT.

Either the Front St. premises occupied by Thos. Watkin, cheese buyer, or those occupied by my office (outstanding big storehouse attached). Apply to Burrows of Belleville. 19-d1f

TO-LET.

That commodious brick house on Bridge St. and Bleecker Ave., formerly occupied by Sheriff Hogg. It contains thirteen rooms and all modern conveniences. There is a good stable on the premises. Apply to DR. PARLEY, Bridge St. 18-tf

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It doesn't seem natural to have a man who has been in jail for a year or more, and who has been convicted of a crime, come out and say that he is innocent. Yet that is what Dr. Cook, who was convicted of a crime in Texas, and who served a year in jail, is now saying. Cook was a physician in good standing in his home town, Kansas City, when he was convicted of the crime of which he now says he is innocent. He was convicted of having sent a woman from Texas to Kansas City for the purpose of prostitution. He was sentenced to a year in the Texas penitentiary, and served the full term. He was then pardoned by the President of the United States, and he now says he was innocent of the crime for which he was convicted. He says he was the victim of a conspiracy. He says he was convicted on the testimony of a woman who was a prostitute, and who was induced to give the evidence against him by promises of money and other things

A New Pair Of Rubbers

May be necessary to finish out the season.

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because it thoroughly cleanses without boiling or rubbing, so that the finest thread is not worn in the least. Don't use common soaps, but insist on getting "RICHARDS PURE."

Write for our handsome illustrated Dolly and Pincushion Cover free for Richards Pure Soap wrappers.

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Cut out this ad.—It is valuable

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Take home a pound of our home made Candies. You'll find them delightful eating and something that won't hurt the children. The good quality and freshness of our candy makes them harm proof.

Fresh Chocolates In Many Flavors

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Towells and Towelling

We carry one of the best assortmonts of these goods in the city including Linen Towels from ..... 5c to 40c
—Bath Towels from ..... 7c to 30c
—Bath Rugs, large size ..... 7c to 30c
—Towelling per yard ..... 7c to 25c

We are offering a special in several patterns Table Linen this week, regular 55c per yd., at 45c
—19 Gross Peri Lustre, selling this week ..... 3 for 10c

FINE STATIONERY

Be sure and see our new lines of fine Note Paper and Envelopes.

SOAP SALE

We will still continue our sale of Toilet Soap for a few days longer as we wish to greatly reduce our stock of new goods.

THE BEEHIVE

Charles N. Sw...

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

THE COMMON THINGS.

(Exchange.)

The sunshine and the gentle rain,
The clear sird song that hails the morn,
The meadowland which flowers stain,
The swaying banners of the corn,
The grass that whispers to the breeze—
What common, common things are these!

The broad, blue mirror of the lake
That smiles back at the sleeping sky;
The billows, too, that leap and break,
And fling their foamy jewels high:
The silver clouds that one by one
Toss back the lances of the sun,

The stars that blaze as jewels blaze,
And make the world-old mystery,
While they on their appointed ways,
Go speeding through eternity,
Across unfathomed seas of space
On paths that are lost dimly trace.

All these are common brook and bird,
And rose of red, and meadow green,
So common that they seem unheard,
So common that they seem unseen;
And yet there is no day or night
But borrows all of their delight.

No common thing is held apart
From us, or goes with lock and key,
But in the goodness of His heart
They are all made for you and me.
It always seems God loved the best
Things He makes the commonest.

New York women have a club that ought to furnish all the comforts of home when the admission fee is $150 and the annual dues $100.00. That is going some for girls.

Laurier papers are predicting that the Robilin Government will be overwhelmed as by a landslide on polling day in Manitoba. The same papers up to the day of polling in British Columbia were predicting that the McBride Government would be similarly swept out of existence. The Laurier party is a great believer in brag, says the Montreal Gazette.

Rev. John J. Munro, chaplain to the Prison Evangelistic Society of New York, makes the statement that during 1906 the cost of crime in the United States was more than $1,000,000,000. This figures out at about $12 per head of the population. It is a pretty high price, and yet it is only in spots that the country gets value for the money.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Many a train has been wrecked in a ball-room.

Many so-called gilt-edged securities are guilt-edged.

About all a pretty girl asks is a chance to show off.

A dog's bark is worse than his bite because it lasts longer.

As the years roll by many old proverbs take to the wild timber.

Courtship finds a man with conceit, but marriage takes it all out of him.

Some willing workers never miss an opportunity to work their friends.

When two people argue one is in the wrong—and just as like as not both are.

The first time a young man succeeds in kissing a clever girl she looks at him in a way that makes him wish he had got busy sooner.

KING OPENS "NEW BAILEY."

Rejoices That Laws Are Breathing a More Human Spirit.

London, Feb. 26.—The new central criminal court, erected on the site of the historic "Old Bailey," was opened yesterday by King Edward, who was accompanied by Queen Alexandra. The function was a semi-state affair.

The King, in replying to the address, referred to the "barbarous penal code" administered within the walls of the old building, and said he rejoiced at the fact that this was being gradually replaced by the progress towards higher civilization, by laws breathing a more human spirit, and aiming at the nobler purpose of reforming criminals by showing mercy to first offenders, which often proves the means of re-shaping their lives."

A. S. MARTIN'S ENQUIRY.

St. Catharines, Feb. 28.—Another adjournment has been made in the civic investigation, this time to enable important witnesses who are absent from the city to be subpoenaed. A. S. Martin swore he overheard William Lachance tell Swart in the barroom at the New Murray Hotel that his evidence could harm no one, and that it was due to his foolish father that he was dragged into it at all.

PATERSON'S The Cough Drop That Cures

FAMILY INTERFERENCE.

Seems to Which Many a Happy Married Life Has Been Wrecked.

Many a good matrimonial ship, with its precious cargo of happiness and hope, has been wrecked on the rocks of family interference.

It is in the first years of married life that foreign interference is most trying and dangerous, and it is this very time when it is most conspicuous and dominant.

These early years are time of gradual adjustment to new conditions, the formative period of harmonizing with a new environment, of growth in mutual understanding, perhaps of meeting disappointment and of rising superior to it or of sadly striking golden dreams and unrealized ideals, of taking trial balances on the ledger of happiness, of awakening to the wisdom of mutual concessions, of learning new lessons in the school of experience that can never be learned vicariously.

These are the problems of two that must be solved by them. They need only kindness, sympathy, generous cooperation.

There is no need for the family to regard the wife that the husband is not eighteen carat, that he will never make a fortune, that they fear greatly and then let their fear expand into a long catalogue of detail that fades away into the dim perspective of the unspoken.

After the goods are bought and sent home and cannot be returned what is the use of discouraging the purchaser? Why not point out some good points, something helpful and inspiring?

Sometimes the interference of families becomes even more active and aggressive than this, and because of a fancied grievance or a genuine opposition it actually sows between husband and wife and by harsh criticism or condemnation seeks to plant the seeds of discord between them.

Here instant loyalty of the one to the other should assert itself and refuse to listen to the voice. In an instinctive spirit of protection there should be a calm, dignified protest of what if unessential should never be spoken and if of serious import should be expressed only in the presence of the one thus charged with what he or she should have the opportunity of denying or disproving before the weeds of suspicion have time to root themselves in the heart of the other.—Delineator.

WINDOW DRAPERY.

An English Scheme of Artistic Interior Decoration.

The following illustration with explanation from the fashionable English ladies' home paper, the London Queen, is presented here because of the suggestions it contains in the always interesting matter of window drapery:

"Here is a little sketch which I hope may be of use to you in the arrangement of the side curtains and casement

WINDOW DRAPERY SCHEME.

blinds, which seems to puzzle you so much. It is from a window treated by Messrs. Story of High street, Kensington, with curtains and valance of shadow damask (a delightful all wool fabric reproduced from an old textile), with casement blinds of printed chalis cloth. You see, one set of curtains does not interfere in the least with the other set, as they are hung from different rods. The casement blinds have their own pulley arrangement for drawing and undrawing."

Healthy Children.

There is doubtless much truth in the statement made by the Lancet, the authoritative English medical journal, that most naughty children are sick children. "A large amount of the so-called naughtiness of children," says the Lancet, "may be accounted for upon grounds which quite exclude the desirability of punishment for its correction." Among these "grounds" are insufficient sleep, excitement, overflowing animal spirits or actual disease in the form of suppressative nervous. Further, the Lancet adds, "The facility of imitation is strongly developed in some children, and they may copy unconsciously a bad habit in deed or in word of a parent or a teacher."

A Laundry Hint.

It is advisable when folding and damping clothes for ironing to spread first a large linen handkerchief or napkin and sprinkle it, then spread a layer of cotton or part cotton handkerchiefs, then another napkin, then damp again. Alternate this way until all are done, then roll in a towel. Linen sheets

LAVERGNE LOSES FRIEND.

Labor Bill Makes Progress—Auto Cars for L. O. R.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—The House was peaceful yesterday afternoon and promptly went into committee upon the Lemieux labor bill.

Before this there was a brief colloquy in French between Mr. Dubeau (Jolliette) and Armand Lavergne. The former complained of a certain article in last Sunday's Le Nationaliste.

Heretofore he had looked upon Mr. Lavergne as his friend. If he was the author of that article he could not so regard him hereafter.

Mr. Lavergne frankly admitted that he wrote the article. It was not written from any personal knowledge, but upon what at the time he believed to be reliable information. He cheerfully accepted the statement of Mr. Dubeau.

Mr. Emmerson stated that auto cars were to be used this summer on the I.C.R.

Upon inquiry by R. L. Borden, Mr. Fielding stated that the printed evidence taken before the insurance commission would be distributed to-morrow.

The House on committee on the Lemieux labor bill made some progress and the discussion was free from any partisan bias.

Old-Age Pensions.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Sir Richard Cartwright will lay before Parliament a bill to provide old-age pensions in Canada. The matter will not be brought forward as one that has been adopted by the Government, and the bill will not be formally introduced, but will merely afford an opportunity for discussion.

TO DEEPEN WELLAND.

Sir Wilfrid Makes Promise When Funds Are Available.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—An influential deputation, made up of leading business men and shipping interests from Montreal, Toronto, Kingston and Windsor, presented to the Government yesterday the request of the vessel owners of the Great Lakes, the grain associations of leading centres, and the boards of trade from Sydney to Vancouver, for the deepening of the Welland Canal to 20 feet, so as to accommodate the larger type of vessels now navigating the Soo Canal.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier declared that the matter would have the Government's careful consideration, and that just as soon as the funds could be provided it would be done.

Grey's Welcome.

London, Feb. 23.—(C. A. P.)—The first contingent of Salvation Army emigrants, 800 strong, sailed on the Southwark yesterday. The following message was received by the Salvation Army from Earl Grey: "Bon voyage to the first of this year's shipment to Canada of settlers. They will find here a kindly welcome, new opportunities and new hopes."

Hamar Greenwood wished the party God speed. Neuston in the name of the Colonial Office.

To Disestablish Church.

London, Feb. 28.—In the House of Commons last night a resolution in favor of the disestablishment and disendowment of the church in both England and Wales was adopted by 198 votes to 90.

This is the first time in its history that the House of Commons adopted such a resolution. The only previous time a similar resolution was pressed to a division was in May, 1871, and it was then rejected by a large majority.

Notable Unionist Victory.

London, Feb. 28.—The re-election in the Brigg division of Lincolnshire yesterday, necessitated by the resignation of Harold J. Tennant, because of ill-health, resulted in a notable Unionist victory, Sir Berkeley Sheffield being returned by a majority of 116 over Capt. Guest, the Liberal candidate. This will be the first time since 1834 that a Unionist has held the seat. The Liberal majority at the last general election was 1,726.

Canada's Problem.

London, Feb. 28.—(C. A. P.)—The Rev. Hugh Pedley, at the meeting of the Congregational Mission Society, said Canada's great political problem was how to keep the ark of liberty from the whirlpool of Rome. Also there was the great religious problem in the West. If this country would only realize what was going on in Canada, every $500 given for pioneer Christian work would become $5,000.

Offenders Placed in Chains.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 28.—Disorders have broken out among the convicts at the Akatui silver mines, Southern Siberia, because of the strict discipline. One hundred and fifty high political offenders have been placed in chains.

Hanes Himself in Woods.

Quebec, Feb. 28.—Hanging from a rope, the lifeless body of Joseph Hanlin was found in a small shanty in the woods four miles from Ste. Ann de Beaupre Tuesday afternoon.

Primitive Surgery.

London, Feb. 28.—(C. A. P.)—The Bishop of Selkirk, at the annual meeting of the Hotel St. Luke, said his experience in the Arctic regions made him appreciate such an institute. He cured himself of pleurisy with a mixture of snow and mustard. His predecessor amputated a man's leg with a common saw and butcher's knife.

Dominion Nearly Ready.

London, Feb. 28.—(C. A. P.)—The admiralty states that the battleship Dominion will be ready for service about the middle of May.

Why Didn't He Say Glucose?

Maye—George says Ethel is as sweet as sugar.

Grayce—Uh-huh! He means the powdered kind.—Cleveland Leader.

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No. 2—12.45 a.m., Mail train, daily.
No. 4—1.38 a.m. Fast train (Flyer), daily.
No. 14.—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 8.05 p.m., daily, except Sunday.
No. 8.—11.13 a.m., Mail and Express Daily, except Sunday.
No. 4—12.04 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—3.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.30 a.m., Mail and Express Daily.
No. 3.—4.02 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 15.—8.50 a.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday. Leaves Toronto at 5.10 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.10 p.m.
No. 11.—11.53 a.m., Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 1.—6.00 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 7.—8.42 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

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Going West.

	Leave. Peterboro	Arr.
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Mixed	6.08 p.m.	8.40 p.m.

Going East.

	Arr. Peterboro	L've
Mixed	11.00 a.m.	2.35 a.m.
Mail	1.25 p.m.	2.00 p.m.

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

	L've. Madoc	Arr.
Mixed	12.20 p.m.	1.45 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

Going South.

	Arr. L've Madoc	
Mixed	8.00 a.m.	3.45 p.m.
Mixed	9.10 a.m.	7.30 a.m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

The Marathon Mystery

A Story of Manhattan

By BURTON E. STEVENSON

Author of "The Holladay Case"

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She laughed outright. "The load was lifted. She was fast becoming her usual self.

"I had a wild idea that you were going to search me. I saw that loose place in the carpet the instant I arose with the chloroform in my hand. Once I had put them there I had no chance at all to get them again."

Godfrey nodded.

"You tried to get them the day after the inquest, didn't you?"

"Yes; but the janitor was so afraid of me that he wouldn't even let me go upstairs."

"And there weren't any papers?"

"No; that was a lie. I saw I must invent one—that I must offer some explanation of my presence there."

"Did Tremaine know of my presence?"

"Not to bother my sister? Yes; he mentioned it again only to assure me that the guilty was dead—that he would never revive it."

"But how could you admit his presence here?"

"Glad could we prevent it? It was Mr. Delroy who brought him. We weren't strong enough to tell him the whole story."

"You mean you told him part of it?"

"There has been a virtual separation over since Mr. Tremaine appeared."

Godfrey paused reflectively.

"Why were you so agitated," he continued finally, "when you were asked to identify Jimmy the Dude at the inquest?"

"Because I did identify him."

"You did?"

"Yes—as the man I had seen talking to the janitor in the lower hall. Let me explain, Mr. Godfrey. When I was asked suddenly for a description of the murderer, I was taken aback; I endeavored to think, to collect myself, and I remembered the man I had passed in the hall. Without stopping to consider—without even to disarm suspicion—I described him roughly as I remembered him. When I was confronted with him at the inquest next day, I instantly realized what I had done—I had implicated an innocent man—and it turned me a little faint for a moment."

"Had you ever met him?"

"Met him?" she repeated in surprise. "Why, no."

"But he seemed to know you."

"Oh"—and she laughed again—"I had better explain that, too. I was a little ruffled with gratitude, touching even, it seems that my sister and I had helped him—my sister's mother and sister—without knowing it while he was away."

"At Sing Sing. He's the most expert burglar in New York, but he's got his good points too. Whose life taking Thompson home that night."

"Yes; he wanted to do anything he could to help me. I intend to look up Jimmy."

"Do. If you can reform him the New York police force will be mighty grateful."

"I'm going to try," she said. And I rather envied Jimmy.

Godfrey leaned back in his chair, with a sigh of satisfaction.

"I think that clears up that affair pretty well," he said. "And that brings us to the second and more serious one. And first, Miss Croydon, I want to ask you if you think it was just the right thing to let them march Jack Drydale off to prison when a single word from you might have saved him?"

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"FROM me!" repeated Miss Croydon blankly. "A single word from me? I do not understand you, Mr. Godfrey."

"Do you mean to say," demanded Godfrey with emphasis, "that you did not know where Mr. Drydale was Monday night; that you were not yourself the cause of his leaving the house?"

She was staring at him with distended eyes.

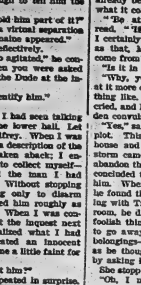
"I the cause?" she repeated hoarsely after a moment. "Mr. Godfrey, I will tell you something of what I had determined never to speak. When he left the house that evening he deliberately broke an appointment he had made with me—an appointment he had prayed for. He had hangered to hear Mr. Tremaine make certain proposals to me. He made me hesitated and then proceeded steadily with raised head—I may as well tell the whole truth. Since the evening of that first tragedy Mr. Tremaine had been persecuting me with his attentions. At the time I thought them merely insulting; I see now that he may have been in earnest."

"I don't in the least doubt that he was in earnest," agreed Godfrey. "Mr. Drydale, then, overheard him ask you to be his wife?"

"You just that."

"But he also heard you refuse, no doubt?"

"Oh, yes," she said, smiling and coloring a little, "he heard me refuse in the most positive way, but my refusal provoked Mr. Tremaine to an intemperance of language which Mr. Drydale resented and which he thought I should have resented too. He demanded that I explain to him Mr. Tremaine's



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the very evening—he was swept away from the house. His stating away offended me deeply."

Godfrey had listened with intent eyes and a quick nod from time to time.

"There is only one point lacking," he said. "Tremaine knew of your intention to tell Drydale the story?"

"Yes; he even charged me with that intention."

"Ah, he had listened at a keyhole probably."

"He said that Mr. Drydale himself had told him. I might tell Mr. Godfrey, that I meet Mr. Drydale and the officers in the hall that morning as they were going away, and I implored him to tell them where he had been. He answered me with such insult and contempt that I thought he must be mad."

"And no wonder! You were playing at cross purposes. I presume, then, that it was at that point that Mr. Drydale this note?" and he handed her the crumpled sheet of paper he had picked from Drydale's wastebasket.

She took it with trembling hand; already beginning to suspect, perhaps, what it contained.

"'Be at the pergola at 9:30,' she read. "'If I am late, wait for me. G.' I certainly never wrote any such note as that, Mr. Godfrey. Where did it come from?"

"Is it in your handwriting?"

"Why, no," she answered, looking at it more closely. "That is, it is something like. Oh! I begin to see!" she cried, and I saw her shiver with a sudden convulsive shuddering.

"Yes," said Godfrey, "it was a pretty plot. That note lured him from the house and kept him away until the storm came up and he was forced to shelter in the place of meeting you. It concluded that you were playing with him. When he returned to the house he found that you had spent the evening with Tremaine. Afterward, in his room, he did a number of violent and foolish things. Finally he determined to go away. He started to pack his belongings—and then, in the hall, you, as he thought, added insult to injury by asking him to tell—

She stopped him with a wild gesture.

"Oh, I must see him!" she cried. "Something must be done!"

"Something shall be done," Godfrey assured her, rising. "The real culprit shall be in custody tomorrow."

"The real culprit?" The words arrested her attention.

"Who but Tremaine?"

"Tremaine! But he was in the house. As you know, I talked with him for a long time."—[illegible]

"That is all, I think," said Godfrey.

"One thing more, Mr. Godfrey," she said. "Do you think we'd better tell Mr. Delroy the story?"

"Yes," answered Godfrey decidedly. "Tell him the whole story. That's always the safest way. Besides, as a member, your lack of frankness has already cost one human life. Your sister has frankness to confess. She has committed no fault. Her husband will have nothing to forgive."

"And the police?"

"The public? What has the public to do with it?"

"But I thought—you see—you pay."

"Oh, you thought I would write it up in the Record? I have no such intention, Miss Croydon. I shall let that first tragedy—this second one—pass without comment. Tremaine has only one life for the law to take."

"Pardon me," she said quickly, holding our her hand. "I see I have offended you. You must forgive me."

"Oh, I do," he said, taking her hand and smiling into her eyes—allowing himself a moment's reward. "Even a yellow journalist, Miss Croydon, has his reticences. That's hard to believe, isn't it?"

"Yes, when one knows them," she answered, and opened the door for us.

Thomas was waiting in the hall.

"Anything else, sir?" he asked.

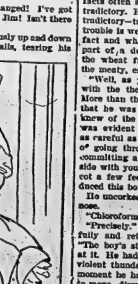
"No," said Godfrey. "We've finished here. Now let us have our trap."

We stopped a moment in the library to say good-bye to Delroy. He came forward eagerly to meet us.

"Well?" he asked. "Can you clear Jack?"

"Yes," said Godfrey, "we can. What's more, we will."

"That's fine!" and Delroy seized his



There came a rush of feet down the corridor, a crash of shirts.

hand. Could Tremaine have seen him then he might have changed his mind suddenly. "You don't look better."

"That you killed Graham? Oh, no; but you've made an unmitigated ass of yourself, my friend. Did you have a pleasant time Monday night? Kicking your heels by the hour together out at the pergola?"

Drydale flushed again, but this time it was with anger.

"Oh, so she told you, did she?" he asked between his teeth. "I dare say I had a good laugh together over it!"

"Jack," said Godfrey calmly, "if you test you are becoming more and more asinine! Haven't you sense enough to see that that note—by the way, how was it delivered to you?"

"I found it on my dressing table when I came back from New York Monday evening. What are you driving at, Godfrey? If you've discovered anything, for God's sake, tell me straight out!"

"I've discovered an unusually large consignment of humble pie awaiting your consumption. You don't deserve a magnificent girl like that, Jack; I swear you don't. Do you remember your last words to her?"

"Yes," answered Drydale, with a sudden flushing of the cheeks. "And she deserved them. She got me out of the house and spent the evening with Tremaine. It was an indirect way of telling me that she was tired of me. I'm sorry I spoke as I did."

Godfrey looked at him pityingly.

"Really, Jack," he said, "I'm half inclined to think the coroner's right in his theory, after all."

"What is his theory?"

"He thinks you're crazy."

Drydale laughed a little, mirthless laugh.

"Perhaps he's right," he said.

"You'll be sure of it in a few minutes. It's inconceivable that any man in his right mind should suspect a girl like Miss Croydon of such a thing."

Drydale turned to him with eyes bright with emotion.

"See here, Jim," he said, "you've had your fun; you've tormented me long enough. Do you mean that Miss Croydon didn't write the note?"

"I mean just that."

"Then who did?"

"Tremaine!"

The word brought Drydale to his feet like a thunder clap.

"Do you mean," he demanded, gripping his hands tight behind him, "that Tremaine wrote the note and placed it in my room in order to get me out of the house?"

"I do."

"And that Miss Croydon knew nothing about it?"

"Not a thing. She was waiting for you in the house. She thought you'd deliberately broken an appointment you'd made with her."

Drydale groaned his tech together and struck himself a savage blow in the chest.

"Good God," he groaned. "What a fool! What a perfect, muckle headed fool!"

"Go on," laughed Godfrey. "Do it again—sackcloth and ashes; you deserve it all."

"I deserve it! Do you think she'll ever forgive me?"

"I shouldn't if I were in her place." Godfrey assured him. "I'd think myself well rid of you. I shouldn't want to marry an idiot."

Drydale cursed dismally to himself.

"Still," Godfrey added, "there's no accounting for the whims of women—there's no telling what they'll do. Maybe she'll, after this, you'll come to appreciating her as she deserves."

"Appreciating her?"

"You don't seem to have any curiosity as to how we're going to save that precious neck of yours," Godfrey observed.

"Oh, damn my neck! What do I care? Godfrey, I've got to see her right away. I've got to get down on my knees—crawl in the dust—"

"That's it!" nodded Godfrey approvingly. "You've caught the idea. You ought to feel like an"—he paused a fairly small one. But I hardly believe the jailer will release you on your own recognizance. Maybe tomorrow, after the inquest, it everything goes well."

"Oh, tomorrow be hanged! I've got to see her right away, Jim! Isn't there any way?"

He was pacing furiously up and down the cell, biting his nails, tearing his hair. Could Tremaine have seen him then he might have changed his mind suddenly. "You don't believe—"

"There's no way," said Godfrey, "unless Miss Croydon herself should commit the inconceivable folly—hello, who's that?"

There came a rush of feet down the corridor, a crash of shirts.

"Graham!"

It was Drydale's voice and he stood there like a man struck suddenly to stone.

"And she? I turned a little giddy as I looked at her, at the shining eyes, at the quivering, smiling lips.

Godfrey had sprung lustantly to his feet.

"Come, Lester," he said, in a voice very gentle, as the jailer opened the cell door, "we must catch our train. We've business in New York."

Perhaps it was only my fancy that his step was not wholly steady as he went before me down the corridor.

CHAPTER XXX.

NOT until the regular click click of the wheels told me that we were well under way did I open my mind to Godfrey. I spoke with what I deemed a reasonable degree of calmness.

"My dear Godfrey," I began, "I've watched you all day, smelling bottles, examining scrubbing brushes, to test faint ink marks on a blotter, puzzling over a broken cane and doing various other eccentric things besides which you seemed to draw conclusions utterly invisible to me. I've heard you assure both Drydale and Miss Croydon that the former will be cleared of suspicion at tomorrow's inquest and that the real culprit will be pointed out. You'll pardon me if I confess to some curiosity as to how all this is to be accomplished."

"Did you see her face as she came through that door, Lester?" he asked, staring absently at the seat in front of us. "I tell you, it warmed the heart of even an old reprobate like me! And to think that we did it!" he added. "To think that we did it!"

"You did it," I corrected. "I was in the chorus today—you had the center of the stage."

"But you don't mind, Lester? I couldn't help it, you know."

"Of course you couldn't—that's where you differ from me. I know that this game's down and we're alone together with plenty of time to talk. I'd like to understand."

"And you shall—down to the minutest detail. Let's see—this is the smoker isn't it? Well, suppose we light up—I can think more clearly when I'm smoking."

"All right; fire away," I said, as soon as the pipe was fairly going.

"Well," began Godfrey, "as I pointed out to you this morning, for good and sufficient reasons I started out on this investigation with the assumption of Tremaine's guilt."

"That's plain," I observed, "you know it is the duty of every jury to start out with exactly the contrary assumption."

"Certainly, I know that, but a detective has to work with some definite end in view or he never gets anywhere. I had my theory of the crime, after careful studying the details of any crime, must form a theory concerning it and then proceed to work out that theory as far as as discovers any fact that fails to fit with his theory he must modify it to fit the new fact. He must keep on doing this until he finds the theory which agrees with all the facts—not one, two or three, but with every one. A good many detectives make the mistake of being satisfied with the theory which fits most of the facts—a theory which fits the right fact before most, of course, inevitably fit them all. That's the scientific method and the only one which will lead to success. Now upon a theory which fits all the known facts he's got as much right to assume that the man in the newspaper has a physicist, who builds up the universe in just the same way."

"That's a difficult thing to do," I remarked, "to find a theory that fits all the facts."

"Exceedingly difficult sometimes," assented Godfrey, "because these facts often appear to be entirely contradictory. Really, facts are never contradictory—truth is always true—the trouble is we can't always tell what is fact and what is fiction. The hardest part of a detective's work is to sift the wheat from the chaff—to get at the meaty, essential facts.

"Well, as you know, I started out with the theory of Tremaine's guilt. More than that, I was morally certain that he was guilty, knowing what I knew of Drydale, and first of all it was evident to me that no criminal as careful as he is would run the risk of going through that boathouse and committing a murder on the pier outside with young Graham sleeping on a cot a few feet away. I therefore deduced this battle. Small or large, I

"After all, there isn't a bit of positive evidence against him."

He uncorked it and held it under my nose.

"Chloroform!" I said.

"Precisely." And he corked it carefully and returned it to his pocket. "The boys story helped me to arrive at it. He had been awakened by that violent thunder clap, but for the first moment he had found himself unable to move—dizzy, as he explained it."

"But how did you know where to look for it?" I asked.

"Well, I knew that no experienced criminal would keep about him any such important evidence as a bottle that had contained chloroform. The odor clings to it for a long time. I committed the mistake at first of supposing that he had hidden it in the boathouse. I should have known better. Naturally he would throw it into the lake. There was a single chance against me. If he had thrown it in uncorked it would probably have sunk. That was a point he didn't think of, inhibitered the chloroform by pouring it upon one corner of the sheet and throwing it over young Graham's face. No doubt the odor would have been perceptible next morning had any one thought to look for it. There was only one point in the whole case," he added thoughtfully, "that was utterly at variance with my theory—and it worried me for a long time. Do you know—"

"What was that?" I asked.

"That was the story the jailer told us—that Miss Croydon believed Drydale guilty. But you have seen how naturally that was explained. I knew that from the instant, that I was on the right track—that nothing could defeat me. But let us go back to the beginning—and I'd like you to point out any flaws you see in the story."

"Very well," I said and settled back in the seat to listen.

"Tremaine had two very powerful motives for the commission of this crime," began Godfrey. "He needed money and could take no more from Miss Croydon, since he was trying seriously to win her affections. He was determined to get Drydale out of the way under circumstances as discreditable as possible, confident that in that case he would himself win Miss Croydon. Which," he added in a thoughtful aside, "was what you've told me of him, I don't think at all impossible."

"Not in the least," I agreed. "I believe Tremaine could win any woman he really set his heart on."

"At any rate, he learns of Drydale's jealousy and of Miss Croydon's promise to explain things. He sees that at any hazard he must prevent that explanation. Monday morning he comes to town with Delroy, and the latter tells him that he intends giving the necklace the salt water treatment. You'll remember it was Tremaine who originally proposed this, though he could scarcely at that time have foreseen what would come of it."

"Mere chance," I nodded.

"Well, Tremaine takes the early train back to Edgemere and lays his plans. He writes the note—

"But you really haven't any evidence that he did," I objected.

For answer Godfrey took from his pocket the blotter he had found in Tremaine's room.

"I told you that these letters aren't in Tremaine's hand," he said, "but if you'll compare them with the notes you see here nearly they resemble Miss Croydon's. Again they are only capital P's, G's and I's, which are the only capitals used in the note. That's pretty good circumstantial evidence Tremaine, of course, burned the piece of paper he practiced on, but he didn't think to burn this blotter. It was out only the freshest line at the bottom of the paper that left these marks."

"Where did Tremaine have a sample of Miss Croydon's writing?"

"There's no reason to think he didn't have, but if he didn't he could no doubt find a dozen pieces of sample among Drydale's things. He's probably an adept at forgery as well as at most other branches of crime."

"All right. Go ahead," I said.

"Tremaine writes the note and leaves it in Drydale's room," continued Godfrey. "Then he opens the trunk and secures the revolver. Perhaps he knows the revolver was there and perhaps he didn't. If he hadn't found it he'd probably have taken something else belonging to Drydale for a weapon.

"Having secured the revolver, he returns to his room by way of the hallway. What passed in the early part of the evening between Drydale and Miss Croydon. At last he goes to his room on the pretense of writing letters, gives the revolver, lets himself down by the vine and starts for the pier. He enters the boathouse softly, lights the dark lantern, takes position he has already seen, and carefully administers the chloroform. The dose was no doubt nicely calculated and the boy would probably have awakened naturally in a few hours.

"Then Tremaine walks boldly out upon the pier. Old Graham sees him, perhaps challenges him, but of course Tremaine has to approach as soon as recognized. They talk together for a moment. Then Tremaine, swift as lightning, knocks the other down. Graham probably fell without crying out. I fancy I can see Tremaine pausing to make sure his victim is dead before he goes on to the end of the pier to get the necklace."

I shivered. I could see him, too, bend over in the darkness, with a horrible calmness.

"That throwing of the pistol into the boat," continued Godfrey, "was one of those bolts of inspiration which come to a man sometimes. It was superb! It proves that our friend is really an artist. Not one man in a thousand would have thought of it. He must have laughed with sheer satisfaction as he heard it clatter safely into the boat."

He paused for a moment to think of it. In turn it over, to taste it.

"Well," he continued at last, "he secures the necklace, throws away the bottle and probably goes down to the water's edge to wash his hands."

"Did he take the necklace with him to the house?" I asked.

"No," said Godfrey decidedly. "There was no reason whatever for him to run that risk. He had doubtless secured such a safe hiding place for it in the afternoon. The necklace once deposited there, he hurries back to the house, where he finds young Graham just recovering from the effects of the chloroform. He tells him that there was no blood stains on the weapon, then he goes out more big than near the window and sits down to wait for Drydale's return.

"As soon as he hears him enter he throws the gathering the letters which he had, of course, written during the afternoon and goes downstairs. And it is here that he makes his most serious mistake. He fancies, perhaps, that he is to have only the country police to deal with—only your Hoffelbowers—that he must clinch the nail, that he cannot make the evidence against him distinct too strong. So when he placed his letters in the bag on the hall rack he also tears off the top button of Drydale's raincoat.

"He returns to the hall, calls with Delroy; the storm comes up, and young Graham rushes in. They run down to the pier, kneel beside the body, try to discover signs of life—and Tremaine adroitly shuts the button within the dead man's hand. That, my dear Lester, is, I fancy, the whole story."

I smoked on for a moment in silence, turning it over in my mind with a certain sense of disappointment.

"It may be true," I said. "It seems to hold together, but, after all, there isn't a bit of positive evidence in it. How are we to convince a jury that Tremaine really did all these things?"

Godfrey knew a great smoke ring out over the seat in front of us.

"I agree," he said, "that we haven't as yet any direct evidence against Tremaine. It may be that this whole structure will fall to pieces about my ears, but I don't believe it. I believe within an hour we'll be in possession of the one piece of positive, indisputable evidence that will outweigh all the rest."

"What is that?" I asked.

He turned to me with that bright light in his eyes that—I had seen there once or twice before.

"The necklace," he answered.

CHAPTER XXXI.

THE necklace! Of course the necklace!

"But, then," I objected after a moment, "if your theory's correct we're going right away from the necklace. You said that Tremaine had hidden it at Edgemere."

"Yes, but he's no such fool as to come away and leave it hidden there. He's not the man to make the mistake Miss Croydon made—to conceal a thing in a place where he must get it again without exciting suspicion. No, no; he took the necklace with him to New York. It is there, I'm ready to bet. Everything had happened just as he hoped it would. There was absolutely no suspicion against him.

"He may have hidden it somewhere else in the meantime," I observed.

"Yes, he may have done that," admitted Godfrey, "but I don't think so. He has no reason to believe that any such suspicion attaches to him. He'll naturally wish to keep the pearls by him until he has a chance to sell them, one by one. He can't do that yet. He'll probably arrange a trip to Europe to get rid of them. If the necklace is concealed at all it's concealed somewhere in his rooms. And if it's there we'll find it!"

"Long Island City!" yelled the guard, suddenly open the door. "Change for New York!"

We took the Thirty-fourth street ferry and ten minutes later were in a cab burrying downtown.

"We'll get Simmonds first," said Godfrey. "I've a sort of reciprocity treaty with him. Besides, we've got to have an officer to make the arrest. Here we are."

He jumped out, paid the driver and hastened up the steps, I at his heels. As we entered the room I saw that a clock registered half past 10.

"Hello, Simmonds," said Godfrey to a grizzled, stockily built man who had sprung to his feet as we entered. "All alone?"

"Yes. The other boys have turned in."

"That's good. I've got something big for you."

Simmonds' face flushed with sudden eagerness.

"Really?" he stammered. "Have you really?"

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"That is one!"

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Mo. P	73½	80½
Union Pac	100½	101
C.P.R.	185	186½
Sou Ind	40½	40½
R I	29½	34½
Ills C		
Sou Ry	35½	35½
Texas	32½	33½
K & T	30½	30½
N Y C	134½	135½
Penn	128	129½
Reading		
T. W.		
Kan City	33½	34½
do pref	68½	69½
Reading	113	116½
Co O	51½	51½
O W	44½	43½
Manhattan		
W C		
L & N.	123½	128
L P	43½	44½
Nor	83	84
Wab.	15½	15½
do pref		
C. G. W	15½	15½
C.F.I.	43½	44½
Mex Cent	50	50½
U. S. Steel	43½	44½
do pref	101	102
Sugar	131½	132½
A.C.	140½	140½
Tenn C I	70½	70½
P. C	95½	95½
C. P.	109½	110½
D.R		
Amalg.	72	72½
Smelting	134½	134

Money street opened at 5, closed at 7½. Money call opened at 5, closed at 4½. Money on call opened at 5 and closed at 4½.

PHYSICAL EXERCISE.

Athletic Pastimes That Prove Injurious to Women.

An eminent physician the other day expressed very decided views concerning the inadvisability of girls' teams of basket ball and hockey, saying that girls and women are in great danger of overdoing these sports and are likely to sustain permanent injury.

Let woman rather confine herself to the lighter and more graceful forms of gymnastics and athletics, he says, and make herself supreme among these lines, as she has already done in esthetic dancing.

Among the athletic sports and games likely to prove injurious to most women if played in the form in which they are played by men Dr. Sargent mentioned football, hockey, basket ball, pole vaulting and heavy gymnastics.

These games prove injurious to women, he adds, because of the limitations imposed by their physical conformation, the tendency to become masculine in form and character if they try to excel in masculine pursuits and their inability to bear prolonged mental and physical strain. Nevertheless such sports could be so modified as to meet the peculiar requirements of the sex, with the result that they could be played by women with reasonable hope of physical, mental and moral development.—Boston Traveler.

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Lower—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Wednesday Evening, Feb. 27.

Liverpool wheat futures closed 0-day 3d to 1d lower than yesterday. Corn closed 1d to 1d lower.

At Chicago wheat futures closed 1c lower than yesterday. May corn unchanged and May oats 1c lower.

Winnipeg Options.

Winnipeg wheat futures closed today, Feb. 27, 1907, as follows: May, 74½c; July wheat futures, 69¼c; May, 29¼c; July 27c bid.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	May	July	Sept.
New York	76½	76½	76½
Chicago	70½	70½	70½
Toronto	73½	73½	73½
Winnipeg	73½	74½	
Duluth	70½	70½	73½

Toronto Grain Markets.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush	0 70 to 0	
Wheat, red, bush	0 70	0 70
Wheat, fall, bush	0 74	0 75
Wheat, goose, bush	0 72	0 73
Peas, bush	0 78	
Barley, bush	0 55	
Oats, bush	0 44	
Rye, bush	0 55	

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, Feb. 27.—Wheat, spot steady; 2 red western winter, 6s 5d. Futures, steady; March, 6s 6d; May, 6s 5¾d; July, 6s 5¼d. Corn, spot steady; American mixed, new, 4s 6d; American mixed, old, 4s 7½d. Futures, steady; March, 4s 6¼d; May, 4s 5¼d.

Bacon, Cumberland cut, steady, 53s; short clear backs, steady, 52s; short clear backs, steady, 52s. Lard, prime western, steady, 47s. American, finest white, nominally, 48s; American refined colored, nominally, 47s; tallow, nominally.

New York Dairy Market.

New York, Feb. 27.—Butter, firm, unchanged; receipts, 4838.

Cheese, firm; receipts, 2368. State full cream, small, fancy, 15c; do, fine white, 14½c; October, 14c; do, fine white, 14c; do, good to prime, 13c to 13½c; do, fine colored, 14½c; do, average, 13½c; do, large September, 14½c; do, October, 14c; do, fine colored, 14½c; do, prime, 13½c to 13½c; do, good to prime, 13c to 13½c; do, small, 14½

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MASQUERADE CARNIVAL WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL.

LARGE NUMBER OF MASKERS AND COSTUMES WERE STRIKING AND MANY OF THEM ORIGINAL—THOSE WHO DRESSED UP—THE PRIZE WINNERS.

The masquerade carnival held in the skating rink last night was the most successful affair of the kind in years—in fact, it is doubtful if better-attended, more enjoyable or better conceived carnival was ever seen here. The ice was in fine condition, and the merry skaters seemed—each and all—to be in the mood to enjoy themselves. A large crowd was present, both on the ice and around the galleries, and everybody, whether onlooker or partaker in the festivities, voted the carnival "out of sight." Some really splendidly conceived costumes were to be seen, and, of course, there were the usual number of clowns, Dutchmen, coons and Mephistos. Some of the comedians did funny stunts and mopped up a lot of the ice shavings. They seemed to enjoy it as much as the spectators did. The ladies' costumes, perhaps were rather more tasteful than those of the males. Geisha girls, witches, queens of the night, fairies, nurses, hockey girls, snowbirds, etc., were there in profusion, and one young lady honored The Intelligencer by wearing its head-line prominently on her costume. The list of those who masked will be found elsewhere, and it may fairly be said that all the costumes were good and cleverly conceived, though some, of course, were a little better than others. The management had offered gold pieces as prizes for the best costumes, and about 9 o'clock the judging took place, with the following result:

WINNERS OF PRIZES.

The judges, Mayor Sulman, Alderman McCrodan and Marshal Ward, rather difficult task in selecting the prize winners, but they did their duty in a most impartial manner. The fortunate ones in securing the gold pieces were as follows:

Best Costumed Gentleman—J. Connolly, Indian Prince.

Second Best Costumed Gentleman—Claude Wallace, Irishman.

Best Costumed Lady—Edna Archibald, "Britannia."

Second Best Costumed Lady—Nina Denill, "Canada."

Best Costumed Girl—Gladys Vermilyea, Gipsy Girl.

Best Costumed Boy—Wilbur Boyce, representing a youth of the 17th century.

Most Original Costume for Lady—Miss Annie Cook, as "Spooney Girl."

Most Original Costume for Gentleman—Roswilon Scnford, as a Logsshoreman.

At the conclusion of the judging the result was announced from the balcony by the Mayor, and as the announcements were read off they were greeted with applause.

Following is a list of those who took part in the carnival, so far as obtainable:

LADIES' LIST.

Florence M. Newton—Gipsy Girl.
Alice N. Newton—Bohemian Hockey Girl.
E. M. Anderson—Intelligencer.
Selma Bonstel—Fairy.
Marguerite Scogher — Pop Corn Girl.
Annie Boyd—Witch.
Annie Cook—Spooney Girl.
Lillie Hutton—Cowboy Girl.
M. Barrett—Dolly Varden.
Marguerite Walsh—Witch.
Louie Adams—Witch.
Pearl Hutton—Wild Hildinghood.
Kate Sheehan—Gipsy.
Edna Archibald—Canon Jack.
Edna Burrows—Night.
Kathleen Hope—Witch.
Edna Clarke—Witch.
Charlotte Tory—Queen of Hearts.
Mabel McIntosh—Squaw.
Jack Cunnington—A Spaniard.
Stella Bastasie—Spanish Girl.
May Lewis—Red Hildinghood.
Jane Dobbs—Dolly Varden.
Alice Downs—Clown.
Mrs. W. Wickett — Lady of the Snows.
Jessie Macdiarmid—Bugler.
Lillie Sharpe—Bugler.
Helen Finkle—Press.
Alice Moore—Polly.
Reta Hampton—Soldier Girl.
Franklin Dunbiesel — Daughter of the Regiment.
Ethel Zufelt—Canada.
M. McCuaig—Witch.
G. Grills—Witch.
Beatrice Haff—Quakeress.
Viola Malyea—Rose Costume.
Coral Jackson—Red Hildinghood.
Dorothy Cummings — Queen of Hearts.
Nora Herbridge—Fortune Teller.
Gussie McGie—Stubbs.
Alice Adams—Sunflower.
Muriel Birchard—Snowflakes.
Pauline Noble — Eclipse of the Moon.
Georgina Hodge—Bo-Peep.
Myrtle Davison—Bo-Peep.
Marjorie Waters — Lady of the Snow.
A. H. Geary—Lady of 60 years.
Mamie E. Waters—Rainbow.
Grace Haight—Hockey Girl.
Marjorie E. Waters — Chrysanthemum.
Theophilla Mackie—A Bulbing Girl.
Ada Gillen and Eva Buchanan—Old Maids of Lee.
Florence Kerr—Indian Princess.
Annie Brown—Milkmaid.
Edith Harris—Queen of Night.
Arile Ormond—Queen of Hearts.
Hattie Spry—Gipsy Girl.
Annie Strong—Winter Girl.
Florence Davis—Housemaid.
Helen Farrow—Old Dutch Cleanser.
Marguerite Sharp — Red Ridinghood.
Jennie Kuitling—Fencing Girl.
Cora Clarke—Highland Lassie.
Muriel Grills—Red Cross Nurse.
Kate Lynch—Red Ridinghood.
Ethel Morden—Witch.
Marjorie Hamilton—Ku Klux Klan.
Queenie Hamilton—Automobile Lady
Evelyn McCarthy—Night.
Clara Buchanan—Queen of Snow.
Marguerite Bergoyne — Japanese Lady.
Helen Masson — A Wandering Minstrel.
Jean Sinclair—Gipsy Girl.
May McCurrar—Dutch Girl.
Lena Mallory—Queen of Hearts.
Maud Mallory—Morning.
Irene Mallaire—Bo-Peep.
Viola C. Sandford — Red, White and Blue Girl.
Ed. Dawes—Wild West Girl.
Theda Barragar — Latest Recruit for the 15th.
Phyllis Bugert—Mother Hubbard.
Marion Kateanson—Witch.
Gene Caldwell—Japanese Lady.
Mary McOonel—School Girl.
Annie Connolly—Mollie Bawn.
Lottie Bowen—Hockey Girl.
Marjorie Warren—Italian Girl.
May Sulder—Snowflake.
Dollie Booth—Hockey Girl.
Kathleen Thompson—Witch.
Eva Marshall—Witch.
R. Marshall—Witch.
Gladys Bayfield—Flower Girl.
Ruth Bland—Fairy Queen.
Ethel Harris—Scotch Lass.
Bella Hibbard—Boston Girl.
Florence Lalonde—Winter.
Carrie Symons—Little Girl in Red.
Nina Demill—Canada.
Laura Green—Queen of Spades.
Rose Goodman—Daughter of Erin.
Margaret Weir—Night.
Helena Martin—Fencing Girl.
Hazel Phillips—Mexican Girl.
Annie Kelleher—Canada.
Gladys Vermilyea—Gipsy.
Gladys Faulkner—Fairy Queen.
Ed. Dawes—Wild Westerner.
Margaret Mallock—Red Hildinghood.
Isabel Brown—Starlight.
Irene Cherry—Bo-Peep.
Sylvia Millar—Canada.
Jean Boyce—Fatinia.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

J. Connolly—Indian Prince.
Chas. Wallace—Jj skidoo.
Willie Luscombe—Tramp.
W. Phelps—J. D. Rockefeller.
Harry Sharp—Sailor.
H. A. Thompson — Patriarch Millinaire.
Walter Alford—Weary Willie.
Jack Goldsmith—Irish Lad.
Ernest Barclay—Indian.
Willie Boyce—Gentleman of France.
Maitland Sprague—Indian.
Hardy Wilson—Mephisto.
Joe Hoe—Chinaman.
Gerald Bayfield—Hod Carrier.
Harry Clark—Happy Hooligan.
Harry Mayo—Courier of King Louis.
W. R. Shorey—Uncle Sam.
C. W. Verrall—Dude.
E. T. Cherry—Knight of the Forest.
Clarwin Cherry—Sailor Boy.
H. C. McIlraith—Ready for the Bath.
J. W. Bryant—Irish Gentleman.
W. W. Wallace—Mephisto.
Harry Wallace—Turkish Gentleman.
H. Sharpe—Clown.
Geo. Graham—Summer Boarder.
E. Warham—Irish Gent.
R. Oilphant—Clown.
W. J. Oilphant—Joker.
R. Foppin—Simple Simon.
Sam Symons—Clown.
Eugene Hoss—Tramp.
David Waters—Cadet.
Geo. Thorpe—Chinese Girl.
Geo. Martin—Clown.
Walter Malyea—Sailor Boy.
Harry Gay—Sailor Boy.
Eugene Dunn—Nigger Sailor.
Claude Wallace—Irish Gentleman.
M. Hay—Indian.
N. Sandford—Capt. McCarty, the Life Saver.
G. Boyle — Capt. Kidd, Notorious Sailor.
Leo Gardiner—Clown.
A. H. Hill—Tramp.
Roy Hinchey—Granny Grums.
M. Mackie—Automobile Girl.
Ed. Eustace—Irish Gentleman.
Claude Hayes—Simon Legree.
Douglas Fuller—Clown.
L. Stork—Hobo.
Harry Fann—Chinaman.
S. H. Turner—Jaw.
Harry Wilder—J; Skidoo.
Ralph Graham—Tramp.
E. Tolle — Apollinaris Johnson, a coon.
W. C. Zufelt—German.
L. Brintnell—Indian Boy.
Ned Farrow—Cream of Wheat.
John Wilson—Dutchman.
Tom Campbell—Sly Hopkins.
S. Bergoyne—Sport.
J. A. Robinson—American Soldier.
M. Gilbertson—Duke of Granville.
M. G. Patterson—Clown.
Leo Barrett—Kid Man.
W. J. Ormond—End Man.
Arthur Mallory—Sailor.
L. Hutchens—His Satanic Majesty.
J. Barnum—End Man.
Pvt. Morrow—South African Veteran.
Stephen Ziegler—Clown.
Max Waters—J; Skidoo.
Willie Boyce—Mephisto.
Reg Smith—Tony, the Tramp.
Claude Hampton—Bugler.
Harry Boyce—Clown.
J. Lynch—Ragged Man.
Chas. Taylor—Tramp.
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Death Resulted From An Apopleptic Stroke.

MR. WILLIAM HAMILTON, LOCAL MANAGER OF THE MERCHANTS' BANK, DIED SHORTLY AFTER NOON TO-DAY—A MAN RESPECTED BY ALL WHO KNEW HIM.

Death's summons came suddenly shortly after noon to-day to Mr. Wm. Hamilton, manager of the Merchants' Bank here. The cause of death was a stroke of apoplexy.

Deceased, although able to be about and attend to his duties, had nevertheless been unwell for some time. This morning he was not only about the bank, but was out upon the street.

At a few minutes after the noon hour Mr. Hamilton went upstairs, evidently to his sleeping apartment, for the purpose of lying down. Members of the family, hearing a noise as if some one had fallen, rushed upstairs and were startled to find the deceased lying upon the floor, near his bed room.

To all appearance life had fled, but such was not the case.

Drs. Yeomans and Gibson were summoned and were soon upon the scene. They could, however, do nothing to save the stricken man's life, as he passed away a few minutes after their arrival.

They gave it as their opinion that death was caused by apoplexy. The body was then prepared for burial.

Mr. Hamilton, who was 75 years of age, was born in the City of Hamilton, where he resided until the year 1877, when he came to this city to take the management of the Merchants' Bank, which position he has filled from that day to this, with credit to himself and the financial institution which he represented. He was a gentleman who was highly respected and stood among the city had made a host of friends. His sudden demise will be sincerely regretted. Deceased was a member of St. Thomas' Anglican Church.

A widow and a family of four sons and four daughters survive. The sons are Lindsay, William and Robert, at home, and Henry, of Buffalo. The daughters are Mrs. Wm. Thomson, Mrs. R. E. Orr, Misses Marjorie and Gwendolin, all of whom are in the city.

In this, their hour of deep grief, they will receive the sympathy of all classes of citizens.

BANK MAKES STATEMENT.

Mr. B. Shaw, Inspector, and Mr. E. M. Taylor, accountant, of the Merchants' Bank, desire us to state that everything is perfectly correct in connection with the late Mr. Hamilton's accounts. The bank is not at root any idle rumored that may possibly arise.

Died In Sidney.

At the family residence, Sidney, on Feb. 14th, Mrs. W. M. Reynolds, one of the most esteemed residents, passed peacefully away, in her seventy-fourth year. The deceased lady was the eldest daughter of the late Richard Stout, and was born in the Township of Huntingdon, in Hastings County, in the year 1833. A sorrowing husband and four children survive her: W. H., of Sidney; Mrs. F. E. O'Neill, St. Catharines; Mrs. J. T. Norton, of Ingersoll, and Richard S., at home. The late Mrs. Reynolds, whose was a very gentle and loving personality, was a staunch member of the Anglican church, and was highly respected by all who knew her. The deceased was a sufferer from heart trouble for a number of years, and for the past year was confined to her bed. The funeral took place from her late residence to Trinity church, where a service was held, thence to the Frankford cemetery, where the interment took place. The pall-bearers were: W. A. Ketcheson, Wm. Houlden, Wm. Moon, Wm. Rose, Wm. Gallagher, J. McLean.

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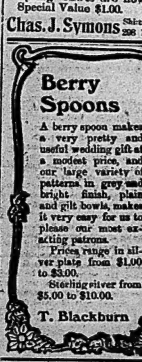

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A closet door is apt to be a glaring thing and consequently spoils the harmony of an otherwise attractive room. In this day, when everything is made to tell in the furnishing of a house, women are racking their brains to devise some method of improving these necessary but by no means ornamental parts of almost every room.

When the closet is in the dining room and is to be used for china the way is easy. If your china is all pretty and you do not think the glass too expensive take the wooden door away and replace it with a glass one, or, what is much cheaper and almost as effective in its way, get a curtain of flowered cretonne and suspend it from the second shelf of the closet. The top shelf is left open, and upon it may be shown the finer pieces of china, while the more ordinary ware is hidden from view by the curtain.

Curtains, if they agree with the other furnishings of the rooms, may be employed in every part of the house, but you will show your wisdom if you use cotton material—cretonnes, pretty madras and the linens in the bedrooms rather than woolen materials, which won't wash and encourage stiffness.

A mirror sunk into a door or door is one of the most satisfactory decorations on record, for what woman has not pined for a full length mirror? It is also one of the most expensive ways of decorating, but then expensive things are apt to be dear to the feminine heart.

Schoolgirls are fond of covering their doors with wire frames filled with photographs and souvenir postal cards. This is rather a pretty idea, but is objectionable because of the amount of dust that will collect upon things of this sort.

THE BEDSTEAD.

Metal the Most Sanitary, Mahogany the Most Beautiful.

The time has gone by when the bedstead was a simple framework. It has developed from a skeleton of plain wood or iron into a magnificent and expensive piece of furniture, and nowadays people choose their bedsteads with care. The nickel sort has never proved popular on account of its cold appearance. As the bedstead is the largest piece of furniture, it naturally has the most to do in giving the room a furnished appearance. The bed bedsteads are only fit for a summer home, where everything should look cool and refreshing.

Brass is the best to get in a metal bedstead if one can afford it. It has a rich, mellow tone, and patterns cost far little, but each season finds an improvement in the finish. The best bedsteads are made of solid brass. They have iron supports running through each separate rod, and this gives the frame stability.

Although Dec. 15 is Sept. 15 in the following year, but no capercuilie to be hunted, taken or killed before September 15th; Ptarmigan, between Dec. 21 and Oct. 1 the following year.

Respect For Sabbath.

Hunting on the Lord's Day is prohibited. Licenses must still be obtained to hunt deer, moose, reindeer, and caribou. No gun of the description known as automatic, in which recoil is utilized to reload, can be used, and no person employed in the construction of a railway or public work shall own a gun, rifle or other firearm unless authorised by special license.

It shall be an offence for any hotel, restaurant or club to sell as part of a meal any game or fish under any pretended name, or under the designation of anything which might at the time be lawfully supplied.

The cutting of live timber, the property of the Government, by anyone holding a license or permit to fish is prohibited under penalty of absolutely necessary for the purpose of camping or shelter.

Fines Are Increased.

Any person committing any offence under the Act in respect of deer, moose, elk, reindeer, caribou, beaver, etc., is to be liable for a fine not exceeding $100 and not less than $50 where formerly the figures were $50 and $25. Persons offending against the provisions of the Act in respect of other particulars are subjected to a fine not exceeding $50 and not less than $25, where formerly the figures were $25 and $2.

The regulations regarding fish are the same as formerly, the effort having been merely to render the reading more clear.

The bill was given its first reading.

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TO SAFEGUARD PUBLIC

Government Will Inspect Cobalt Mining Claims.

Fish and Game Laws Amended—Will Amalgamate Two Branches of Public Works Department—Inspectors to Be Appointed—Close Seasons Enacted—Must Not Hunt On Sunday—Export Duty On Minerals.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—The legislative session is demonstrating day by day the diligence, comprehensive outlook and sound judgment of the present Provincial Government. Important measures, in whose preparation much careful consideration of details and the wide vision of the general interests of the people is evidenced, are being submitted by every governmental department. The last session of the present Legislature was universally recognized to be unique in the quantity and quality of its progressive enactments. The present session indicates no falling off in this direction. Although comparatively yet young, several bills of great public importance are already before the House, and indication of others has been forthcoming. In the Whitney administration the people of Ontario are having an active, energetic and capable Government.

Fish and Game Laws.

There were two outstanding features in yesterday's session of the Legislature, the introduction by Hon. Dr. Reaume, Minister of Public Works, of the Government bill regarding fish and game, which is in many respects quite sweeping, and the important pronouncements of Government policy by Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Lands and Mines, while his new mining bills were under discussion in committee.

Inspect Mining Claims.

Mr. Cochrane said the Government purposed setting aside a section of the Cobalt district in which the claims would be inspected before titles were given. This was not necessary generally, but in a rich section, where claims were readily saleable, whether minerals existed or not, this safeguard was deemed necessary. This policy is to be extended to the Larder Lake district, though in all cases, the Minister said, claims that are staked now will come under the new law. Mr. Cochrane also intimated that Prof. Miller, the present Government geologist, and Prof. Brook, of Kingston, will make the inspection for the department.

To Be Amalgamated.

Hon. Dr. Reaume's bill is entitled "An Act respecting the Game, Fur-bearing Animals and Fisheries of Ontario." It will take the place of the Ontario Game Protection Act and the Ontario Fisheries Act, and all amendments to them.

Provision is made for the amalgamation of the now separate fisheries and game branches of the Public Works Department under the title of the Game and Fisheries branch, in charge of a superintendent. Inspectors of game and fisheries, not exceeding three in number, are to be appointed to see that the wardens and overseers carry out their duties properly. The Board of Game Commissioners, in existence since 1892, is abolished. Mr. H. S. Osler, K.C., of Toronto, is the chairman of the present Board.

The present regulations of forest and game reserves are re-enacted.

Close Seasons.

Close seasons are enacted as follows:—Deer, moose, reindeer, and caribou, between Nov. 21 and Oct. 19 of the following year; both days inclusive; grouse, pheasants, prairie fowl or partridge, woodcock, black and gray squirrels, between Dec. 15 and Sept. 15 the following year; quail or wild turkeys, between Dec. 1 and Nov. 15 of the following year; pinnated grouse, between May 1 and Sept. 1 the same year; duck of all kinds or any other water fowl, between Dec. 21 and Sept. 1 the following year; snipe, rail, plover or any other bird known as shore birds or waders, between Dec. 15 and Sept. 1 the following year; especially from Dec. 15 to Sept. 15 the following year, but no capercuilie to be hunted, taken or killed before September 15th; hares, between Dec. 21 and Oct. 1 the following year.

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Bill. He claimed the shortening of the season was sufficient protection.

On the motion of Hon. Dr. Reaume the bill was given its reading and referred to committee for further consideration.

Mr. Thompson (Wentworth) introduced a bill to amend the Liquor License Act by prohibiting retail liquor stores having an agent outside the license district for which they had a license. It was read a first time.

Trent River Water Power.

Mr. Preston (North Hastings) drew attention to the danger of land or power owning companies monopolizing the water power on the Trent river at Healy's Falls, which, he said, is the Niagara of Central Ontario.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane replied that the question brought up the status of water powers where the land was held by private owners on each side. In these cases he had already told owners they better not build too much on their possession of the water until the whole question was looked into.

Export Duty On Minerals.

Mr. McDougall (Ottawa) suggested that the Government ask the Dominion Parliament to put an export duty on minerals, or, failing that, that the Province should put a tax on minerals and remit it on those refined in Ontario.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane said the Government had their own plans in view. "I venture the prophecy," he observed, "that we will be shipping minerals—even nickel—in Ontario in less than two years." (Applause.)

Mr. McMillan (Glengarry) on motion secured an order of the House for a return of copies of all correspondence with manufacturers of dentaware, regarding the intention of the Government to lease the wood working plant at the Central prison during 1906, or prior to the contract being entered into with Ellen Charlotte Taylor.

EDUCATION OF THE PROVINCE.

Hon. Dr. Pyne Issues His Annual Report.

The report of the Ontario Department of Education for 1905 has been printed, and forms a bulky volume of interesting statistics. An introduction by Hon. Dr. Pyne, Minister of Education, reviews the recent changes in the school laws.

The statistics given in the report relate to 1905, as it would be impossible to collate for 1906 the great mass of material used in making up the returns. The report shows that in 1905 there were in Ontario 5,703 Public schools, with 397,170 pupils, 428 Separate schools with 49,234 pupils, and 140 High schools with 25,502 pupils. The respective expenditure for these schools were: Public schools, $5,524,102; Separate schools, $67,134; High schools, $1,004,498. The total expenditure was $7,165,734. The total appointment by the Government to the schools in 1906 is given at $289,101.

The report shows that teachers salaries in rural schools tend to increase. The average for male teachers in these schools increased from $385 in 1904 to $402 in 1905, and for female teachers from $294 in 1904 to $311 in 1905.

Carnegie's Library Robbed.

Vancouver, Feb. 26.—Burglars visited the museum in the Carnegie Library here Tuesday night and carried off the collection of coins, the numerical value value of which is $1,000. Many of the coins were only lent to the museum by citizens.

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MRS. THAW COLLAPSES

She Faints and Lay Unconscious For Two Hours.

Mr. Delmas Says Defence Will Be Closed This Week—District Attorney Will Call Howard Nesbit to Discredit His Sister's Evidence—Dr. Jerome Says Thaw Was Insane When He Killed White.

New York, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw collapsed utterly yesterday at the close of the grueling to which she has been subjected by District Attorney Jerome.

Recalled to answer a few questions, by which Jerome hoped to lay the foundation for evidence in rebuttal to attack her credibility, the frail girl who so bravely has sacrificed herself to save the life of her husband, tottered into the witness-room, fainted and lay unconscious for two hours. She was taken to her apartments in the Hotel Loraine, in a nervous wreck.

May Close This Week.

It was announced by Delphin M. Delmas that the defence probably would close this week, which means that the case should go to the jury by Tuesday; that is, if Jerome fails to carry out his plans to demand a lunacy commission, which he intimated last week and indicated in his cross-examination of Stanford White.

Dr. Britton D. Evans, director of the New Jersey Hospital for the Insane, in Morris Plains, was called for the defence, occupied the stand for the greater part of the day. He had testified that Thaw suffering from "melancholia" at the time he made his plea of "not guilty by reason of insanity" when he killed Stanford White.

Alienists in Opposition.

Jerome's purpose in the attempt that there was a recurrence of the affliction is at least one-third of such insanity. This apparently was to convert the expert's opinion, that Thaw was sane at present.

Mr. Jerome said he intended calling as a witness in rebuttal Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton, the alienist who first was employed by the Thaw defence, but who heretofore has not figured in the trial.

J. Hamilton is reported to have said that he thought Thaw was insane at the time of the tragedy, but that he is insane at present.

The district attorney also said he would have Dr. Charles F. Bingaman of Pittsburg, the Thaw family physician, testify to rebuttal.

Dr. Bingaman was on the stand briefly, but Mr. Delmas objected to cross-examination as to insanity in the Thaw family, on the ground that the witness had not qualified as an expert. Mr. Jerome intended to qualify Dr. Bingaman to hold himself in readiness to take the stand for the state.

Howard Nesbit to Testify.

By recalling Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw to the stand for a few questions, which he had omitted in his long cross-examination, Mr. Jerome indicated that he will call Howard Nesbit, her brother, to contradict her in a matter of credibility.

Bought a Pistol?

He asked Mrs. Thaw if she did not tell her brother that Thaw treated her cruelly while they were abroad, because she refused to tell him where Stanford White. He also wanted to know if her brother did not buy her a pistol with which she might defend herself against Thaw.

The defendant's wife denied absolutely that there was any truth in any of these statements.

Man Shoots Himself.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—Alex. Brown was committed suicide at the Island yesterday morning by shooting himself in the left breast. He entered the building which leads to the pumping station, and went ashore at the landing there. Opening his coat, he placed the revolver against his chest and fired. Engineer McKay, of the water-works, heard the shot and found the unfortunate man. He immediately hastened to some assistance, as the suicide was not dead. The man was taken directly to St. Michael's Hospital, but died before he could be placed on the operating table. The remains were removed to the morgue, where they await identification.

Mrs. Parkins Remanded.

Cayuga, Ont., Feb. 28.—Mrs. Henry Perkins was brought before Thos. Cline, J.P., yesterday afternoon on the charge of murdering her husband. Crown Attorney Murphy was absent, having returned from Toronto, and by prearrangement with Mrs. Perkins' solicitor, Mr. Grant, the prisoner was further remanded for one week. At the preliminary hearing on March 6th Mr. Cline may have another Justice sit with him on the case, probably Dr. Harrison, of Selkirk. Mr. Grant, in suggesting adjourning, according to the gravity of the case, thinks it advisable to have help.

Bandits Attack Russians.

Harbin, Manchuria, Feb. 28.—A number of Chinese bandits on Feb. 24 attacked a Russian patrol at Hulatsu, killing wounded five men. The bandits escaped with twenty-five rifles. Since then skirmishing has been in progress and serious fighting began yesterday.

The Chinese Government is moving 4,000 troops into the Mu. Ma. through Mongolia to Taitsikhar.

Lieut.-Governor Snowball's Funeral.

Chatham, N. B., Feb. 28.—The funeral of the late Lieut.-Governor Snowball took place here yesterday afternoon, after hundreds of persons had passed the casket in the Public Government House, Wellington Villa.

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Hon. A. J. Matheson Presents His Budget.

Good Showing After Two Years' Office--Well-Filled Coffers, and Diminishing Liability--Increase in Municipal Debts--Greater Outlay on Education--Criticises the Ross Government.

Toronto, March 1.—A provincial surplus of $1,050,000 for two years of office was the splendid message Hon. A. J. Matheson presented to the Legislature in the budget speech yesterday.

"We had the money—and we spent it. But we paid it out for the people," was his comment on the increased expenditure.

The Minister's address was undeniably one of his best efforts. He spoke for two hours and held the attention of the House and well-filled galleries, not an easy task when the subject matter so largely dealt with figures. He was in a happy vein. He had a story of good tidings, of well-filled coffers, of diminishing liability, of provincial prosperity and good government.

Yet he sounded one striking note of warning to the municipalities.

Increase of Municipal Debts.

He regarded as a most serious matter the great increase of $5,500,000 in the municipal debts.

"I firmly believe," said Hon. Col. Matheson, "in the municipalities owning a reasonable amount of their public utilities, but are they not going beyond safe financial bounds? They are losing their money. I believe it to be my duty as Provincial Treasurer to warn them to be careful. Let there be a revival in the public interest in municipal affairs."

At present there was a tendency to reckless and wasteful municipal expenditure in the cities, towns and villages, a carelessness over growing overdrafts and a readiness on the part of banks and financiers to avoid municipal securities.

Spent On Education.

Col. Matheson drew attention to the growth of the province during the past two years. The greater outlay had been largely devoted to education, to the assisting and benefiting of the rural schools and the encouragement of the Provincial university. He had to the paying to the municipalities of the railway taxation; the expenditure was being paid to the people.

In detail he reviewed the expenditure and receipts of the various governmental departments, pointing out the great progress which had been made in all lines of effort. In comparison he traced the many peculiar and unexplicable financial transactions which characterized the former Government's regime and boldly characterized them as graft. The cable correspondence between Hon. Messrs. Harcourt and Ross over the English Coates & Co. loan was made public, showing that someone was to receive the "$25,000 commission." "The most charitable construction to be placed upon this transaction," declared the Minister, "is that this commission was to be devoted to the election funds of the party."

Estimated Receipts.

The Treasurer presented the following figures for the estimated receipts for the year, which did not include the revenue to be derived from the proposed tax on mines:

Subsidy	$1,339,397.00
Interest on Trust Funds	80,000.00
Interest on Investments	30,000.00
Crown Lands Department	3,437,000.00
Public Institutions	125,000.00
Central Prison Industries	60,000.00
Education Department	45,000.00
Provincial Secretary's Department	175,000.00
Agriculture	74,000.00
Casual Revenue	140,000.00
Succession Duties	700,000.00
Supplementary Revenue Tax	640,000.00
Tavern and Brewers' Licenses	550,000.00
Law Stamps	80,000.00
Algoma Taxes	2,000.00
Fisheries	65,000.00
Total Estimated Receipts	7,612,397.23
Cash Balances 31st December, 1906	3,497,339.89
Total	$11,109,736.90

Money to Burn.

Mr. E. J. B. Pense, of Kingston, who essayed the task of financial critic, did not attempt to criticize. He realized to the full the great prosperity which had been reported. He even had a Liberal "money to burn" and recommended additional expenditures, but claimed that his party, when in office had laid the foundation and builded for the present prosperity.

Disowned the Statement.

Mr. C. N. Smith, Sault Ste. Marie, was under the necessity of calling on the well-worn stream that he had been misreported in a speech he made in the West Middlesex, and which was brought to the attention of the House by Hon. Mr. Hanna.

Mr. Smith was reported as having said that Government Accountant Thorne was a partner in the Charlotte Taylor prison labor contract, a statement he promptly disowned when Mr. Hanna confronted him with it.

Fatally Injured.

St. Thomas, Mar. 1.—E. Snider, an M. C. R. brakeman was crushed while coupling cars at Walland last night, and is in fear that he sustained internal injuries which may result fatally. He was brought to the Amasa Wood Hospital, in this city.

THE SHORTEST ROUTE.

Newfoundland Considering a New Transatlantic Line.

Halifax, N. S., March 1.—In the Newfoundland Legislative Assembly Wednesday night Premier Bond proposed the adoption of a contract between the Newfoundland Government and the Messrs. Ochs, capitalists, of London and Paris, providing for the establishment of a short line of transatlantic steamers between Killery, on the west coast of Ireland, and Green Bay, on the east coast of Newfoundland.

The plan also provides for a two-hour railway trip across the colony to Port au Basque, whence a twenty-knot steamer would convey mails and passengers to Gaspe, Quebec, in summer, and Sydney, C. B., in winter.

The promoters of the project claim that there would be a saving of 32 hours over any other transatlantic route.

The project must take shape within two years or else all liability on the part of the colony will cease.

Should the capitalists carry out their announced plans the Newfoundland Government proposes to pay them $75,000 annually for 25 years. It is said that the British, American and Canadian Governments will be asked to assist in establishing the proposed line.

The Messrs. Ochs are given the right to construct a tunnel under the Strait of Belle Isle within eight years, and establish railway connections between a proposed line through Labrador and the Newfoundland Railway.

The Legislature will act on the contract within a few days.

DEAD HEROINE HONORED.

Thousands Follow Miss Sarah Maxwell to Her Last Resting Place.

Montreal, Mar. 1.—Montreal yesterday showed that it felt it had lost a heroine when thousands upon thousands turned out to attend the funeral of the late Miss Sarah Maxwell, the principal of the Hochelaga Protestant School, who gave her life in an endeavor to save all the little ones confided to her charge. For years past Miss Maxwell, with her widowed mother, had regularly attended the service at Christ Church Cathedral, and from it the remains were borne yesterday, surrounded by children from all the Protestant schools in this city, and people of all classes, anxious to pay tribute to the memory of the brave girl. In the procession from the family home, on St. Urbain street, to Christ Church were crowds of people, young and old, all of whom showed by their sorrow that a true heroine had been cut off all too prematurely.

May Lift Age for Bryce.

London, Mar. 1.—In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Liddell, Unionist, wanted to know whether Ambassador Bryce at Washington would be compelled to retire on reaching the age of 70 in May, 1908, and whether he would receive a pension for his fifteen months' service.

Foreign Secretary Grey, in reply, said the Premier would recommend to the King the retention of the Ambassador's services after the age of 70 if it was in the interest of the public service to do so. No ambassador, however, was entitled to a diplomatic pension until he had served ten years abroad.

Bitten in Fight, He Dies.

Calgary, Mar. 1.—John Burley, who was bitten in a fight with a man named Sloane about three months ago, died from blood poisoning in the hospital yesterday.

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